

Dont Be a Fool With Your Fuel - Tom DeJan - March 18 - Safety Meeting at PWK by CEPA

Event Details

Flying is a skill that you learned to get your pilot certificates. And, systems was a big part of that. But you probably learned practically nothing about fuel metering, operation, and performance. Tom will discuss carburetion, fuel injection, engine limits and operation, and performance planning.

Speaker Bio:

Wed, Mar 18, 2026 at 19:00 CDT
Harper College - Prospect Heights
1375 S Wolf Road
Prospect Heights, IL



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Tom DeJan has over 30 years of military aviation service, spanning B-52G crew chief duties in the Strategic Air Command, UH-1H technical inspections in Honduras, and MC-130E flight engineer deployments in Bosnia, Afghanistan, and Iraq. Tom brings rare operational depth to every topic. Tom holds an A&P, IA, and commercial multi-engine instrument ratings. He has worked as a Professional Flight Engineer for ATA, Kalitta Air, and Tepper Aviation, led the USN MZ-3A airship maintenance program, and conducted international patrol operations combating illegal fishing in Samoa. A Distinguished Flying Cross and four Air Medals underscore a career defined by excellence aloft and on the flight line.

Harper College, Prospect Heights campus, sits on the east side of Wolf Rd., about ¼ mile south of Chicago Executive Airport. There's plenty of parking available.

This event is approx. 1.5 hours

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