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# Meet the Mechanic: Under the Cowling

This installment in our Meet the Mechanic series takes us to the heart of the airplane: Under the Cowling. Meet the Mechanic is a series of discussion groups, seminars, and events where experienced aircraft mechanics share knowledge and expertise with the general aviation community. Here is your chance to see an aircraft engine, with the front cowling removed. SCFC Maintenance Team member Mario Filice will join us for a lively and interactive walk-through of the Cessna C172 engine compartment. The event is designed to help pilots become more informed and more competent about the airplanes we operate. Mario will open the cowling and remove the seats from an airplane to show you what's where and how it works together. Not only is it fascinating to see, it will also help you understand the system better, and ultimately help you if you ever need to manage an inflight malfunction or irregularity. The session will be an extended Q&A period, so bring those common and uncommon questions. We may not be able to answer everything, especially if it's very make/model specific, but we can address the most important things common across all aircraft. Mario Filice began working in aircraft maintenance in 2007 and graduated from the Airframe and Powerplant program at Sacramento College in 2009. He has

## Event Details

**Sat, Oct 4, 2014 - 12:00 PDT**

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worked in research and development for UAVs, installing avionics for General Aviation, and is now coordinator for San Carlos Flight Center Maintenance. Mario owns a Cessna 120 and has flown various other Cessnas, as well as Mooney, Beechcraft, Marchetti, Piper, and experimental aircraft. 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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