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# Skyraider Sentinel

## Skyraider Aviation Welcomes New Club Members!

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## This Month in Aviation History



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*Supermarine Southampton*

March 10th, 1925... On this date one of the most outstanding flying boats of its day, the Supermarine Southampton, made its first flight. The original design was made almost entirely of wood. In subsequent versions, the wooden hull was replaced by a lighter, aluminum-alloy hull. The final variants were fitted with metal wings.

In a series of "showing the flag" flights, the type quickly became famous for long-distance formation flights; the most notable was a 27,000 mile expedition in 1927 and 1928. It was carried out by four British RAF Southamptons, setting out from Felixstowe, England flying to Singapore via the Mediterranean and India.

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*"The desire to fly is an idea handed down to us by our ancestors who, in their grueling travels across trackless lands in prehistoric times, looked enviously on the birds soaring freely through space, at full speed, above all obstacles, on the infinite highway of the air."*

— Wilbur Wright

## Skyraider South - Open for Business

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, Skyraider Aviation opened the doors to our second location, Centennial Airport. While our Erie operation continues to go strong, by moving an airplane to Centennial, we've made flying Light Sport Aircraft more convenient for everyone in the Denver metro area.

Judging by the reaction of the crowd that gathered at our March 13<sup>th</sup> Open House, it looks like this has been a good move. Over 60 people attended, and many returned in the following days to take demonstration flights in our Gobosh 700. Several of those signed up for club membership (see "Skyraider Aviation Welcomes New Club Members").

Our space at Centennial is nothing short of spectacular! The facility boasts an office area, kitchen, lounge, and 1½ baths (complete with shower), all outfitted with high-end finishes. Parking is available right out front, and the aircraft are conveniently kept in a massive attached hangar.

If you missed the Open House, don't worry. We are always happy to do a private showing of our facilities and aircraft. Of course, if you're going to come out to see the place... why not go for a flight at the same time? Call our Centennial office at 303-790-1611 to schedule.



Skyraider's Centennial pilot lounge



Our Gobosh in its cavernous hangar

**Sport Pilot Ground School**  
Starts Tuesday,  
April 6<sup>th</sup>  
Erie and Centennial

**It's not too late to register!**  
**Call 303-790-1611**