

## A Word From the President of Veracity Aviation



Here at Veracity Aviation we seem to have picked up a full head of steam finishing off February and heading into March. Our flight hours and maintenance work has doubled over the same time period of time in December and January. This is a bit of a relief in the wake of the current recession and overall tough times most people are facing. We also closed the deal on a 2007 Robinson R-44 we are importing from Europe. We expect to have this beautiful and nicely equipped aircraft on our ramp by mid March for resale here in the US. Please take a look at it under our [sales](#) section on our website if you are interested. We also completed and placed back in service the first helicopter we acquired for flight training (N784SH) after doing a complete overhaul at 4400 hours. This is an accomplishment that took the efforts of everyone at Veracity Aviation and it was great seeing the whole team pull together to make this happen on time and on budget.

In other news this month, I had the privilege of attending the Heli-expo in Anaheim, California this year and it was immediately clear that this show is getting bigger every year. This is definitely the time to get active in the helicopter industry. The sector is growing year after year as more and more of the general public is becoming aware of the practicality of owning or using a helicopter in everyday life. The expo will be in Houston next year. We are planning on having a booth and hope to see all of you there.

Fly safe,

Derrick

## Featured Student



### Toby Gourley

Toby started training with Veracity Aviation in late January to pursue a career flying helicopters for a living. He has been living and breathing helicopters eight hours a day, five days a week and his hard work is paying off. Toby made his first solo flight on February 16 and completed a solo cross country on February 27.

## Achievements

Derrick Smith  
Part 141  
2/3/09

Mike Hoser  
Part 141  
2/3/09

## Events

\*We had a nighttime Valentine's Day tour over the Riverwalk that went amazing. Keep in mind that these sightseeing tours make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays or any special occasion.

\*Veracity Aviation's R-44 will be on display at the Celebrity Fundraiser at the AT&T center coming on April 9.

\*You can view descriptions and purchase Discovery Flights, flight training and aerial tours [online](#) now!

## Veracity Aviation completes overhaul on N784SH



Mechanics Margarito Ramos and Rudy Sanchez successfully performed an overhaul on 784SH, one of Veracity Aviation's R22s this February. Here, Chief Flight Instructor Mike Hoser and Maragrigo take up 784SH for one of its first test flights. Since February 20, the helicopter has been back on the line and flying strong.

## One-Year Anniversary Party was a success!

Veracity Aviation hosted an anniversary party for family and friends on February 7. A good time was had by all who met up Saturday night. Here, Derrick poses with the One-Year Anniversary Helicopter cake made by Kim Keoghan.



## Veracity Aviation has a 2007 R44 with only 131 hours for Sale!!

For more information about the helicopter [click here](#) to visit the sales section of our website.

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