

Engineers Flying Club



Monthly Newsletter



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**Next Monthly Member Meeting will be Tuesday,
March 6, 2018 at 6:30PM at the PWA Pilots Lounge**

Board Meeting at 5:45PM

President's Corner

End of the quarter meeting. For anyone who hasn't made a meeting this quarter, you need to attend or be locked out of schedule master. Several members have ask about flying the planes past TBO. We are owners of our airplanes, not a flying school. By being owners, we have the flexibility to monitor the engines during each oil change, checking for metal fragments, and cylinder compressions. On advice from the engine manufacturer, we are waiting until engine statistics start on the down turn. Also an article supplied by Blake Raney on the subject is attached.

I know its early, but it's time to think about volunteering for the next year.

Board and Membership Meeting
5:45 - 6:20 Executive Session
6:20 - 6:30 Interview
6:30 - 7:00 Financials, Maintance, Operations
7:00 - 7:30 Guest Speaker
7:30 Adjournment

Mike Crabtree
EFC President

[The Savvy Aviator #45: How Risky Is Going Past TBO?](#)

By [Mike Busch](#) , Columnist | June 7, 2007

By now, I suspect most AVweb readers know that I am a strong advocate of overhauling piston aircraft engines "on condition" rather than "on time." I have always considered it both irrational and uneconomical to tear down an otherwise healthy engine just because it has attained some arbitrary number of hours or years in service.

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Birthday Checkrides

If your birthday is in February or March, now is the time to schedule your birthday checkride!