

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

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 1st 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 pasengers
- Nov Santa’s Flight Plan
- Dec Merry Christmas

2005– Phil Vereghese

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