

FAASTeam presents:

**REMINDER for Rod Machado Tells All in a VFR Pilots Refresher
Saturday**

Rod Machado's VFR Pilot's Refresher Saturday
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 30th.

Coffee & pastries will be available at 9:00 a.m.
Lunch Break: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. -- 1 hour,
for attendees to eat at the "Landings"
restaurant in the Airtel or to enjoy other
restaurants in the surrounding area.

Come one and come all if you're interested in
learning many highly valuable techniques used
by the pros to fly under visual flight rules (VFR).
Rod Machado will share with you what he's
learned about flying VFR (for local and cross
country flying) over the last 45 years of flying and
teaching. You'll have a great time and learn to fly
VFR with confidence and poise. This is an
excellent refresher for student pilots, instrument
rated and non-instrument rated pilots, and rusty
pilots. Here's some of what you'll learn: Fly VFR
or IFR? Which is better for you? Southern
California weather. Realistic cross country flight
planning techniques. Weight and balance tips and
secrets. Airplane performance – tools all pilots
should have. High altitude airport
operations. Controlled and uncontrolled airport
operations. Handling Class D, C and B
airspace. Southern California mountain flying
strategies.

Rod's books, with his signature, will be available

Event Details

Sat, Apr 30, 2016 - 09:00 PDT
Airtel Plaza Hotel - Concorde
Room

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for purchase.

Rod's Bio: Rod Machado traded his motorcycle for flying lessons at the age of 16. His parents were delighted he gave up riding with the vegetarian motorcycle gang as the Sprouts.

Captured by the romance and adventure of flight in a Taylorcraft L-2 at Amelia Reid Aviation in San Jose, California, Rod has remained hooked ever since. In fact, he is one of the few airline-transport-rated pilots who still gets excited by a Cessna 150 fly-by.

Rod is a professional speaker who travels across the United States and Europe delighting his listeners with upbeat and lively presentations.

Machado truly loves mixing it up with the audience. His unusual talent for simplifying the difficult and adding humor to make the lessons stick has made him a popular lecturer both in and out of aviation topics, including risk assessment, IFR charts, aviation weather, in-flight emergencies, and safety awareness. He is also known for his rapid fire, humorous banquet presentations.

A pilot since 1970 and an active flight instructor since 1973, Rod is also a National Aviation Safety Counselor. You might recognize Rod as the instructor on Microsoft Flight Simulator or as the author of seven aviation books. He has over 10,000 hours of flight experience earned the hard

way--one CFI hour at a time. Since 1978, Rod has taught hundreds and hundreds of flight instructor revalidation clinics and safety seminars across the United States and Europe. He was named the 1991 Western Region Flight Instructor of the Year. You can read his monthly column, "License to Learn," in AOPA Pilot magazine as well as his monthly columns in Flight Training Magazine.

Rod's believes you must take time to exercise or you'll have to take time to be sick. Holding black belts in the Korean disciplines of Tae Kwon Do and Hapkido and ranking in Gracie Jujitsu, he gets his exercise from practicing and teaching martial arts. He also runs 20 miles a week and claims it's uphill both ways.

Visit Rod's web site at; www.rodmachado.com

Directions: Parking: The Airtel has a secured, multiple camera, open air parking for \$8.00 a day, plus tax. Note: FREE - On street, non-metered parking is also available.
Fly-in Arrangements: The Airtel Plaza Hotel does have Ramp Space parking for aircraft behind the hotel at a cost of \$40:00 per aircraft. Also there is Parking at "Signature East", @ 7155 Valjean Ave, Van Nuys, CA There is a \$50 ramp fee, waived with a 14 Gallon fuel purchase Walking distance from Airtel is 0.2 miles (4 minutes) -- From Signature East to Room : Walk east out of Signature toward Valjean Ave, then head north on Valjean Ave. Use the crosswalk to cross Sherman Way. Hotel entrance will be on the left (west) side of Valjean Ave. Fly in by 9:00a to ensure you get to the venue on time

A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager

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The FAA Safety Team (FAASafety Team) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the "Contact Information" area of the meeting/event notice. Note that two weeks is usually required to arrange services.