

**FNL PILOT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER.**

**September #2 2012**

9/18/2012

Hello,

A gentle reminder to come to the **Pilot Techniques Meeting** at the FNL Modular building, 7 PM-9 PM, Thursday evening (9/20/12).

**ADDED ATTRACTION:** (back on the agenda!)

There will be a presentation of the [Wright Master Pilot Award to Gene Boortz](#) (local FNL pilot) at this meeting!! The presentation will be made by Alan Davis, FaaST (FAA Safety Team) member from the Denver area.

This is a **BIG DEAL** (IMHO) and rare occurrence, perhaps an example for us all, representing Gene's accomplishing 50 years of continuous, skillful, safe, flying. The FAA is pleased to engrave his name on the Award Plaque along with other Wright Award winners over the years—over 2000 since the award was instituted in 2003. Hope you can be there to help honor Gene's flying accomplishment.

**PROGRAM:** Favorite (and perhaps unusually useful) **Weather Briefing Sources!**

- The usual: Review weather **night before** (should I pack?), Review the weather **the morning of** (should I load the plane)?
- How to determine: What's the weather going to be like along my route/destination, 3, 5, even 7 days in advance! (Now that's not easy).
- What's the potential for icing: Along my route, at what altitudes, at what time of day?
- What are the surface conditions along my flight (whole country actually!)—at a glance. How about complete sequence reports by location at the click (or hover) of the mouse?
- What terrain, cloud layers, temps aloft, humidity, and winds vs altitude are likely along the route—at a glance!

This will not be an XM pitch (works well in the cockpit). Nor will it be a ForeFlight pitch (but we can discuss it if you'd like).

**YOUR PARTICIPATION:** Please send me a link to YOUR favorite weather briefing source...URL on the Internet preferred.

- If you just call FSS and chat for a while, that's OK also. It will be good to know how many folks do that.
- Just hit "reply" and type in the URL (or FSS phone call, or whatever you use). Names won't be used in this survey.

- We can review how other sources work as well (Projector, Computer, Slides).
  - Roundtable discussion...pros/cons...real life experiences (Chance to do some hangar flying!!)
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Another meeting afternoon of Thursday 9/20:

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING:** (Loveland Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center, 5400 Stone Creek Circle, at the NW corner of 1-25 and Hwy. 34, at the Outlet Mall, next door to the Lone Star Restaurant.

**Note the time: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.**

If you want to know more about **HELICOPTER TRAINING ACTIVITY** over FNL, or **ALLEGIANT IMPACT and PLANS** at FNL, this is the meeting to attend! (Agenda and notes attached above, copied below):

[September 20, 2012](#)

Link to Airport info site <http://www.fortloveair.com/general-information/public-meetings>

Agenda:

Introduction and Public Comments

Airport Business Spotlight: **Don Griffith – Front Range Helicopters**

Staff Reports

- **Allegiant Service Termination – Jason Licon**
- **Air Service Development – Jason Licon**
- Operations Analysis – Jason Licon

Adjourn

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