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BLUE SIDE UP!



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ERV - CJP

LL10 Avgas 100LL

\$4.83/gal.

Aircraft Rates

C172R/SP = \$109.20 C182S = \$137.07

Aircraft Hours Flown Cumul.:

Dec. 2013 – Sept. 2014 388ES 111.1 hrs 983SP 102.7 hrs

415RC 132.2hrs TOTAL 346.0 hrs

Join us for our next meeting **Tues.**, **Nov. 4**th **at 7:30**, bring a friend.

See you there!

Meeting Minutes:

The BFC held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 7th, 2014 at Naper Aero. The President called the meeting to order at 7:46 pm.

The list of Attendee's is provided on page 2, left column.

The minutes from the last meeting were published in the newsletter. Questions and comments were solicited but none received.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded. The minutes were approved as published.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed for the members. The total flying time was 92.3 hours. We took in \$9,770.36 in receipts, and paid out \$6,398.21 in bills. Cash in the bank is \$74,104.99. Fuel prices remain unchanged. The insurance premiums have gone down 363.00 per year however; Naper Aero fees have gone up 380.00. Total dues for each aircraft are 1350.00 per year. The insurance premium is 16,635.00 per year. The club also pays 4.00 per month per member for use of the facilities. The President mentioned that BFC is a guest at Naper Aero since we don't own any property or hangers. The rate we pay for each hanger is a bargain. We use to pay a surcharge during the winter months for the Tannis heaters but that fee has been rolled into the hanger fees.

The President commented the reserves are fully funded and we are in great shape financially.

Questions and comments for the treasurer were solicited. The secretary asked who was calculating the fuel burn rate for each plane as reported in the newsletter. The gallons per hour are only an estimate.

A motion was made to accept the financial report as discussed. The motion was seconded. The financial report was approved.

The aircraft reports were heard followed by old and new business.

Please see details in the following sections.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

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Attendees:

Ray Kvietkus
Chuck Jaudes
Jack Lindquist
Don Leonard
Bob Downey
Eric Popper
Al Locke
Joshua Jones
Walt Slazyk
Gerry Miskowicz
David Vaught
Greg VanDenHam
Jim Krzyzewski
John Wrycza
Val Vlazny

Guests:

DJ Jayarajan Scott Erwin

Social:

Bradley Swanson

Old Business

Update for 8ES sale. Nothing new has happened. No updates for tail decals to advertise the club. No updates on the shirts.

New Business

Club Christmas party will be Sunday December 7th, save the date. The VP will handle the details.

Cross-country race at Lewis University on Sunday November 2nd sponsored by the office of veterans affairs. 25.00 entry fee, which includes a T-Shirt, entertainment, and food.

Ray Kvietkus will step down as President of BFC. He nominated Doug Beck to succeed him. He also nominated Jim Krezewski as vice President to replace Chuck. The treasurer and secretary board positions as well as the airplane captains, safety officer, and chief maintenance officer positions will remain the same with no changes. This was the slate presented at last month's meeting.

Member names for Club Directors/Officers, as announced at last month's meeting, were raised for nomination. A request for further nominations was made. No other nominations were offered. A motion was made and seconded to accept the names for the new Board of Directors. The membership present voted unanimously to accept those nominated.

The officers/Directors elected are as follows:

Director / President **Douglas Beck** Director / Vice President James Krzyzewski Director / Secretary **Donald Leonard** Director / Treasurer Jack Lindquist Director / Safety Officer Kristopher Queen Director / Operations Officer John Wrycza Director / Joshua Jones Director / Eric Popper Director / **Donald Patterson**

Subsequently, the new Board authorized four Directors to conduct financial transactions. Those directors are Doug Beck, James Krzyzewski, Donald Leonard, and Jack Lindquist.

I'm going to express my personal thanks and those of your board for your service to the club. And a special thank you to Ray for his 6 years of guidance and leadership. I know the entire membership wishes you health, happiness, and safe travels in your retirement.

What's Up...?

The airplane captains reported seeing black marks on the leading edge of the wings again. This is caused by improper fueling technique. See pictures below.



Incorrect fueling technique leaves black marks on the leading edge.



