

Fort Meade Flight Activity, Inc. Safety Meeting

September 4, 2019



Recent Accomplishments

CONGRATULATIONS!

Andrew Dwyer- Private Pilot, CFI Rick Niles

James Cottrell, Private Pilot, CFI Ken Urban

Bryan Weeks, Inst., CFI Vicki Bevan

Recent Issues

- Radio issues with 781FM. Does not pick up higher frequencies.
- ICAO flight plan. ZZZZ not needed for SFRA gates with 1800WXbrief.
- Aircraft equipment: All “SG” except 150 which is S only. IFR plans will need more info in remarks
- Surveillance equipment: All EB2 except 150 which is C.

Club Updates and Status

1. Overall we are good.
2. Stay on top of currency. Weekends are bad
3. Tie down planes well. Check doors, etc.
4. Tach and Hobbs input correctly
5. Check Squawks

Plane status and upgrades

- All planes ADS-B except 150 with GTX 345
- All planes have USB charging except 150
- Arrow- engine should arrive soon, then G5's
- 781FM- engine has been ordered
- Routine maintenance and cosmetics, seats, etc.

Advisory Board & Staff

- Sue Hall and Frank Turney - managers
- Bob Carpenter- Chief Pilot
- Phil Irving -Assistant Chief Pilot
- Ron Roth- Operations
- Alexis Smollok & John Ferrone- Safety and Security.
- Ken Urban- Information Systems

Volunteers

- We will need volunteers to assist in the activity. Still need people. Help with admin, cleaning the planes, etc.

Future and Updates

- Maintenance issues.
- Looking to switch to electric preheat instead of propane preheaters for next winter.
- Cameras in office and on flight line to be installed

New Assignment

AOPA

Weather or Not Thunderstorm Challenge.

<https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/online-learning/online-courses/weather-or-not-thunderstorm-challenge>

New Assignment

ICAO Flight Plans and/or IFR Weather

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4NCVjpkEtaBmab378HT8Hg>
- <https://asivideos.aopa.org/detail/videos/weather-wise-series/video/5550527898001/weather-wise:-ifr-flight-planning>

Questions

Upcoming Safety Meetings

Dec 4, 2019 Holiday Social and Meeting

March 4, 2020 Social & Meeting

June 3, 2020 Social & Meeting

Sept 2, 2020 Social & Meeting

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