

FAASTeam presents:

Night Flying

In just a few weeks, Daylight Savings Time will be ending, and with it brings early nightfall. For those of us who work a regular 9-5 schedule, early night fall means an increase in night flying time. How current are your night skills? Maybe it's time to focus on what is different between day VFR and night VFR flight.

Join NAFI Master Ground Instructor Herb Patten for a review of the benefits and challenges of night flying.

Obviously, less ambient light adds challenges for anything requiring eyesight. This includes preflight inspection, taxi safety, obstruction avoidance, IMC recognition and avoidance, cockpit resource management, and a number of others. Most familiar to pilots is probably the differences in landing. The sight picture of a normal approach to a runway is very different with reduced external visual cues from night. Flashing lights can help or hurt pilot attention and recognition.

So should night flight be avoided? Not necessarily. Night flight brings with it reduced ATC workloads, often calmer winds, cooler temperatures that help performance, and the

Event Details

Wed, Oct 14, 2015 - 19:00 PDT

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ability to spot traffic from farther off. Your decision about flying at night can be aided by attending a Night Flying Refresher seminar like this one.

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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