Correct fueling technique, leaves no black marks. Leave yourself extra hose slack.

Safety:

The fuel ladder needs another step on it to better see into 415RC's wing tank.

Membership:

Walt Slazyk took an orientation flight with Ray and is ready to join tonight. He was voted in as a member. Welcome to the club Walt!

DJ has LSA flying experience and wants to take flight lessons with Josh. He is awaiting TSA clearance that is in its final stages. Ray makes a motion to accept DJ provisionally based upon his TSA clearance and buy in check. The motion was seconded. DJ is now a provisional member. Welcome DJ!

Lonny Horn sent an email to the club and wishes to become a member. Hope we see him at the next meeting. If anyone see's Lonny between now and then, try to encourage him. Josh mentioned that Dr. Tony Kitslaar AME expressed interest in joining the club. Walt will replace Todd Mick as our newest member.

DJ will replace Tom Keen when he is ready.

Marketing:

Nothing new.

Accomplishments:

None.

Seen on the web:

Aviation Photos Needed:

What are you flying? Send me a picture or two for the newsletter. Club planes count too! Write a little blurb on the last place you flew to lunch and we'll publish it. I **really** could use some flying pictures.

Photo credit: Greg VanDenHam

Dessert/Beverage List:

The BFC refreshment list was created as a way of recognizing special aeronautical achievements. The person scheduled for refreshments should coordinate with the grill master to bring beverages and dessert to the club meeting. If unable to attend, s(he) should arrange with someone else to cover the commitment or pick another time. Please note this is different than grill duty.

Flying Hours:

September A	ircraft Report						
	388ES	983SP	415RC				
FLYING	15.3	32.7	44.3				
TACH	1068.9	3931.5	4647.0				
TBO	2000	2000	2000				
TMOH	6.4	188.3	1398.6				
CLUB	0.4	0.4	0.5				
*GAL/HR.	10.2	10.2	12.3				
August Aircraft Report							
· ·	388ES	983SP	415RC				
FLYING	17.5	14.1	18.7				
TACH	1053.6	3898.8	4602.7				
TBO	2000	2000	2000				
TMOH	21.7	221.0	1442.9				
CLUB	0.0	0.0	0.5				
*GAL/HR.	10.2	10.2	12.3				
July Aircraft Report							
•	388ES	983SP	415RC				
FLYING	25.1	16.4	30.6				
TACH	1036.1	3884.7	4584.0				
TBO	2000	2000	2000				
TMOH	39.2	235.1	1461.6				
CLUB	0.0	0.0	0.0				
*GAL/HR.	10.2	10.2	12.3				
8ES hours on ne	ew tach						
TBO – engine tir	me between overhauls						
TMOH – engine	time to major overhau	l					
* Gallons per ho	our is estimated						

Aircraft Reports:

N388ES

- 1. Passenger seat recliner is fixed.
- 2. Gas cap chain is no longer attached.
- 3. Instrument panel lights are fixed.
- 4. There is an unverified report of the attitude indicator being broke.
- 5. The mag. Switch and 3 door locks are replaced. New keys need distributing to members.

About 5 hours until TBO is reached but we plan to fly it about 200 hours past. That will take about 12 months from today. We plan to watch compression numbers and oil consumption carefully. The treasurer asks about sending out the oil filters for inspection and using a baseline of today.

Don mentioned that new keys could be found in the locker behind 983SP.

No other issues reported, the plane flies well.

N983SP

- 1. Tail NAV light replaced.
- 2. Compass was replaced.
- 3. Left tire reported low, new tire and tube installed.
- 4. Pedestal and compass light replaced.
- 5. 23 hrs left until oil change

No other problems were reported, flying well.

N415RC

- 1. The attitude indicator was reported to have fallen on its side but righted and worked fine the rest of the flight.
- 2. Suction cup marks were found on the windshield. Try to use the side window instead, windshields are very expensive to replace.
- 3. Pilots seatback reclines but has initial play. It has no issue during flight.

Only put quarts of oil in 415RC; No ½ quarts.

No other problems were reported.

September 2014 Treasurer's Report









Fuel Away

Work Night

Office Supp

Loan Pymt

Cleaning Supp.

