



Dear Members and Friends,

Start on the first day of the new year with a resolution to increase your aviation knowledge, to enhance your aviation safety, and to share the joy of aviation with at least one other person.



Happy New Year

Madeleine Monaco, President

Start the New Year Right

January 28th, 7:00 pm

7 Times Lucky

How to survive a low-altitude engine failure (hopefully)



Harper College Career Center

[Learning and Career Center](#)

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Located on Wolf Road, one block south of Palatine Road

Join CFI Daniel Feldman for an exploration of low altitude engine failures and the lessons he has learned after 7 of them.

Daniel Feldman is a CFI Sport with more than 3,500 hours of dual given and over 5,000 total flight hours. He is the owner of Foxtrot Aero which specializes in light sport instruction in both fixed wing and gyroplanes with a focus on vintage and experimental aircraft.

This event qualifies for 1 basic phase WINGS knowledge credit in Knowledge Topic 2: Aircraft Operations

Presented by Chicago Executive Pilots Association

Safety Double Header

January 31, 8am to 4pm

Chicago 99s 2026 Aviation Expo

Hilton Chicago Northbrook
2855 Milwaukee Ave.
Northbrook, IL 60062

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The event is open to all pilots and students age 16 and older.

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Lunch will be provided on site

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CALENDAR

**OUR BOARD MEETS MONTHLY 1st Monday 7pm
Atlantic Aviation Conference Room 7:00pm**

Board Meetings

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| Jan 5 | Jul 6 | |
| Feb 2 | Aug 3 | |
| Mar 2 | Sep 7 | Atlantic |
| Apr 6 | Oct 5 | Aviation |
| May 4 | Nov 2 | Conference |
| June 1 | Dec 7 | Room |

Safety Programs

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| Jan 28 | Jun 24 | |
| Feb 25 | Aug 26 | Harper College |
| Mar 25 | Sep 23 | Prospect Hts |
| Apr 22 | Oct 28 | |
| May 27 | Nov 11 | |

Social Events

July Member Appreciation Hangar Party
and Scholarship Awards
December Holiday Party

Dates and places tbd

Membership in Chicago Executive Pilots Association is open to any user of Chicago Executive Airport. Dues are \$40.00 annually and include a subscription to our monthly newsletter.

Associate Members (family members, businesses at KPWK, youth aviation organization members-like Aviation Explorers, Civil Air Patrol and others) are \$15.00 per year.

Student Members \$15.00 per year are expected to change to another category upon earning their first certificate.

CEPA has many ways you can maximize your membership
Safety programs Social events Newsletters

Chicago Executive Pilots' Association Newsletter is published monthly This organization was formed in 1986 as a forum for the users of Chicago Executive Airport (formerly Palwaukee) and as a conduit for information from the users to the governing body and from the governing body to the users. Our mission is to promote the safety of operations and continued development of Chicago Executive Airport in a fraternal environment with the pilots, users and community. Membership is open to users of Chicago Executive Airport who support the goals and objectives as stated in the bylaws. Dues are \$40.00 annually and include newsletter.

Letters to the Editor, feedback, concerns or questions and any articles submitted must be received by the 20th of the month. Submissions will be printed on a space available basis and may be edited for style, length and appropriate content. Send text as a Microsoft Word file attached to an email to editor@pwkpilots.org. Please make prior arrangement with the editor for any files not electronically transmitted,

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ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

AVIATION EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

For Flight Training at KPWK

Applicants must train at an approved flight school

And

For Tuition at an Illinois Higher Education Institution

Applicants must be full time residents of Illinois

The program this year will offer special awards to

CAP Cadets for JFA Flight Academy Summer Encampment

Eligible members of Aviation Explors Post 9

Eligible members of Dist 214/Lewis University Program

Scholarships



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