

FAASTeam presents:

CFI Round-Table: Teaching Radio and GPS

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 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. Each month we take on one or two topics and share our individual experiences and lessons learned. This month our two topics are: Teaching Radio and Teaching GPS. Radio Communication can be a challenge for new pilots. Many students approach talking on the radio the way they approach public speaking, with fear and apprehension. For foreign nationals, the problem is exacerbated by unfamiliarity with the primary aviation language-English. Even native English speakers have trouble picking intelligent phrases out of what can sometimes be a barrage of words coming from a fast talking air traffic controller. As CFIs, it's our responsibility to set up the right environment for our students to take over radio communications. But how do you do it? GPS is a powerful tool in the cockpit. It's also a potential hazard as it can draw pilot's eyes and attention inside the cockpit instead of outside looking for traffic. What do you teach your students regarding GPS use? When do you teach

Event Details

Mon, Jun 9, 2014 - 6:30 pm

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it? How do you account for the variety of GPS units across otherwise standard aircraft? Together as CFIs, we'll discuss and debate various methods we've developed to teach Radio Communication and GPS skills. Please plan to share your methods and be open to learning a few new tips and tricks from your fellow CFIs. 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. Pilots who fly in should park in transient parking and call the Flight Center for a ride (650) 946-1700.

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