FAASTeam presents:

Safety Night (KWHP) - Fuel Management

Do you really have enough fuel, or do you simply have enough fuel to reach your destination? Fuel exhaustion and fuel starvation remain preventable causes of general aviation accidents. Good fuel management requires more than checking the gauges before departure—it requires planning, monitoring, and making timely decisions as conditions change.

This seminar examines practical fuel management techniques from preflight planning through landing. Topics include fuel requirements and reserves, fuel burn calculations, weather and wind considerations, fuel monitoring in flight, fuel gauge limitations, diversion decisions, fuel starvation versus fuel exhaustion, and the effects of changing conditions on available fuel. Real-world scenarios will demonstrate how seemingly small planning errors can develop into serious emergencies and how disciplined fuel management can prevent them.

Event Details

Tue, Nov 17, 2026 at 19:00 PST

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Enter off of Osborne Street near San Fernando Road. The seminar will be held at the Civil Air Patrol Building located on the Whiteman Airport (KWHP). Free parking is available adjacent to the building. Seminar length approximately 2 hours.

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