

## History of Newsletter Safety Article Topics

### 2017 – Jim Hudson

January - Flight Currency  
February - Pushing the Limits  
March - BasicMed, Helicopters and Helicopter Pilots - Jim Eyre  
April - Density Altitude IV  
May - Idaho Division of Aeronautics  
June - Preflight Weather Briefing  
July - TLAR - That Looks About Right  
August - Altitudes, New Graphical Area Forecasts.  
September - Pilot Deviations / Flying the B52 - Joe Bejsovec  
October - Importance of Checklists  
November - Winter / Night Flying. Introduction 180 HP N1293F  
December -

### 2016 – Jim Hudson

January – Educational Aviation Web Page Links.  
February - Weather - Fog - Bill McGlynn. Carb Icing, how, when, how to avoid - Jim Eyre  
March - Surface Wind Forecast vs Actual - web site links.  
April - Peak Performance  
Remembrance, Vietnam. A Must Read - Jim Eyre  
May - Avionics in our birds  
June - Density Altitude  
Remembrance, Vietnam. Part II. A Must Read - Jim Eyre  
July - Who you Gonna Call - Lost aircraft, Inadvertent ELT alarm.  
August - 10 Top Causes of Fatal Accidents - FAA  
Purchase Analysis of C206 - AOPA Flying Club Connector.  
September - Web Training Resources - Jim Hudson  
Class III Medical Reform update - AOPA  
October - Safety Through different Eyes - James Eyre  
Leave No One Behind - Vietnam - James Eyre  
November - Marginal VFR=Marginal Safety - Jim Hudson  
December - Winter Flying - Jim Hudson

### 2015 – Jim Hudson

January – iPad, Tablet EFB Apps  
February – First Aid - Pete Glick  
March – Use of Brakes - Jim Eyre  
April – Weather Forecasting Tools - Bill McGlynn  
May – Density Altitude III / Flying our new Aeronca Champ  
June – FAA Safety Briefing - Vsports  
July – Hanger- Ground Accidents - Slow Down, take your time  
August – Smoke and Fire - Awareness and planning tools

September – Expect the Unexpected in the pattern - Ken Kaae  
- IFR in Smoke - Bill McGlynn  
October – What would you do if the Big Fan stops - Landing on I-84  
- Pattern Panic - Ken Reed / Winter Ops - Jim Eyre  
November – Weather Forecasting Tools, Part II  
December – Backcountry Books

### **2014 – Jim Hudson**

January – A Sad Ending – Dale Smith Search  
February – Search and Rescue  
March – VFR Flight Following  
April – Dust off the Rust  
May – Got Weather ?  
June – 20 Rules to Live By; Position Calls – Bill McGlynn  
July – Communications – too much or too little can kill.  
August – Cross Country Planning Considerations  
September – Get there itis  
October – Passenger Safety Briefing  
November – T-Craft Web Page Review  
December – Brakes, Brakes, Breaks - Ben Brandt.

### **2013 – Jim Hudson**

January – Out of the Inversion - A review of KMAN Airspace, MVR/IFR considerations  
February – Emergency Procedures- Think this stuff through  
March – Dealing with Wind – Bill McGlynn / Membership Promotion – Jim Hudson  
April – Safety Acronyms  
May – Density Altitude III  
June - Situational Awareness.  
July – A good pilot is always learning  
August – Avionics 101  
September – Human Factors – Why smart people do dumb things.  
October – The Accident Chain, by Pete Glick  
November – Flight in Marginal VFR conditions  
December – This is Stupid – Jim Eyre / Beyond PIC- Jim Hudson / Winter WX – Bill McGlynn

### **2012 – Jim Hudson**

January Flying is as Safe as YOU choose to make it – Put Safety First  
February Complacency .  
March The Impossible Turn  
April Tame the Wind  
May Density Altitude  
June BOI/ATC – Radar Coverage  
July ATC Phraseology  
August Email on Smoke  
October Winter WX/Night Flying quiz

November Carb Heat – When to use it  
December What's your abort plan

### **2011 – Jim Hudson**

Jan Flight Following – What is Flight Following, why and how to use it.  
Feb On-Line Education – FAA Wings program and AOPA listing of on-line courses.  
Mar Review of Safety articles, last 4 years – this index.  
April Pilot's Rules of Thumb  
May System and Equipment Malfunctions  
June Leaning Practice / Procedures  
July Performance When You Need It – Review of take-off/climb performance homework.  
Aug The Quest for the Perfect Landing.  
Sept Expanding Your Horizons – Going after a new certificate, rating, or endorsement.  
Oct Flight Planning Programs/Web Sites.  
Nov Maneuvering Speed Considerations  
Dec Winter Flying Tips

