



Whether you're an aspiring pilot or a seasoned aviator, please join us!

Have you ever dreamed of learning to fly? Are you interested in getting your Sport Pilot's license, but you're finding the training costs prohibitive? Perhaps you're a light sport aircraft enthusiast, and the idea of joining a crew and building an airplane sounds like fun. If you want to roll up your sleeves and make your vision of flight a reality, then ABC is the place for you.

We are a friendly cooperative of like-minded folk—people who love planes, and who love to fly—who are free to contribute their time, talent and encouragement in order to perpetuate the legacy of flight. By removing virtually all the costs of flight training, we hope to reduce trainee stress and make flying simple...as simple as ABC!

Become a Builder/ Pilot!

ABC's crews of Builder/ Pilot volunteers drive the program, as they build their light sport aircraft trainers and support each other in the learning process. This work/ study model benefits greatly from the efforts of a crew of six to seven committed individuals who are chosen by lottery.

After paying a one-time \$500 registration fee (\$250 of which is refundable upon licensure), ABC's Builder/Pilot volunteers meet approximately once per week, for three hours, for a period of about four months in a ground school study group/ crew to prepare for the FAA Knowledge Exam. Crews also work together during ground school to assemble the **Kitfox Series 7 SS** light aircraft that will be the crew's training plane. Each crew member is expected to contribute approximately 100 hours of labor over a three to four month period, helping to assemble the Kitfox. At the end of the assembly process, volunteer builders receive a 2% interest in the Kitfox.



During flight training, Builder/ Pilots work with a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI), and crew members who pass the Knowledge Exam at the end of ground school receive approximately 25 hours of training flight time in the Kitfox.

ABC makes the process of earning your Sports Pilot's License accessible and fun. Each Kitfox assembled receives a Maiden Flight Reception, and each crew's success is celebrated at a special Commencement Dinner. The Cooperative also holds regular Open Houses and other social events and learning opportunities.

Questions? Call Bob Hunt at the number below, attend one of our upcoming Open House informational meetings, or email bobh@aircraftbuilderscooperative.com. More information about how to get involved can be found on our website. We look forward to meeting you!

Builder/ Pilot Benefits At a Glance

- * Free certified flight training
- * 25 hours of flight time, +/-
- * 2% interest in a Kitfox Series 7 Super Sport aircraft
- * Co-op membership
- * Opportunities to connect with and learn from a crew of fellow flight enthusiasts
- * Invitations to special events throughout the year

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