

FAASTeam Western Pacific presents:

CFI Round Table: Reducing the Dropout Rate

Over the past few years, AOPA's Center to Advance the Pilot Community has done a few studies looking at the flight training process and the lifecycle pilots go through in their flying lifespan. Some of the studies have shed insight into the reasons for the student dropout rate, when students begin flying but don't continue through to private. As pilots, we should all be concerned with the reducing pilot population and find ways to address it. As instructors, a lost student is a loss of business. At this month's CFI Round Table, we'll discuss the AOPA results and work as a group to identify ways to address these challenges, including:

- how to get a newly interested student started up with a regular program
 - how to keep a student flying through until solo
 - how to keep a student after accomplishing their solo milestone
 - how to motivate students to finish
 - how to keep a newly minted private pilot flying after their checkride
- Also on the agenda for this CFI Round Table are: SQL Noise Abatement procedures review, and a continuing discussion of the CFI/ATC working relationship. The CFI Round Table series is devoted to topics of interest to Bay Area flight instructors. The events are open only to flight instructors and provides a

Event Details

Mon, Nov 11, 2013 - 6:30 pm

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behind-closed-doors forum for CFIs to share success stories and challenges with other CFIs. The CFI Round Table series is hosted at San Carlos Flight Center but is open to any Bay Area flight instructor. San Carlos Flight Center was voted Best Flight School in the US in the 2013 AOPA Flight Training Excellence Awards. We are committed to promoting safety in general aviation through our evening safety seminar programs. For more information about this and any of our weekly seminars, please visit <http://sancarlosflight.com/activities-and-events>.

Directions: Located in the Skyway Building, next to the Hiller Aviation Museum. Parking and entrance behind building. Suite 215 is upstairs in the northwest corner.

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