

Pilot Confessional

Pilots are human, and humans make mistakes. It's a part of life. But pilots sharing stories of the things they messed up in the past can be powerful way to help others think about the error chain and maybe prevent themselves from making that same mistake. In this way, hangar talk can save lives.

San Carlos Flight Center invites all human pilots to join us at this Pilot Confessional. Bring stories of mistakes you made, what you did to understand it afterward, and how you can help others learn to avoid doing the same thing. The group discussion will be facilitated by SCFC Chief Pilot Dan Dyer, with about 4,000 thousands of hours of flight experience. It's fair to say that over a career that long, he's made a few mistakes. Like everyone, we all learn from our mistakes; and in this seminar, Dan will start of the sharing session by recounting some of his worst flying mistakes and walk participants through the lessons he learned from them.

Event Details

Wed, Feb 11, 2026 at 19:00 PST

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A good pilot is always learning, and it's best if you can learn from the mistakes of others.

The seminar will be in-person at the San Carlos Flight Center, 795 Skyway Road, Suite A in San Carlos. San Carlos Flight Center is on the southwest side of the airport and there are no transient aircraft parking spots on the field other than the Transient Parking adjacent to the SQL Terminal Building. If you plan to fly in for the event, please be aware that we have no parking spots and that you'll need to walk 0.7 miles around the airport from airport Transient Parking to our offices.

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