Keys 8ES

Total



Cash		
Chase Checking		14,017.74
Chase Savings		60,087.25
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Total		\$74,104.99
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Payments		
Volartek	Loan Payment	555.10
Wrycza	8ES Ignition switch, Tail lights,	547.89
D. Filiare	3SP LED Taxi, Simple Green	450.00
R. Ewers Naper Aero	Replace Ignition switch /locks Fuel and Fees - September	150.00 3,008.25
Wrycza	3SP Compass, 3SP Tire service,	759.39
Wiyoza	5RC XM WX, Oil Filters	709.09
TEAM	8ES Panel Lights/ Pilot seat serv	1,089.10
Naper Flying	Aeroshell - 4 cases	288.48
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Total		\$6,398.21
Reserves		
Insurance (\$1500/ mo)		-3,000.00
Annuals (\$1000/ mo)		-8,000.00
LL10 dues (\$325/ mo)		-3,900.00
Inactive member		-11,976.72
Engine Overhaul 8ES/3SP		
(\$750/mo.)		-32,500.00
Credit Balance Member		-10,200.00
Equipment Upgrades		-4,528.00
Reserves net		0
Reserve Increase/(Decrease)		\$3,377.00
Loan		
Interest Paid @ 6%		396.00
Principal Paid		603.00
Aircraft Loan (Due Jan 2023)		\$78,478.00
Allorati Loan (Duc ball 2023)		Ψ10,410.00
Receipts		
Dues & Flying		9,770.36
Equity		0
Total		\$9,770.36
Credits To Members		

916.06

444.08

134.06

0.00

69.33

0.00

This Month's Photo Corner

See attached article and pictures by Greg VanDenHam.

Operational & Safety Reminders

Remember, each of us owns 1/45 of these planes. Adherence to the reminders listed below will keep us safer and help to hold down the cost of maintenance. If you have a problem with a club plane notify the plane captain or maintenance officer before you arrange for any repairs. Let those people decide the best way to have the plane fixed. Phone numbers are in the fuel logbook in the plane.

Beware of TFR's: Presidential and stadium (Joliet Speedway & Dekalb Univ.). **Windshield cleaning:** Use a clean, soft cloth to clean the windshield. Paper towels scratch the soft plastic. Clean rags should be in each plane; more are in the cabinets by 983SP.

Preflight inspection: Use the checklist. It's easy to get distracted and skip important things. When finished, step back and walk around the plane to take in the big picture.

Tire pressure: Check pressure visually before each flight. If tires look low add air using the red BFC air compressor located in the hangar. Tire gauge is with the compressor. 30 psi all around will do for the C-172's, 40 psi for the C-182.

Engine oil: Check the oil change sticker before each flight. If due it's OK to fly, but notify the plane captain or maintenance officer. If you add oil, log it in the fuel logbook. Oil consumption tells us about the health of the engine.

Nose strut: NEVER, EVER fly with a collapsed nose strut. Remember the sheared rivets in 388ES? That cost a lot to fix.

Bald tires: Bald (no grooves) is OK; cloth showing through the rubber is not. If in doubt roll the plane to check the portion of the tires that you can't see initially. **Closing airplane doors:** Please open the window and close the door by gripping the lower windowsill. Opening the window relieves the air pressure as the door comes shut. Gripping the windowsill instead of the door panel handhold prevents expensive damage to the flimsy door panel (like we had on 388ES).

Ground-lean after engine start: Our fuel-injected engines run very rich at low power, which causes the plugs to foul. That results in bad mag checks and the need to have the plugs cleaned. As soon as the engine is running smoothly after start, pull the mixture out a distance of 2 finger widths. Taxi with the engine leaned. It's OK to do the run-up with the engine leaned provided that it runs smoothly. Remember to go to full rich for takeoff.

Runways and patterns at LL10: The preferred calm wind runway is 36. We prefer that you land on the pavement because tire wear is less costly than damage to the gyro instruments due to vibration. When making a right-hand departure, climb to pattern altitude before turning right. Alternatively, make three climbing 90° left turns and cross over the field.

