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Windsor Locks, Connecticut**

**Aviation Safety Program  
Aviation Safety Education Seminar**

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POST IN A PROMINENT LOCATION SO YOU DON'T MISS ANY OF THIS MONTH'S  
SEMINARS---**WHY NOT TAKE A FRIEND TO YOUR NEXT SEMINAR?**  
ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**APRIL 2005**

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***MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Saturday, May 14, 2004 SAFETY  
FEST/MAINTENANCE FEST 2005 8:30am-3:30pm***

***Featuring Lt. Col. Graham Buschor, who will relate his real life rescue from the  
Atlantic during "The Perfect Storm" event  
AOPA's "Weather Wise" seminar, EAA's  
"learn a skill" area, The Maintenance Olympics, Sport Pilot/Light Sport  
Aircraft seminars, static display aircraft, maintenance training, pilot workshops,  
aviation vendors, and more!  
Pratt & Whitney's Customer Training Center, East Hartford, CT***

## **AERONAUTICAL CHARTS: LITTLE KNOWN FACTS**

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005, **NOTE 7:00 PM Start Time**

INTERSTATE AVIATION/ROBERTSON FIELD/PLAINVILLE, CT

Aeronautical charts and publications contain a wealth of information - some of it never taught, or taught but quickly forgotten - but information that can save time, money, frustration, and sometimes lives. What's an OROCA, an MEF? Where are non-standard traffic patterns published? Which obstructions are charted and where? Can the mountain pass charted on the sectional be used? Do you have all available information? Is it current? How will GPS affect your charts? What are the plans for new products? This presentation offers these topics, as well as others, and gives you an opportunity to ask questions.

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Contact: Bob Nardiello (800) 573-5519

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## **HUDSON RIVER VFR CORRIDOR**

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2005, 7:30 PM

TERMINAL BUILDING/WORCESTER AIRPORT/WORCESTER, MA

National Flight Instructor of the Year Doug Stewart will lead us in this terrific session. Is it safe to fly this popular route down the Hudson River? Doug will convince you that if you do your homework, it's a great flight! Learn what works and what doesn't work from a veteran of many flights down this spectacular thoroughfare. Bring your questions.

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Contact: Cary Dillman 508-954-3367 or visit [www.worcesterapa.org](http://www.worcesterapa.org)

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## **ACCIDENT REVIEW**

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2005, 7:30 PM

SIMSBURY FLYING CLUB/SIMSBURY AIRPORT/SIMSBURY, CT.

We can learn from the lessons that our accidents teach us, or we can continue to repeat them, over and over again. This seminar will reflect on our accident experience from last year seeking lessons and clues that will make us better aviators. Learn to recognize the "chain of events" that lead us to each accident site. Our challenge, as the pilot in command, is to break that chain before the accident occurs. Don't miss this interactive session! It could very well be the best investment you will make in your aviation future.

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Contact: Bill Thomas (860) 693-4550

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## **THE 17 MOST POPULAR WAYS TO FALL OUT OF THE SKY!**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2005, **NOTE 7:00 START TIME**

WINDHAM AVIATION HANGAR/WINDHAM AIRPORT/WILLIMANTIC, CT

This video program will cover common mistakes and problems associated with various stages of general aviation activities. Part 1 deals with pre-flight planning and take off. Areas under review will be: high-density altitude takeoffs, poor pre-flight hazards/complacency, engine failure on takeoff in a twin, and weight and balance/CG considerations. A discussion will follow the tape presentations.

SPONSORED BY WINDHAM AVIATION [windhamaviation@juno.com](mailto:windhamaviation@juno.com)

Contact: Matt Galica (860) 456-4156

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## **CFI WORKSHOP/ARE WE TEACHING THE RIGHT STUFF?**

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005, 7:30 PM

DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY/DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY HANGAR/269 MAXIM RD

BRAINARD FIELD/HARTFORD, CT (Park at east end of hangar)

Veteran aviator Wally Moran will lead us in this workshop. We'll review several accidents, both IFR and VFR, and evaluate the appropriate instruction that might just have prevented these mishaps. Clearly, we can do a better job. All pilots welcome, a must for CFIs!

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Contact: Gary Ciriello (860) 724-2245

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## **THE 17 MOST POPULAR WAYS TO FALL OUT OF THE SKY!**

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2005, 7:30 PM

BRIDGEPORT HARLEY DAVIDSON/155 RESEARCH DR/STRATFORD, CT

This video program will cover common mistakes and problems associated with various stages of general aviation activities. Part 1 deals with pre-flight planning and take off. Areas under review will be: high-density altitude takeoffs, poor pre-flight hazards/complacency, engine failure on takeoff in a twin, and weight and balance/CG considerations. A discussion will follow the tape presentations.

SPONSORED BY BRIDGEPORT HARLEY DAVIDSON/CARNEY AVIATION

Contact: David Faile ([FOSAemail@aol.com](mailto:FOSAemail@aol.com))

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## **ACCIDENT REVIEW**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2005, **NOTE 7:00 PM Start Time**

TERMINAL BUILDING/GARDNER AIRPORT/GARDNER, MA.

