

FAASTeam presents:

The Nine Deadly Sins of Density Altitude & Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award Presentation

The Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award is one of the most prestigious awards the FAA issues to pilots who have exhibited professionalism, skill, and aviation expertise for at least 50 years as active pilots. Our local pilot, Jules Kabat will so be honored. Our safety presentation is "The Nine Deadly Sins of Density Altitude--What You May Not Know!!" The greatest cause of fatal accidents is Loss of Control (LOC). One of the leading supporting factors of LOC is the failure to consider the effects of DA (density altitude), and the lack of understanding of the effects on airplane performance. This presentation looks at case histories as well as the contributing factors and underlying causes of those accidents. We will discuss means to prevent inadvertent LOC. This particularly informative for the VFR pilot who flies in the desert Southwest, where temperatures are high and so is the surrounding terrain. Each year we lose pilots and airplanes because of an unclear understanding of all the effects of density altitude and its effect on airspeed and aircraft performance. Learn the "Nine Deadly Sins" as they relate to you and your airplane's performance. This seminar will remind you what you knew about DA, and teach you some things you may not have known that may save your life.

Event Details

Thu, Apr 23, 2015 - 19:00 PDT
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