

October 7, 2021 ComancheZOOM – **Open Mic Night**

This Open Mic ComancheZOOM was for general questions and discussion of anything Comanche.

Some members brought up problems they have had with autopilot installs. Members talked about their experiences with the products and the installations. This topic will be covered in more depth very soon in another ComancheZOOM.

There was also some discussion on owner produced parts – specifically for the gear struts and trunnions being developed by some members with access to machining shops. This also will be the topic of a future ComancheZOOM. We will have to check that these parts could qualify for approval.

Another section dealt with the choices of location for the radar altimeter sensor. A couple of spots were mentioned. The main concern was locating it away from the exhaust stream and from a belly area prone to oil film collection.

Insurance was also discussed, with some explanation as to why companies increase the cost, and what we can do to minimize or reduce the cost to ourselves – things like recent training, hours flown, and possibly panel upgrade considerations. This also will be a ComancheZOOM topic in the future.

All in all, this open ComancheZOOM format was received positively. The general consensus was to hold a hangar flying Zoom every so often, perhaps on a Tuesday night, to just get together and talk Comanche. Stay tuned!

To view/hear this ComancheZOOM recording go to:

- <http://meetings.northeastcomanche.org/zoom/2021-10-07/video.mp4>
- <http://meetings.northeastcomanche.org/zoom/2021-10-07/audio.m4a>

To read the chat window notes go to:

- <http://meetings.northeastcomanche.org/zoom/2021-10-07/chat.txt>

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