

The Crab Pot



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VOTE Now - Mid-Atlantic Section Election

- ✂ Emails were sent 3/19 from **Mid-Atlantic Ninety-Nines Inc** (invitations@mail.electionbuddy.com)
- ✂ Voting is an Online Election System with a one-time unique access key sent to each member.
- ✂ Deadline is May 18th at 6:30 P.M. EST

UPDATE: Mid-Atlantic Spring Section Meeting

- ✂ The Mid-Atlantic Spring Section Meeting has been **RESCHEDULED** for Fall 2020. More details can be found on page 4.

Upcoming Chapter Events

- ✂ **May 9th** – Details TBD.

We are hoping to get together but if this is not possible, potentially a virtual meeting! Stay tuned.



Upcoming Regional Events

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

- ✂ **Cancelled for 2020** SUN 'n FUN – Lakeland, FL
- ✂ **July 8-12, 2020** – International Conference and Business Meeting. Long Beach, CA
- ✂ **July 20–26, 2020** – EAA Air Venture Oshkosh, WI
- ➔ Boeing is sponsoring **FREE** admission for Kids 18 and under for the next 2 years!

Flight Instructor Refresher Online Course

- ✂ Sporty's is offering their eFIRC **FREE** as a convenient, effective online renewal option for CFIs.
<https://www.sportys.com/pilotshop/sporty-s-efirc-flight-instructor-refresher-online-course.html>



Scholarship Opportunities

- ✂ There are many Scholarship Opportunities available – Please Contact our Representative for any help finding applicable scholarships!
- ➔ <https://www.blondsinaiviation.com/aviation-scholarship-calendar/>

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Upcoming Safety / Training Opportunities



Five Weather Planning Tips to Get Ready for Summertime Flying

Wednesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. CST
 Presenter: Scott Dennstaedt

Fly the Easy Way

Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. CST
 Presenter: Larry Bothe

Is it Legal to Install?

Wednesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. CST
 Presenters: Mike Busch

Operation at Towered Airports

Wednesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. CST
 Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch

Understanding Hypoxia in Aviation

Wednesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. CST
 Presenter: Steve Martin



10 Tips for CFIs to get through COVID-19
 Thursday, April 23 at 2 p.m. EDT
 Presenters: Eric Radtke & Charlie Masters

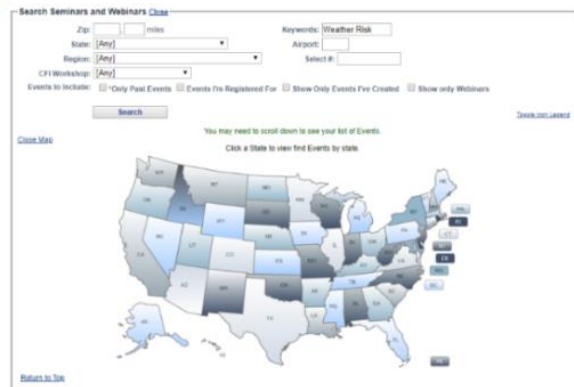
2020 Paul & Fran Burger \$40,000 WINGS Sweepstakes

- ✈ Promotes awareness of and participation in the FAA Team WINGS Pilot Proficiency Program.
- ➔ Visit <https://www.mywingsinitiative.org/> for more details.



FAA Safety Webinars

Search online: <https://www.faasafety.gov/>



All Above Courses Listings Qualify for FAA Wings credit.

Aviation & Space Education



The FAA's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Aviation & Space Education (AVSED) Program was established to expose students to aviation and aerospace careers and to promote STEM education.

Learn about the programs offered to students at elementary, middle school, and high school levels:

[Elementary Programs](#) (Grades K-4)

[Middle School Programs](#) (Grades 5-8)

[High School Programs](#) (Grades 9-12)

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Monthly Feature – Stabilized Approach & Go-Around

Submitted by General Aviation Joint Steering Committee (GAJSC) Loss of Control (LOC) Work Group

Many general aviation accidents have resulted from loss of control and/or collision with obstacles or terrain during approaches for landing. Other accidents continue to occur resulting from pilots' failure to execute timely go-arounds. GAJSC accident studies suggest that stabilized approaches are highly effective in reducing the number and severity of loss of control events. The GAJSC also contend that executing a timely go-around when approaches become unstable or runways become unusable reduces the likelihood of loss of control events.

Stabilized Approach Recommendations

- Non-stabilized approaches are one of the leading causal factors of Loss of Control accidents.
- A Stabilized Approach is defined as on the correct flight path with only small corrections required, on speed $\pm 10/-5$ knots, on glide slope / VASI or constant rate of descent not above 1000 fpm, in the landing configuration, and Landing checklist complete.

