

PWK ATC Bedtime Stories - Aaron Barclay CFI/CFII ATC Controller - June Safety Meeting by CEPA

Event Details

Whether you're dodging the O'Hare "shelf" or trying to squeeze in one last practice approach before the sun goes down, flying out of Chicago Executive can feel like a high-stakes thriller. Join us as we crack open the "Big Book of PWK Bedtime Stories" to learn how to keep your flight from becoming a cautionary tale. We'll dive into the nuances of our local airspace, the "to call or not to call" dilemma, and the secret language of asking for favors in a busy corridor. From the best way to file your flight plan to those legendary "did he really just say that?" moments. Come for the survival tips on who to call and when. Let's ensure your next trip ends with a smooth landing and not a phone number.

Speaker Bio:

Wed, Jun 24, 2026 at 19:00 CDT
Harper College - Prospect Heights
1375 S Wolf Road
Prospect Heights, IL

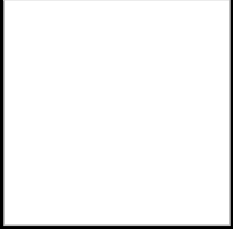


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Aaron Barclay, CFI/CFII and ATC Approach Controller, is a Chicago native and a 2007 Embry-Riddle graduate. Aaron has been a C90 Approach Controller in the radar room since 2008 and a CFI/I since 2012. When he isn't

managing the arrivals, he is actively instructing and flying with the Naperville Flying Club (LL10).

This meeting runs from 19:00 to 21:00 (2 hours).

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.

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