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November 10th MEM IMC Club Meeting - Ice On The Wing - What Would You Do?

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Winter is on the way, and with it comes icing. We'll work through two scenarios at the November 10th MEM IMC Club meeting. In both, the airplane is not approved for flight in known icing, but the pilot finds ice anyway.

Your daughter's first baby is due at 7 AM tomorrow. You launch in your T182T, near max gross, on a weather briefing that is now more than four hours old. At 5,000 feet in solid IMC, the OAT reads minus 3° C, clear ice is forming on the wing, and your climb rate is collapsing.

Your A36 has no ice protection, and rime ice is building. Center approves your descent to warmer air. Then you feel a vibration and hear a loud bang. A crack starts spreading across your windshield.

What would you do? More details below.

The meeting will be held via Zoom.

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