Parking at the fuel pumps: Please be courteous to others. Don't park at the pumps for an extended period of time.

Tow bars: Never leave a tow bar attached to a plane after you are finished moving it. Don't set the tow bar down on the nose wheel pant; remove it.

Finally, if you damage a plane, man up and report it to the plane captain, maintenance office or a board member right away. You will not be judged (it can happen to anyone), and only those who need to know will hear about it. Our goal is to handle the problem discreetly, efficiently, and get the airplane back in service ASAP. Thank you.

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- 2. Cessna 172SP N983SP
- 3. Cessna 182S N415RC

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^{*} These instructors offer limited training

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 N415RC
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Quartermaster:

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¹ Available for club checkouts and BFR's

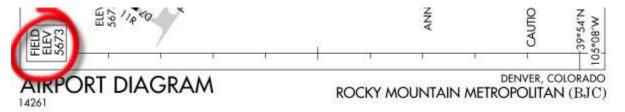
Broomfield, Colorado, IFR and Density Altitude.

Gregory Van Den Ham

I had a little downtime during my recent trips to Broomfield, Colorado. The mission, learn more about high altitude airports, complete IFR currency and work with different controlled airspace to gain confidence. Broomfield (KBJC) is located almost directly west of Denver and is one of the larger GA hubs in Colorado.



One of the first things you think about in Colorado is elevation. At over 5,600ft at the field, this poses potential hazards that we flat landers never think about. Density altitude, temperatures, fuel mixture, vaporization, take off distances, weight calculations – the things we all learned in theory are now in practice and truly life changing.



The aircraft for this mission is a 2003, Cessna 172S, N5335S. Well equipped with the Bendix King



NAVII stack including the kln94 tied to its larger display and a CD player. This, near functionally same aircraft to our own N983SP, is a lease back arrangement to the flight school McAir Aviation.

Preflight and start were normal. This airport, the controllers refer to themselves as "Metro Ground and Tower." We needed fuel and taxied over to self serve. Once full, it was time to depart.

Run-up is where the game changes. There is a line in the procedure checklist called

mixture. We are used to setting this as full rich mixture. A potentially problematic situation at



At 1800, lean mixture until peak rpm falls off, then turn in 2 full turns.

Test Low Idle -Critical altitude. We set ours at altitude.
Once set, this mixture stayed in place until shutdown in Cheyenne. Our destination along the way.

Departure is where this flight gets interesting. It was a warm 85f at takeoff. The 172 struggled with all 180hp to make it to 55 knots. The distance to reach this speed painful to think about in Naper terms. The

labored climb-out performance had me asking if we could make it. The stall horn fired twice by the time we pushed 50ft off the ground. It was a clenching moment. At Naper, I'd be fighting to keep out of a fitness club, thankfully here the runway drops off thanks to a cliff at its end. With altitude though, came power. The engine came to life and the plane wanted to climb at a more stable rate. Speed maintained at 75, climb performance went up to 100fpm. It was time to breath again and make the turn north.

This flight was full of approaches. GPS 29 at Vance Brand (LMO), ILS 33 at Fort Collins Loveland (FNL) with a missed returning to its LOM (marker beacon) via reverse sensing the Localizer, holding and running the ILS a second time to a touch and go. At Cheyenne, approach allowed us the GPS 31, going missed to via alternate hold to GPS 3 approach for a full stop. Surprisingly the

GPS 29 LMO, ILS 33 FNL, ILS 33 FNL

OPS 31 CYS, GPS/3 CYS, ILS 292 BUC

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touch and go at FNL didn't have the same climb performance issues, 600ft lower elevation made a noticeable impact. Also surprising at FNL was the

ongoing helicopter demonstrations, but the airport was open.

