

Comanche Webinar for Thursday, Feb 26, 2026

Topic: *Pilot Proficiency Clinic* Landing Gear Gone Awry

This Zoom is in Webinar format.

In this Webinar, George Richardson and his team tackle what to do if (or when) the gear fails to deploy on command. The Webinar structure presents a situation (no gear down) to a group of pre-selected Participating pilots, each taking the next step in the scenario, with comments from a pre-selected group of supporting CFI/II's. This give and take makes up most of the discussion. There was time at the end for general comments from attendees, but no interruptions during the presentation.

•SCENARIO: A pilot flying a Comanche on a pleasure flight encounters a landing gear malfunction. The landing gear fails to extend via normal and alternate means. A panel of 3 CFIs, experienced with Piper Comanche operations, discuss the malfunction and review possible causes and solutions. After that discussion amongst the CFIs, the floor is opened to a small, select group of Comanche pilots. This interaction between the pilot group and the CFI panel allows the pilot group to ask the CFIs questions relative to how and why the CFIs reached their conclusions, leading to a better understanding of the operation of the Comanche landing gear system. The primary goal of this session is to help Comanche pilots better understand their gear system in order to best deal with landing gear abnormalities and reduce the occurrences of gear-up landings.

This Webinar was eligible for FAA WINGS credit.

To see/hear the Feb 26 recordings, click on a link below, Video1/Audio1 are the main presentation, Video2/Audio2 continue with the Chat discussions:

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