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For Immediate Release:

Local Flight School Adds 4-day Introductory Course

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Lock Haven, PA, 8 April 2013 – AvSport of Lock Haven, the flight school on Lock Haven’s Piper Memorial Airport, is pleased to announce *Flight FUNdamentals*, a new mini-course for those interested in trying their hand at Sport Aviation. The four-day flight experience is designed to allow prospective students to sample the wonders of the sky.

“Many who have considered flight training don’t really know if it’s going to appeal to them,” notes Prof. H. Paul Shuch, the school’s founder and Chief Flight Instructor. “Nobody wants to commit to months of effort, and thousands of dollars in costs, without first finding out whether he or she has the Right Stuff. *Flight FUNdamentals* provides a painless introduction to flight training, at modest cost and with minimal commitment.”

The *Flight FUNdamentals* curriculum includes four hours of flight instruction and eight hours of individualized ground instruction, as well as all the books, pilot supplies, and training materials the student will need to continue on to becoming a fully licensed Sport Pilot. “This course encompasses the first 20% of our standard Sport Pilot training curriculum,” states Shuch. “It provides a far more thorough overview than can be accomplished in a simple one-hour introductory lesson, yet doesn’t require one to sign up for a whole flight training curriculum. We even throw in a free visit to Lock Haven’s famous Piper Aviation Museum. Whether your goal is to earn that pilot’s license, or merely to check off a line on your bucket list, *Flight FUNdamentals* is an adventure you’ll never forget.”

Affording maximum flexibility to meet any student’s scheduling needs, the course can be pursued over four consecutive days, as one lesson a week for a month, or as two weekly lessons over a two week period. AvSport provides lodging assistance, including an arrangement with a nearby bed and breakfast that can accommodate couples. And, for those couples wanting to plan a mini-vacation, one person can pursue flight training while his or her partner is free to explore our lovely local Amish Country life and culture. The entire course is being offered at an introductory price of just \$1000 (plus sales tax), which includes all instruction, aircraft rental, fuel, supplies, and fees. Interested parties may contact the flight school at (570) 748-3725 for further details.

The Sport Pilot license, in which AvSport specializes, is the newest portal of entry into the world of aviation, allowing prospective pilots to become licensed in half the time, and at half the cost, of the traditional Private Pilot license. Piper Memorial Airport is the ancestral home to the legendary Piper Cub, arguably the world’s first sport plane. Modern Light Sport aircraft allow pilots to recapture the bygone fly-for-fun Cub era, with increased reliability and improved safety. Aspiring Sport Pilots are invited to browse AvSport’s extensive website, <http://AvSport.org>, for a wealth of free training material.

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CAPTION: Lock Haven’s cultural diversity is evidenced by a local Amish family scrutinizing AvSport’s light sport training aircraft.