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## Sport pilot trains in Lock Haven

Three decades after serving in the Air Force, and eight months into his flight instruction, David Braxton has marked a significant milestone in his quest to become a sport pilot, completing his first solo flight at AvSport of Lock Haven at the Piper Memorial Airport. The Pittsburgh native, who was trained as an airframe and powerplant mechanic and now works on heavy diesel equipment, has been commuting to Lock Haven one or two weekends a month since last July to study sport flying with Prof. H. Paul Shuch, who founded the local flight school two years ago.