

The Flight Line

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PILOT GETAWAYS

You may have received a copy of the new publication "Pilot Getaways". The magazine has a website at www.pilotgetaways.com. This initial issue highlights St. Augustine, "America's Oldest City". Nice article and pictures. Our Chamber of Commerce should pick up on this opportunity to promote our airport and tourism that flyers might bring to our community.

Also this months issue promotes flights to Ashville, North Carolina. Flight planning and trip accommodations information are contained in each article to make planning an easier task.

Perhaps we can find some SAAPA trips to consider in future issues.



THE MAINTENANCE LOG

By N B (Marty) Martindale

Preventive maintenance for aircraft is spelled out in FAR Part 43 Appendix A. This appendix lists three items that are considered preventive maintenance. A review of this list shows that a considerable amount of work falls under the preventative maintenance category.

Now that we have located the regulation that tells us what items are considered preventive maintenance, we need to know who can do preventive maintenance. You will find this information in FAR PART 43 SEC 43.3 {Persons authorized to perform maintenance, preventive maintenance,

rebuilding, and alterations}. Paragraph {g} states: The holder of a pilot certificate issued under Part 61 may perform preventive maintenance on any aircraft owned or operated by that pilot which is not used under Part 121,127,129 or 135. That's us folks, we operate under Part 91.

The amount of preventive maintenance that can be performed by owner operators is extensive and it is to the advantage of every pilot to at least know what can and cannot be done. The list covers items ranging from applying preservative or protective material, i.e. paint, to wheel servicing.

I would urge everyone to review FAR PART 43 SEC. 43.3, or go to AOPA web site and download the booklet on preventive maintenance to obtain the same information. The AOPA web site can be found at www.aopa.org. You need to be a member of the AOPA to download this booklet.

This brief description is intended to give you a basic idea of what you, as the owner operator, can do with your airplane. Future articles will go over individual items listed in the FAR, but not in the order shown in the FAR.



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of the St. Augustine picture.

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SAAPA CALENDAR

In the next few months these flying events maybe of interest to SAAPA pilots & members:

Sept 12-15

Reno, Nevada
Reno Air Races for 2002
TJ Wagner @ (904) 443-3636 or
twagner1@visus.jnj.com

Sept 25-29

Newnan, GA
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Charlie (770) 927-6179

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MEETINGS

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of each month
@ 9:00a.m.
at the airport.
Join us for our next
meeting.

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