

# SOLO ON HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY!!!

BLAIRSTOWN TOWNSHIP - BLAIRSTOWN AIRPORT, LAMBERT RD - DECEMBER 2012 -

Tom Hatton (right) stands with his flight instructor Geoff Orlandi after Hatton flew solo on his 50th birthday this past September 5th. In doing so Hatton is on his way to achieving a lifelong goal of becoming a pilot. Flying solo ( the only occupant of the airplane ) is a milestone in the process of learning to fly and it was extra sweet for Hatton to make it happen on his 50th birthday. Hatton, a resident and business owner in Blairstown, trains at Blairstown Airport with Orlandi, owner of ORLANDI FLIGHT CENTER. All of us at OFC congratulate Tom on pursuing his passion for flight and look forward to his next achievement when he earns his pilot license. To experience the same feeling of accomplishment Tom now enjoys you can give flying a try for yourself. Just call Orlandi at 201-874-5458 or stop by the Flight Center.



## Ricky Does It...SOLO AT 16!!!



Ricky Murray (right) of Blairstown with his flight instructor, Geoff Orlandi, after Ricky, a North Warren High School Sophomore, soloed an airplane on his 16th birthday, October 17th, 2012. By solo on the day of his 16th birthday, Ricky accomplished the goal he set out to reach 9 months ago when he began flight training. Sixteen is the youngest age allowed by the FAA for a student to solo and Ricky made it happen on the very first day he was eligible. Orlandi, and everyone at Orlandi Flight Center, located at Blairstown Airport, congratulate Ricky on his effort and success. Next goal for Ricky: earning his private pilot license on his 17th birthday, also the youngest age allowed by FAA regulation. Orlandi Flight Center can help you achieve a remarkable goal as Ricky has; just call 201-874-5458 or stop by the Flight Center to talk with Geoff.