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## ODD PAINT SCHEME



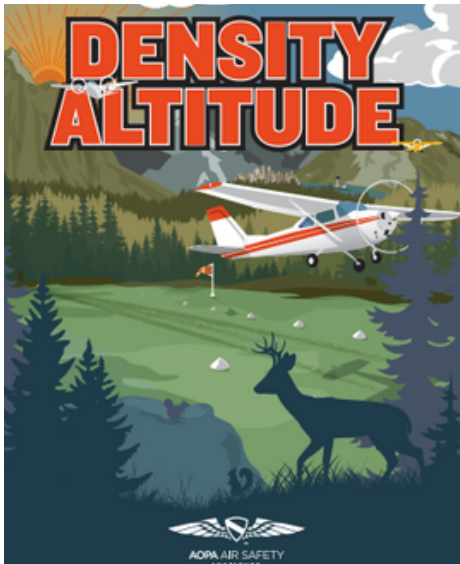
We had some fabric repair and other work done on the super D. The repairs took longer than expected, but thankfully that is behind us. We are ecstatic to be flying her again! Hopefully we will get the paint done soon. Of course its the season when paint shops are super busy. Thanks to New Moon Aviation for doing the work.

## UPRT WEBINAR



Vapor Global Aviation (Pete Reddan) hosted an FAA Wings webinar on UPRT with guests Rich Stowell and Mike Kloch, on May 8th. This was our second webinar produced together. The webinar was well received, and the replay can be watched on the SAW website under the [NEWS](#) page.

Look out for more webinars in the future, with a different twist.



## HERE COMES THE HEAT

It's starting to warm up. That means we need to pay attention to density altitudes. Don't let complacency get you because it suddenly warmed up and you failed to account for the effects of high outside air temperatures (OAT), which can be dramatic. The AOPA has a publication on density altitude. Get it **HERE**.

## GA MISHAP RATES

Do you review mishap incidents or statistics? If no, why not. Much can be learned from this. A great place to start is the AOPA Air Safety Institute. Besides a lot of great training information presented in various formats, there is accident analysis.

One product from the ASI that every GA pilot should read is the study ASI published in 2015 (see the graphic, right). We use some of the information in this study in our UPRT and spin training courses, as there is some valuable information to be learned. For example, do you know what phase(s) of flight see the most GA mishaps? If not, it might be good to know so you will have awareness and maybe be more attentive. We cover this information in our courses because it is so valuable. Knowledge of the threats means improved awareness. This, leads to prevention. Couple that with all-attitude recovery skills, and a pilot's capabilities and levels of safety improves dramatically!



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