



March 2024 Chapter 1570 Newsletter

The March meeting of Chapter 1570 got off to a great start with complimentary donuts and coffee. The attendees started arriving early and had time to visit and catch up with acquaintances. In all, about 40 people attended this month's meeting. Everyone was anticipating the presentation, which was given by Tomás and Floyd Drapper.



Tomás started the meeting with a welcome to all who came, and especially to Floyd, who took time out of his busy schedule to give valuable insights to the topic:

“How to Pass Your Checkride”



The presentation was aimed at Private Pilot applicants as well as potential Certified Flight Instructors. Tomás and Floyd covered many of what they look for in an applicant as Designated Pilot Examiners.

Safety was emphasized throughout the whole presentation. Tomás and Floyd also said that use and understanding of the Airman Certification Standards (ACS) was key to being successful.

They said that students should strive to master the topics that they would be tested on and to practice, Practice, PRACTICE!

The entire presentation is available in PowerPoint. Please contact Tomás if you would like a copy.



After the presentation (and Questions and Answers), Rick King took the floor and asked the group, “What do you do after you get your Private Pilot’s Certificate?”

One answer could be to buy your own aircraft. For many this option will be “down the road apiece”, so another good option would be to join the Dust Devils Flying Club. Rick described the club’s aircraft, its capabilities and potential and directed anyone interested to their website: <https://www.dustdevilFlyingclub.com> .

After the conclusion of the meeting, Tomás and Floyd stayed behind for a good while answering individual questions.



It was a very good time, very informative, and the club thanks Tomás and Floyd Drapper for providing their time and insights!