

Enhanced Preflight - Airworthiness Beyond the Walkaround

This seminar focuses on airworthiness considerations that go beyond the standard preflight inspection, with an emphasis on owner operators. Many critical airworthiness items cannot be meaningfully checked before every flight, yet they play a major role in safety, especially before longer trips or operating away from home base. Get ready to see what is hiding under the cowlings or behind inspection plates that are only removed periodically. Learn how to discover airworthiness issues before they become findings in an NTSB report.

This presentation is part of the Midlife Pilot Podcast Thaden Invasion fly in. Pilots, friends, and family are invited to attend for a relaxed weekend of aviation fun. This safety seminar is included to add an educational component to the event. Join us for as much or as little as you like, as the gathering runs from March 14 through March 16. [Thaden Invasion Website Link](#)

Event Details

Sat, Mar 14, 2026 at 09:00 CST

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The event will be held in the main Thaden Field FBO following breakfast at Louise Cafe.

A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager

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