### **2010 – Jim Hudson**

Jan Training Meeting Topics 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2010 – Suggestions for rest of the year.  
Feb Being Safe is Cool – Safety above all else article.  
Mar Where to Go – Ideas and resources on finding new destinations.  
April Time for a Tune Up – Suggestions on tuning up your flight skills for summer flying.  
May Expect the Unexpected – Non-standard patterns and near misses at KMAN.  
June Density Altitude – Review of 2009 article.  
July Dead Stick Landings – Benefit of practicing “simulated” engine out landings.  
Aug Smoke and Fire – Watch out for smoke and fire related issues and TFR's.  
Sept Aviate, Navigate, Communicate – Focus on our Avionics equipment and com ck lists.  
Oct Master the Fundamentals - The need is to bring about a more professional attitude.  
Nov Slow Flight – Importance and tips on performing flight at minimum controlled airspeed.  
Dec Review and Renew – Review past accomplishments and future goals.

### **2009 – Jim Hudson**

Jan Winter Flying Blues – what to do when you can't fly. (Jeff Beers)  
Feb What is Your Abort Plan – what to do if your engine fails.  
Mar Clarify Your Communications – Caution on using local landmarks for position.  
April The Use of Checklists – Importance of check lists, no matter how much experience.  
May Rocky Mountain Aviation Expo – Promoting our club with new materials.  
June Density Altitude – Turns Bold pilots into Old pilots.  
July Weight and Airspeed – How Va and other airspeeds change as weight is reduced.  
Aug Talk to Me – Don't be afraid of the big bad wolf - ATC  
Sept Collision Avoidance – Statistics and tips to avoid mid-air collision.  
Oct Pilot Resources via the Web – list of several websites for various pilot services.  
Nov Winter Operations – Jim Eyre and AOPA references.  
Dec Engine Failure on take-off from Nampa – (Bill McGlynn). Specific advice for areas to land off each runway around KMAN.

## **2008 – Jeff Beers**

- Jan Ground Operations on Snow and Ice
- Feb Fun Day Trips – Fun places to go within an hour or so.
- Mar Good WX brings busy skies – alternates to Nampa – cautions to be aware of
- April Always fly the airplane – key points from Sparky Imerson – don't get complacent
- May Summer and High Temps – DA and Performance
- June Practicing Landings – Go to nearby airports for variety and challenge
- July Make a Day of it – Fly, visit the Warhawk Museum, eat at the Café, just hang out.
- Aug Situational Awareness – Visual and listening on the radio.
- Sept Use Your Checklist – Importance of CL and use the whole thing.
- Oct Ask an Instructor – A good pilot is always learning
- Nov Winter Operations – Engine warm-up, maintaining temps, and other considerations
- Dec Pinch Hitter Class – Agenda for PH training class

## **2007– Jeff Beers**

- Jan The radio is your friend – tips on the best use of using the Com radio.
- Feb No newsletter
- Mar Minimum Safe Altitudes – Review of FAR's and reminder to maintain MSA.
- April Keep up Basic Navigation Skills – Don't rely too much on GPS technology.
- May The Joy of Flying – Share the experience with others.
- June Check for Water in Fuel – Importance of fuel check each time.
- July Filing a Flight Plan – Importance of filing a flight plan
- Aug Emergency Procedures – Review of what to do when things go wrong.
- Sept AOPA Safety Quizzes – Fun and challenge of on-line courses and quizzes.
- Oct Pilot in Command – Meaning and responsibility of PIC.
- Nov Carburetor Heat – Importance on use of Carb Heat and when to use.
- Dec Happy Holidays Message.

## **2006– Phil Vereghese**

- Jan The Big Game – practice makes perfect
- April The Tale of Two Accidents
- May Spring Tune-Up / FAA Wings

## **2006– Jeff Beers**

- July Night Flying – Cool Off
- Aug Everyone in the pattern is out to Kill you!
- Sept Frosty the No-Go Man
- Oct Big Bad Airplane – don't scare your passengers
- Nov Santa's Flight Plan
- Dec Merry Christmas

## **2005– Phil Vereghese**

- July Beyond the \$100 Hamburger – Tuning up your flight planning skills
- Sept. How Consistent are your landings?
- Oct. Lighten Up (on the controls)

Nov. Did you really pre-flight?