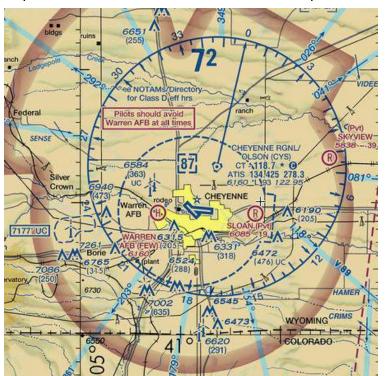
At Cheyenne, we took the obligatory restroom break. The sky had been smooth until we hit the dryer hills of the Wyoming climate. A chart on the wall at Cheyenne made the density altitude warnings clear. Nearing 90 degrees, my takeoff performance will suffer. We made our notes and filed IFR back to Broomfield (KBJC). The simple route (KCYS V81 KBJC) with a flight duration of under 1 hour at 88sm. We would take the ILS back in on 29R. This approach got us near downtown Denver

Cheyenne's departure again, mixture set, idle speed – dangerously idle checked. Long labored departure with the warning to avoid Warren AFB helicopter operations off the runway heading, not to mention windmills, and paying attention to departure warning us about emergency traffic landing at Cheyenne. The runway at Cheyenne, 9,270ft when departing 27.

ON This airport elevation is 6156 Pt MSL. The Standard Temp. at this Pressure Altitude is 38°F (3°c). Temperature **Density Altitude** 60 degrees F. 7400 65 degrees F. 7700 70 degrees F. 8000 75 degrees F. 8300 80 degrees F. 8900 600 85 degrees F. 90 degrees F. 9600 95 degrees F. 100 degrees F. 10,000 Feel Free to interpolate DO YOU KNOW THE PERFORMANCE OF YOUR AIRCRAFT AT THIS DENSITY ALTITUDE? SPECIAL NOTES FOR THIS AIRPORT When the pressure is lower an standard (29.92) density allitude can be even higher

PA(1.29) -- 170/C

I'm sure I used 6,000ft of it, and sure I nearly stalled at the 7,000ft mark. No photo Ops on this departure, the windmill blades, the helicopter traffic and the emergency approaching flight, not



precluding one of my own, were all happening at once.

Thankfully, the same thing as in Broomfield happened, a labored climb to 500ft gave way to a slow turn at 70 knots to the south to avoid Warren AFB.

The return flight was pretty simple. Find V81 (Proceed direct V81, Report established V81) via the VORs (Cheyenne and Jeffco), climb, maintain 9000, and expect vectors to the ILS 29R. Denver controllers were great – while they spoke a bit fast during clearance delivery, they were calm and professional in flight and made their airspace a pleasure to be operating within.

I will say my co-pilot for the day, guaranteed me that the 182 had at least the performance of a 172 at lower altitude here. I may take that up next time. This area

certainly called for more HP, more engines, or a diet before I fly again.

Let's get a few in flight photos out of the way.



Note the missing ADF replaced by engine monitoring for lean performance. The display, and of course, 9,000ft on the Altimeter.



The Wyoming Terrain.

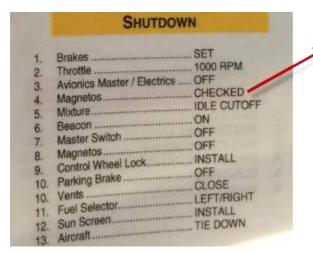


Typical Colorado, East view.



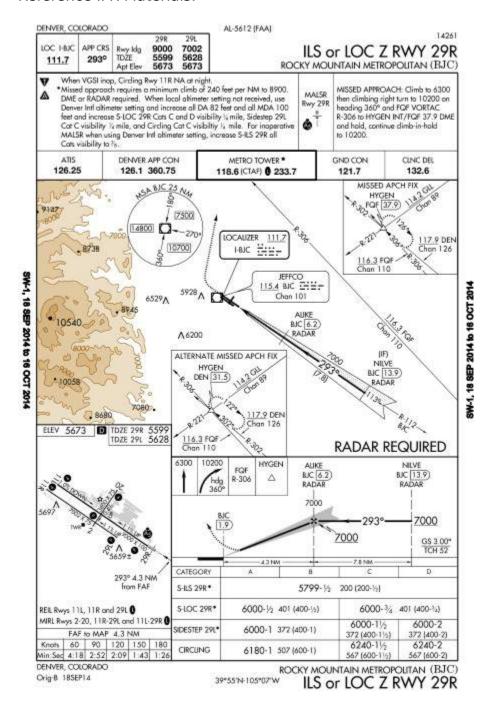
Colorado, West View.

