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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?

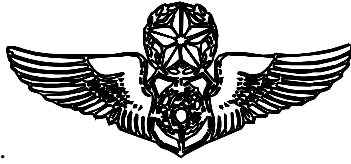
ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MARCH 2008

FAA'S PILOT PROFICIENCY AWARDS PROGRAM "WINGS"

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 Plainville, CT 7:00 PM	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Hartford, CT <u>No Program this month</u>	14	15
16	17	18 Bridgeport, CT 7:30 PM	19	20 Pittsfield, MA 7:00 PM	21	22
23	24 Danbury, CT <u>No Program this month</u>	25	26	27	28	29
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Who may participate? Pilots holding a private certificate or higher. Includes: airplanes, seaplanes, rotorcraft, gliders, lighter than air, and ultralights. **Why participate?** Regular proficiency training is essential to the safety of all pilots. In addition, completion of the "WINGS" program satisfies the requirements of FAR 61.56 (Flight Review). Be in touch with your strengths and weaknesses. **What are the requirements? Get information at www.faa.gov, register as a user, and then once you receive your personal password, log back in and go to "My Wings" Consult the latest version of Advisory Circular 61-91 for details.**



TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008 @ 7:00 PM
INTERSTATE AVIATION/ROBERTSON FIELD/PLAINVILLE, CT

**FAA SAFETY TEAM MGR. Jim Adams will lead this discussion and present the recent
FAA DVD presentation on:
“SURVIVABILITY”**

**We are going to have incidents and accidents.
So let's look at how we can walk or swim away from more of them and stay alive to fly
another day.**

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Contact: Bob Nardiello (800) 573-5519 or (860) 747-5519
Contact: Jim Adams 860-654-1039

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008 @ 7:30 PM

**THREE WING FLYING SERVICE INC.
SIKORSKY MEMORIAL AIRPORT, 400 GREAT MEADOW DRIVE
STRATFORD, CT.**

SIX DEADLY I.F.R. TRAPS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM!

**This engaging program is presented by FAA Pilot Examiner, CFI-I and FAAS Team
Rep. Wally Moran.**

**Wally has many years of professional aviation experience and wants to share them with
you.**

**This program is full of life saving information. If you are a current instrument pilot or
just thinking of getting the rating, plan on attending this program.**

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THREE WING FLYING SERVICES**
Contact: David Faile, DFaile@aol.com
Contact: Tim Brady (203) 331-3306
Contact: Jim Adams (860) 654-1039

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2008
TERMINAL BUILDING, PITTSFIELD AIRPORT, PITTSFIELD, MA
832 TAMARACK ROAD, PITTSFIELD, MA 01201**

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW WINGS PROGRAM FOLLOWED BY NON-TOWER AIRPORTS OPERATIONS AND TAKE OFF AND LANDINGS 101

**This program will be presented by FAA FAASTeam Rep. CFI and professional pilot,
Jim Lortsher.**

**Jim brings many years of professional instructing experience to the FAASTeam and we
are very pleased to have him present this program.**

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**CONTACT: Jim Lortsher (413)441-7089
CONTACT: Jim Adams (860)654-1039**

**Looking for the closest Aviation Medical Examiner to where you work or live?
Try <http://www.faa.gov/pilots/amelocator/>**

**Need TFR information, FAA publications, forms, employment information, etc? Check
out www.faa.gov for a wealth of information that is readily available to you.**

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/>

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.

ARE YOU READY FOR SPRING FLYING?

Well we are not quite there, please remember to:

- ✓ Allow sufficient time for thorough preflight planning
 - ✓ Give yourself a multitude of options
 - ✓ Review your pilot's operating handbook
 - ✓ Dress so that you can conduct a thorough preflight
- ✓ Remember there is much less daylight flying time available
- ✓ Allow time for preheating, or better yet, store the aircraft in a hangar overnight for early departures
 - ✓ Remove ALL snow, ice, & frost from aircraft surfaces prior to flight
- ✓ Taxi speeds must be consistent with conditions (watch out for snowbanks!)
 - ✓ Review aircraft performance numbers very carefully
- ✓ Use all available weather sources both before and during flight
 - ✓ Review carburetor ice procedures
 - ✓ Plan letdowns wisely
 - ✓ Landing surfaces might be treacherous
 - ✓ Are you prepared for survival options?
 - ✓ Do you have a carbon monoxide detector?
- ✓ Have a healthy respect for ice, no matter what sort of equipment you operating.

If inclement weather is forecasted and you are wondering if a safety program has been canceled, please call:

**FAA Safety Team Program Manager Jim Adams @
860-654-1039 a voice message will be put on this phone
number.**

**If you are a little out of practice, get a C.F.I. that will
challenge you to be the best pilot you can be.**

