



## “T-CRAFT WEB PAGE TOUR”

This month’s article is a review of some great information you can find on our webpage. As a general note, our website was developed over 12 years ago. Although it is still quite functional and has lots of great information, there is some old material and broken links. I have been managing the website for the last several years. I fix and clean up things as I come across them or someone points something out, but there are still things that need to be fixed, archived or deleted. Please take the time to review our web page and give me feedback on any problems you may find, or things you would like to see added, updated, or changed.

Summary of [www.t-craft.org](http://www.t-craft.org) web page.

*The following is an overview of each page and the material you can find within.*

**Home:** This is the first page everyone sees. The purpose is to give a brief description about our club, and hopefully attract new members. In the upper right corner is an “Interested in Joining” box for potential members to click on. This will bring them to the new member information page from where they can find out more about the club and how to join.

**New Member Information:** This page explains the process of joining T-Craft Aero Club. It contains the application packet (our policies, procedures, and application form), and links to the Constitution and Bylaws. It has the check-list of documents to provide when applying for membership, and what to do once they’ve been accepted into the club.

**News:** This page used to contain news about the club before we had newsletters. Now it contains some of the large presentations we’ve had over the past few years, including Backcountry, Air Space, ATC, and weather presentations.

**Calendar:** This page contains an updated calendar of events for the club. I often get asked if there is a meeting at such and such a date and time. All of our meetings are kept up to date on this page. There may be a few last minute changes, and when these occur a notice is sent to members via email.

**Membership:** This page has some additional information about our club membership, and types of membership.

**Fleet:** This page is one of the most informative pages for our members. It contains all of the specific information about each aircraft; make, model, rate, equipment list. It also contains pdf versions of each model’s POH, checklist, and avionics operating manuals. A link to the insurance policy for each aircraft is at the bottom of the table.

**Costs:** This page lists the membership fees for each class, monthly dues, and hourly rates for each aircraft.

**Learn to Fly:** This page is an important one for any potential student members. It discusses what it takes to learn to fly, encourages a discovery flight, and gives a realistic cost estimate on getting a private pilot certificate. A link to the club approved instructors and their information is provided on this page.

**Newsletter Archive:** Here you will find archives of our monthly newsletters going back to 2008. Also at the top of the page is a link to the listing of past Safety Articles contained in the newsletter by topic and author.

**Scrapbook:** This page has not been used recently. It contains some old photo archives. Our Facebook page and newsletter has taken the place of this page.

**Contact Us:** This page contains contact information to the club’s board of directors and the club’s mailing address.

**Store:** This page has the contact link for club apparel.

**Links:** This page has some links to aviation related web sites. I have not checked these links recently and it’s possible they have changed.

**FAQs:** This page contains “Frequently Asked Questions”. It contains some old information and I’m working on updating this page.

**Site Index:** This page is another important page that contains an alphabetical index to topics in the web page, and to articles and important documents. You will find information on Air Space, ATC cheat sheet, Aircraft Oil Usage Guidelines, Cold Weather Operations, Density Altitude, Passenger Briefing Checklist, Weight & Balance program, Weather Planning tools, and many other topics. I encourage you to check out all the information on this page.

**Flight Log Training:** This is a brief instructional video of our flight log system. If you have difficulty viewing this, try internet explorer or another browser.

**T-Craft Approved Flight Instructors:** This page is not on the main menu; however it is referenced in several places. I have recently updated the information listed on this page, as well as biographies on some of the instructors.

Being a safe pilot has more to do with knowledge, judgment, and good decision making skills than with physical skills. Our web page includes quite a bit of knowledge and information to help keep you knowledgeable. Hopefully this guided tour will help you find some things you may not have known were there, or have forgotten where they are located.

As always,

*Fly Smart, Fly Safe, Have Fun, and don't forget the “This is Stupid” Abort Now. Button*

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