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**Subject:** Thank You!!!!!!

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Geoff,

This thank you is long overdue. Your steady guidance, words of encouragement, love and enthusiasm for flying, were instrumental in returning me to a passion that I had sorely missed. On those days that I thought time had passed me by, you were there with the right words and instructional tips to bridge the gap. You brought me back to a place I hadn't been for some 16 years.

My journey in aviation began at Sky Manor, some 56 years ago in a J-3 Cub, an aircraft identical to your N1500N. After that I served 7 years as a navigator in the USAF, followed by a long stint away from aviation, except for the many hours as a airline passenger on business. The freedom of flight once again beckoned and in 1991, I earned my private pilot certificate. I used the next 10 years to enjoy what flying can deliver to those who participate, namely, an enriched life. My wife and I enjoyed many days trips that were made much more doable with the convenience of general aviation. As I think of aviation, I realize that if it weren't for aviation I wouldn't have met my bride of over 52 years, the ultimate in an enriched life.

Because of my years of exposure to the aviation world of instruction, I feel confident in saying that your technical knowledge and ability to teach has exceeded all those I encountered during this span of time. As a role model for your younger students (and old) you are a bright light and example of pure professionalism.

Thanks again and best wishes.

Your friend,

Ron Volk

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