

## **Comanche Pilot Flying Proficiency Training**

### Purpose & Focus

- The training aims to sharpen pilot skills for the new year, with a strong emphasis on safety and proficiency for Piper Comanche pilots.
- The main objective is to enhance the safety record of the Comanche pilot community through scenario-based proficiency training.

### Causes of Accidents

- Two primary causes are:
  - Mechanical malfunction/failure
  - Human performance

### Improving Human Performance

- Key recommendations include:
  - Regular flying and setting clear goals
  - Flying with intention and using simulators
  - Practicing challenging scenarios and realistic debriefings
  - Engaging in both self and professional evaluations

### Training Plan Structure

- The plan consists of:
  - Tabletop scenarios: Ground-based scenario thinking, focusing on cockpit skills, proficiency vs. currency, and use of checklists and regulations.
  - Flying scenarios: Practical, in-air proficiency exercises.

### Tabletop Scenario Approach

- Scenarios are presented for group discussion to analyze inflight malfunctions and recovery strategies.
- Emphasis is placed on referencing FAA, AFM, and POH guidance and checklists.
- Discussions are guided to stay focused and productive, with multiple pilot perspectives encouraged.

### Rules of Engagement

- The Lead CFI (Certified Flight Instructor) controls the discussion, only allowing others to participate when recognized.

- Supporting CFIs and participants may contribute when invited by the Lead CFI, ensuring discussions remain on track.

### Participation & Registration

- Attendees register online and can participate as:
  - Designated participants (active discussion)
  - Supporting CFIs (provide input when asked)
  - Quiet observers (listen only)

### Zoom Meeting Protocols

- Sessions are 1.5 hours, strictly moderated, and limited to a small group of active participants, with unlimited observers.
- Only designated speakers may present; others are muted to maintain focus.
- Most sessions are eligible for FAA Wings credit and electronic log book endorsement.

### Training Schedule

- Sessions occur on the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM Eastern Time.
- Upcoming topics with a highly qualified CFI leading each session include:
  1. Standardizing gear deployment (Thur, Jan 29)
  2. Jammed landing gear (Thur, Feb 26)

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### Key Takeaway:

This training program is designed to foster a culture of safety, continuous learning, and skill enhancement among Comanche pilots through structured, scenario-based discussions and practical exercises, all under the guidance of experienced instructors.