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## **Pharmacist Takes Her Flight Medicine**

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**Lock Haven, PA, 26 August 2021** – Following more than a year of effort (including some pandemic-imposed training delays), Jennifer Miller has just earned her Sport Pilot certificate at AvSport LLC, the full-service flight school on the Piper Memorial Airport in Lock Haven, PA.

Miller, a local pharmacist originally from Texas, has lived in PA for much of her life, at first adjacent to the Penn Valley airport in Selinsgrove, and more recently quite close to the Piper Memorial Airport. In both locations, she spent time watching planes fly over her house. “Flight training is something I’d contemplated for years,” she says, “ultimately as a means for getting me from point A to point B more rapidly. But, Sport Pilots fly for pleasure, and only in good weather. So, it didn’t take me long to realize that it doesn’t always work out that way.”

Jennifer’s ultimate goal is to continue her training, and eventually gain further privileges as a Private Pilot. She hopes to put her skills to some sort of philanthropic use. “This has proved both challenging and stimulating,” she says, “and I’m very happy with my decision to sit in that left seat. But there’s so much more to learn!”

The Sport Pilot license, in which AvSport specializes, is the newest portal of entry into the world of aviation, allowing prospective pilots to become licensed in half the time, and at half the cost, of the traditional Private Pilot license. The rating is an ideal stepping-stone to higher ratings with additional privileges. Sport Pilots fly solely for pleasure, in fair weather, during daylight hours, in simple, low-performance Light Sport aircraft. Piper Memorial Airport is the ancestral home to the legendary Piper Cub, arguably the world’s first sport plane. Modern Light Sport aircraft allow pilots to recapture the bygone fly-for-fun Cub era, with increased reliability and improved safety. Anyone interested in learning more about sport flying is invited to browse the school’s extensive website at <http://AvSport.org>, where a wealth of free training materials awaits.

DOWNLOADABLE PHOTO: <http://www.avsport.org/photos/graduates/Jennifer.jpg>

CAPTION: Upon successful completion of a rigorous checkride, Jennifer Miller receives her Sport Pilot certificate from AvSport founder and FAA Designated Pilot Examiner H. Paul Shuch. They are seen here standing in front of the Light Sport airplane in which she trained.

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