

ComancheZOOM for Thursday, April 4, 2024

Topic: Aircraft Modifications - Wow! What did you do to my airplane?

We expanded the Zoom opening session of "who, what, where?" to branch out to "Changes you have made to your airplane to make it better". And please tell us the results of those changes.

- Did you adjust the aircraft trim? (tweak the rigging, rethink loading for better CG, remove unnecessary drag - like dirt, chipped paint)
- Have you added speed mods? If so, what and how much did it/they help?
- Have you made panel improvements? (relocate items, replace with better electronics, reconditioned older ones)
- Have you gone for a wholesale panel replacement? (all or mostly glass, etc)
- Have you made engine improvements? (electronic ignition, second alternator, better cowl baffling)
- Made other changes to improve operation or safety?
- Describe what you did and grade the results for us.

Several participants described the modifications and upgrades they performed on their aircraft. An IA/DER described the revised FAA reporting on failed electronic equipment. Such warnings from your panel display are now classified as reportable incidents, with continued flight not approved.

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