

ComancheZOOM for Thursday, December 7, 2023

Topic: Flying with Animals - with Rosemarie Williams

Rosemarie is a veterinarian with both academic and practice background. She has been flying since 1988, bought a Cherokee 180 before she started flying, and got her instrument rating in early 1990.

She bought her first Comanche 260B N8962P and was a Northeast tribe member for a number of years. My soon to be husband (A&P, IA CFII, ATP etc) wanted to fly over the weather so we sold the 260B and bought a P210 (UGH), but short me could not fly it. Sold that for a Mooney Ovation. We figured out we still needed deicing (travelling up and down the coast) so bought a Mooney Ovation 2 FIKI. When insurance went through the roof for complex airplanes with FIKI deicing, we came full circle and returned to our roots with a 260C and a Cherokee 180.

She has flown with animals all her flying career and loves to teach. She has spoken with pilots at the Worcester (MA) Pilot Assoc about flying with animals.

The presentation ranged from pet illnesses which could make flight dangerous, to ways to secure your pets in the cabin, to measures to reduce pet anxiety, to dangers of CO poisoning. All in all a very interesting, and well received, presentation.

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