We can learn from the lessons that our accidents teach us or we can continue to repeat them, over and over again. This seminar will reflect on our accident experience from last year seeking lessons and clues that will make us better aviators. Learn to recognize the "chain of events" that leads us to each accident site. Our challenge as the pilot in command is to break that chain before the accident occurs. Don't miss this interactive session! It could very well be the best investment you will make in your aviation future.

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Contact: Cheryl Sanchez (978)-846-0604

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## ACCIDENT REVIEW

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2005, 7:30 PM

CIVILIAN PASSENGER TERMINAL-WESTOVER METROPOLITAN AIRPORT/CHICOPEE, MA

We can learn from the lessons that our accidents teach us or we can continue to repeat them, over and over again. This seminar will reflect on our accident experience from last year seeking lessons and clues that will make us better aviators. Learn to recognize the "chain of events" that leads us to each accident site. Our challenge as the pilot in command is to break that chain before the accident occurs. Don't miss this interactive session! It could very well be the best investment you will make in your aviation future.

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GROUP 4, CIVIL AIR PATROL, MASSACHUSETTS WING/LANDING FEE WAIVED

Metro Air (413) 593-5543

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## AN EVENING WITH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2005, 7:30 PM

MIRY BROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE HOUSE/MIRY BROOK ROAD/DANBURY AIRPORT/DANBURY, CT

Come share an evening with personnel from Danbury tower as we all strive to better communicate both in the air and on the ground. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions, clear up confusion, and get to know those on the other end of the microphone. Plan to be with us and bring your questions.

SPONSORED BY 399TH COMPOSITE SQUADRON-CIVIL AIR PATROL

MIRY BROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT

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# FAA Safety Program Airmen Notification System (SPANS)

Provides airmen with Safety Program information and notification in the timeliest manner possible.

Provides easy access to safety seminar and event information and online registration where appropriate.

Provides an easy way for airmen to make important suggestions to the Safety Program.

**WE NEED YOU TO REGISTER NOW AT:**

<http://faasafety.gov/>

*Looking for TFR information, FAA publications, forms, employment information, etc? Check out [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov) for a wealth of information that is readily available to you.*

*Those with Internet capability can always refer to our New England Flight Standards Web Site for current safety seminar information. Also contains information for seminars in RI, NH, VT, ME, and eastern MA.*

<http://www.faa.gov/region/ane/flightstandards/safecal/safecal.cfm>

*Other local sources of seminar information include:*

1. <http://www.airsafety.org>
2. The Atlantic Flyer aviation newspaper or Aviation Digest
3. Windsor Locks FSDO 860-654-1000 Selection #4

Dial the AFSS at 1-800-WX-BRIEF, choose the option for 'Recorded Products' and follow the instructions.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Aviation Expo**

**April 9, 2005**

**Daniel Webster College-Nashua, HN**

**Adjacent to Boire Field (KASH)**

See [www.faa.gov/region/ane/expo](http://www.faa.gov/region/ane/expo) or call Karen Goff (603) 879-6807

**Keynote Speaker: Bruce Landsberg**

**EARN YOUR WINGS!** Regular proficiency training is essential to the safety of all pilots and their passengers. The objective of the Pilot Proficiency Awards Program is to provide pilots with the opportunity to establish and participate in a personal recurrent training program. Join your fellow pilots who recognize the need for recurrent flight training. Congratulations to this month's recipients.

**PHASE I**

*Carolyn Chappell  
Fred Harris  
Lynda Fiorini*

**PHASE II**

*Gary Sweetman  
Daniel Fennessy  
Harry Engel M.D.  
Stewart Stewart  
Joseph Steim*

**PHASE III**

*Mitchell Vuernick  
Gilles Tanguay  
Michael Sarezky  
Carl Poulsen  
Jim Hoerle  
Alfred Ferraro Jr.  
Andrew Elwood  
Brian Carr  
Michael Harrison  
Livio Sanchez*

**PHASE IV**

*Maryellyn Page  
Roger Breau  
Steven Goshea*

**PHASE V**

*Peter Watts  
Bill Shanahan  
David Peters*

**PHASE VI**

*Jay Sabot  
Renate McKnight  
Charles Levandoski*

**PHASE VIII**

*Diane Peterson  
Robert Gutowski  
David Ashton*

**PHASE IX**

*Michael Maurice*

**PHASE X**

*Carmine DeStefano*

**PHASE XI**

*William Piggott*

**PHASE XIV**

*Cy Merritt  
Lorraine Myers*

**PHASE XV**

*Alan Olsson*

**PHASE XVI**

*Therese Fers  
Mitchell Fers*

**Remember, if you satisfactorily complete a phase of the WINGS program within the period specified by Section 61.56 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, you need not complete a flight review.**

**DON'T COME ALONE, CALL A FRIEND AND REMIND THEM OF OUR SEMINARS. STUDENT PILOTS WELCOME!**

***A pilot is only as good as their next flight! We can never get too much training.***

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