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This Father's Day give Dad the gift of flight

SCOTTSDALE, AZ (June 15, 2011) — This Father's Day Sawyer Aviation allows families the opportunity to give dads a unique gift, a pilot-for-a-day adventure. One such Father's Day story began with a Sawyer Aviation gift certificate. Dr. Jon Allison rediscovered his passion for aviation through a Sawyer Aviation introductory flight that quickly led to him obtaining his Private Pilot's License. Dr. Allison's checkride was an emotional day for all as he could now fulfill a dream he shared with his father.

Dr. Allison's father's lifelong dream was to be able to fly with his son, but heart problems kept him from doing so. His father's desire was so great that he elected to have open heart surgery to have a pacemaker implanted, allowing him to safely fly with Dr. Allison once he got his license.

"I think my dad was more excited when I got my Pilot's License, than when I graduated from medical school," Dr. Allison joked, "Flying has brought us much closer together, especially since he had a stroke and his recent surgery."

That first introductory flight that led to his license has enabled Dr. Allison and his father to reach their lifelong dream just in time for Father's Day.

The Sawyer Aviation gift certificate experience consists of taking the controls of an air-conditioned Cessna Skyhawk and flying all over the Valley with a flight instructor. Starting at \$89, Sawyer Aviation offers a wide range of introductory flights that can even go to Sedona!

Founded in 1961 "Sawyer" has been synonymous with aviation in the Valley for half-a-century. Headquartered in Scottsdale, AZ Sawyer Aviation's flight-training department is one of the oldest flight-training academies in Arizona – no coincidence that Arizona is the #1 place in the world to learn to fly. With 6,000+ graduates, some of Sawyer's graduates have gone on to become Captains of Air Force One. Whether someone is looking to purchase a business aircraft for coast-to-coast travel, live a lifelong dream of becoming a pilot, or arrange a jet for a meeting or a special occasion – Sawyer's team of dedicated professionals are ready to serve their clients today, tomorrow and for the next 50 years. Sawyer Aviation – We take you above it all. www.SawyerAviation.com.

For more information, arrange an interview with Dr. Allison, or to send a photographer or videographer up in a Sawyer Aviation airplane to capture what Sawyer Aviation's Father's Day gift recipients will experience, please contact Lenee Brewster at 480.922.5221 ext 1131 or lbrewster@sawyeraviation.com. Available before and after business hours for live broadcast per request.

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