

Subject: A quick thank you

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Hi Geoffrey-

I just wanted to send a quick note to let you know how much I appreciated David's help with commercial maneuvers this morning in N172CK, especially on such short notice. I've been in a bit of a rut with these at my current flight school and really needed a fresh look at them. I was looking for an instructor to take the time to both clearly explain these maneuvers on the ground, demonstrate them in the air, and then give me some feedback on my own performance in the air. David did exactly this. His ground lesson was not only detailed and organized, but his experience in the Piper Archer allowed him to give me the important airspeeds and tips I needed for the plane that I'm currently training in elsewhere. This alone would have been worth my drive to Blairstown, but fortunately the weather cleared enough to actually fly the maneuvers, which certainly helped solidify all that we discussed on the ground. In the air David demonstrated and explained each maneuver clearly and gave me the opportunity to fly each of them myself. Despite making the flight in a different airplane than I'm actually using for my training, I found the lesson to be refreshingly helpful (and as a side note, that must be the nicest 60's era Skyhawk flying anywhere!). As an experienced educator myself, I found David to be an exceptional teacher. He was able to sequence his explanations logically, make connections between content, keep it relevant, and continually assess my understanding.

Thank you again for a very productive and professional lesson; it's great to see another flight school in New Jersey dedicated to producing safe and knowledgeable pilots- those of us taking to the skies on beautiful weekends thank you! I look forward to flying with you guys again sometime.

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