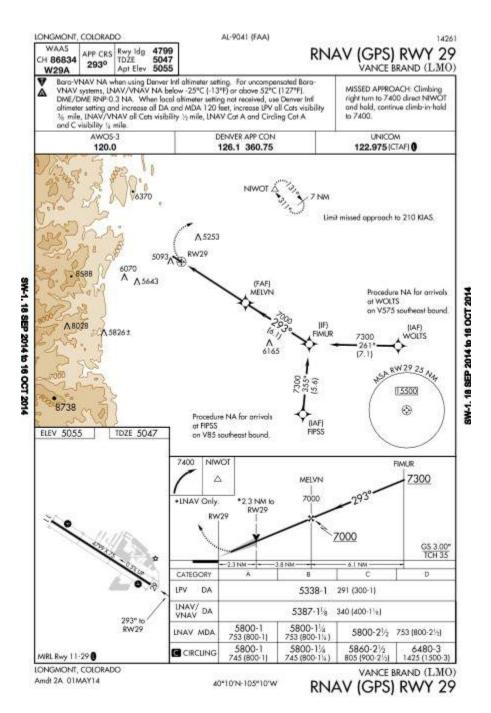
Finally, one last difference from McAir – the Mag. check on shutdown. McAir, turns their props so they are level with the wings. So, since that doesn't happen naturally, one has to push the prop into place and they want to ensure the engine doesn't fire when the prop is being manipulated. This procedure gives them a little better clearance in their tight parking area.

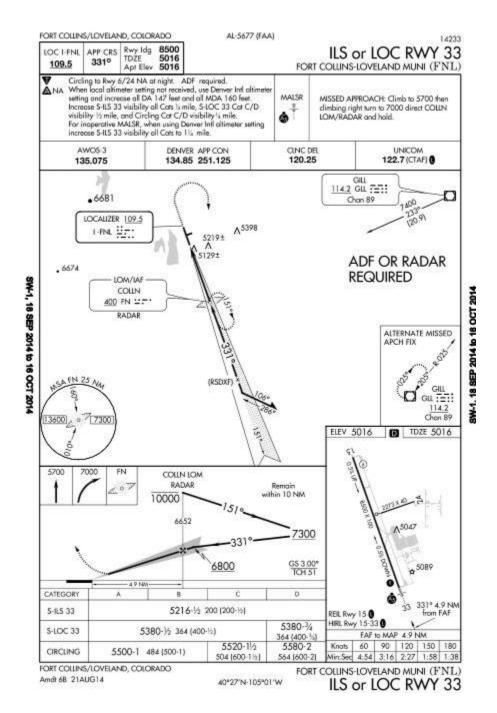


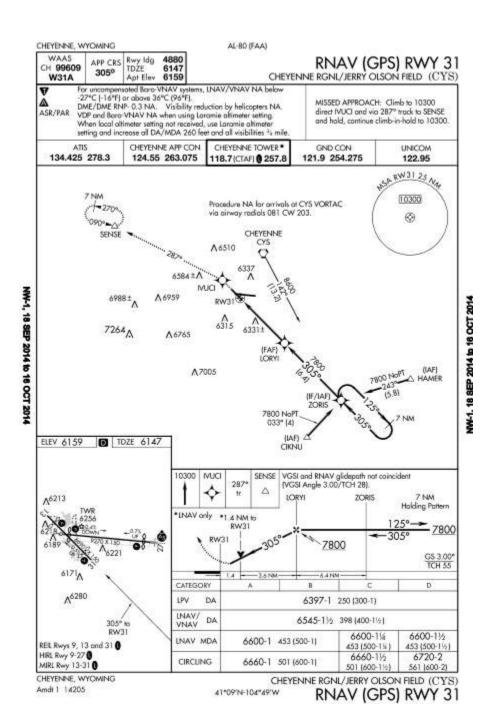
A difference here, this school checks the mags during shutdown. This is done by rapidly cycling the ignition key to Off and back to both. If you hear the engine quit monentarily during the cycling, you know the mags are safe on in the off position.