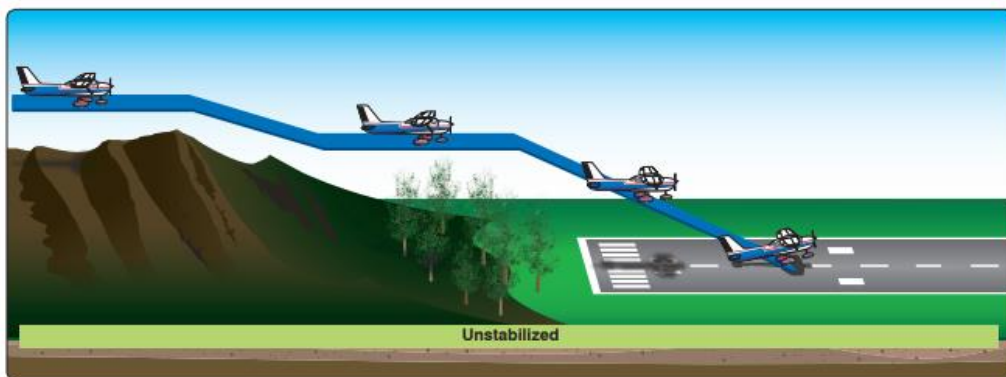


Figure 8-23. Unstabilized approach.

- For IFR Flight it is recommended that you be stabilized at 1000 feet above touchdown elevation
- For VFR Flight it is recommended that you be stabilized by 500 feet above touchdown elevation
- Do not try to “salvage an approach” if not stabilized by 500 or 1000 feet GO-AROUND!

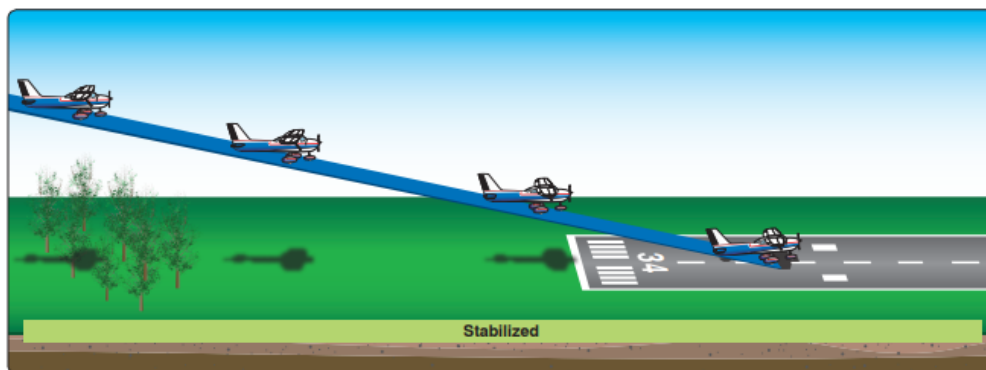


Figure 8-22. Stabilized approach.

- Know your Go-around and Missed Approach procedures and practice them so you can make a timely confident decision.

References:

FAA Safety Team <https://www.faa.gov/>

Airplane Flying Handbook: Chapter 8, page 9 and Chapter 15, page 27

https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/handbooks_manuals/aviation/airplane_handbook/media/airplane_flying_handbook.pdf

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Chapter Updates

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we were not able to meet for an April Chapter meeting.

- ✂ **Mid-Atlantic Conference **RESCHEDULED for Fall 2020.****
 - Currently looking at Oct 16-18th to host the Fall Conference and starting to have agenda discussions.
- ✂ **Nominating Committee:** Many thanks to both Ginny and Cathy for leading the Nomination Committee. The 2020 Chapter Officer Candidates are as follows:
 - Chair: Jane Toskes
 - Vice Chair: Ginny Carlin
 - Secretary: Meaghan Cohen
 - Treasurer: Alice Li
- ✂ **2020-2021 Chapter Election Process:** We are in the process of discussing electronic voting again this year with paper ballots sent to those unable to vote electronically. All votes must be cast and tabulated by mid-May so the new officers can assume office June 1st.
- ✂ **Electronic Voting?** If the Chapter is in favor of electronic voting, our IT expert, Sophia Dengo, has offered to set this up. **Thank you Sophia!**
- ✂ **By Laws:** Maria and Jane have begun working on these revisions. If any other members are interested in helping, please reach out to Jane for more details.
- ✂ **Next meeting:** Currently scheduled for May 9th. Details are TBD based on what is going on with COVID-19. Possibly a casual get-together or a virtual meeting (Zoom/GoToMeeting being considered).

Member Contributions *Submitted by Jane Toskes*

Below are two fun throwback pictures (from 2016) featuring several of our members!



Ginny Carlin and Donna Suwall shown with an award.

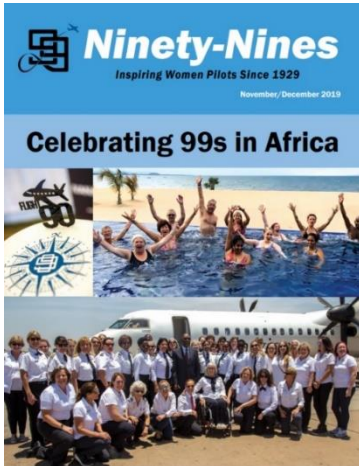


Betty McSorly, Madeline Burriss, and Joan Niles shown with awards.

Baby Girl Congratulations

For anyone who may have missed the email sent out in March, we want to congratulate our Chapter Treasurer, Alice Li and her husband Mike on the birth of their beautiful daughter. Happy One Month Birthday Baby Amelia!

Publications



<https://www.ninety-nines.org/pdf/newsmagazine/20191112.pdf>

https://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2020/media/MarApr2020.pdf

Upcoming Chapter Newsletters

Do you have an idea for a story to be featured in our Monthly Newsletter?

Please email Meaghan83@gmail.com with your article or photos!