

Pilot asked for expertise in field

Heinrich to judge fixed-base operators for Professional Pilot Magazine

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MT. VERNON — Local pilot Carl Heinrich has spent his retirement reigniting an old passion in the skies.

Heinrich has had a love for aviation most of his life and after teaching at Centralia High School for 30 years, his new career path can be traced in the invisible highways among the clouds.

Aviation was always an interest but, he admits, he never considered flying as a career choice. In the middle of his freshman year at the



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HEAD IN THE CLOUDS — Pilot Carl Heinrich of Centralia recently was asked by the worldwide publication Professional Pilots Magazine to be one of five judges for the magazine's annual Preferences Regarding Aviation Services and Equipment Survey.

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His 'favorite plane'



Carl Heinrich, seen here with a King Air 200, his "favorite plane to fly," was recently named one of five judges for the Preferences Regarding Aviation Services and Equipment Survey by trade magazine Professional Pilot.

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Area man picked to judge aviation services for magazine