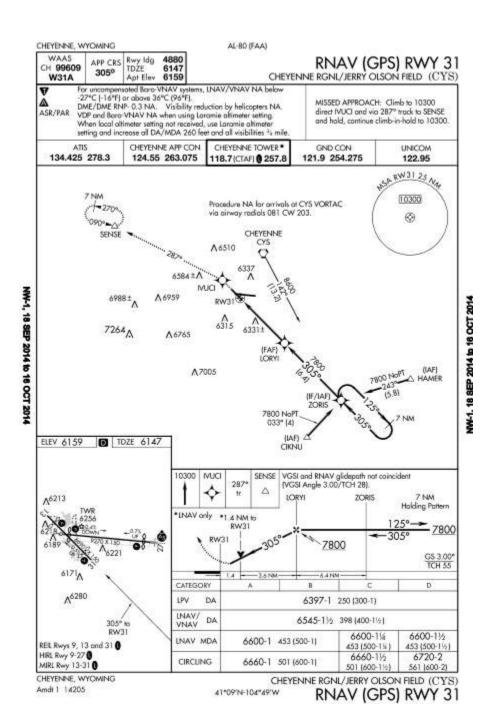
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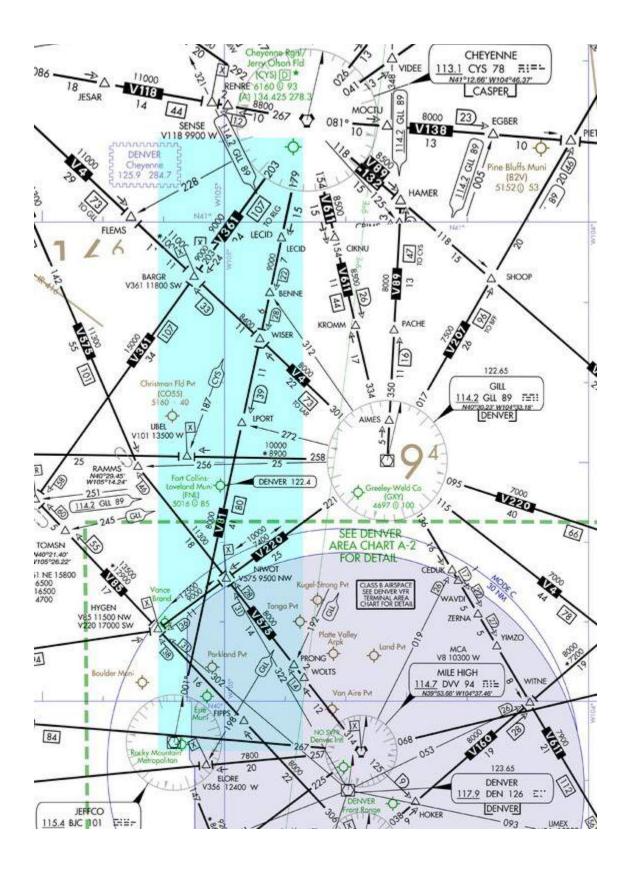


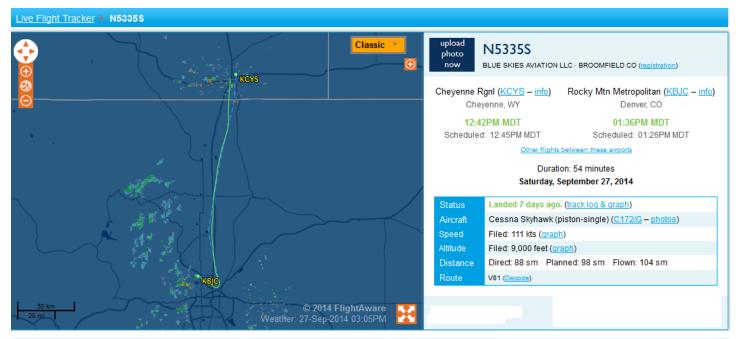












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Date	Aircraft	Origin	Destination	Departure	Arrival	Duration
27-Sep-2014	C172/G	Cheyenne Rgnl (KCYS)	Rocky Mtn Metropolitan (KBJC)	12:42PM MDT	01:36PM MDT	0:54