



FLYING CLUBS



AOPA FLYING CLUB NETWORK STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

As members of the AOPA Flying Club Network, we work hard to maintain a club environment with a strong focus on community, affordability, and safety. As an active member of the AOPA Flying Club Network, our club works diligently to ensure the following:

- Opportunities are provided for new students to seek mentorship through experienced club members. Mentors, or the flying club group as a whole, provide encouragement and recognition of achievements.
- If flight instruction is offered in club aircraft, instructors are held to a standard consistent with the expectations of all club members and student feedback is sought by club officers.
- The financial decisions of the club reflect the best value for its members, ensuring adequate aircraft availability and fair reasonable rates. If an aircraft is leased from a club member, the lease should be fair and reasonable to both the owner and the club.
- Safety meetings are held periodically, and address matters directly related to the club's current operations.
- Scheduling is easily accessible to all members and is consistent with the needs of the club as a whole.
- Fleet management is undertaken by an appointed individual or group that is responsible for scheduling maintenance, maintaining records, and addressing maintenance reserves with the club members.
- Club membership numbers are maintained to allow adequate aircraft availability. If membership is allowed to grow, fleet expansion will be considered.
- Club social events are scheduled regularly, and are open to family and prospective members. The club cultivates an atmosphere of community and General Aviation awareness.
- Club governance fosters a cooperative atmosphere on all club decisions, addressing the input of each club member. Operational reports, including aircraft hours, maintenance, and financials are readily available, within reason, to each member upon request.
- Insurance is maintained to limit the liability of individual members for aircraft damage.
- Club members are encouraged to participate in AOPA Flying Club Network events and provide feedback at AOPA's request.
- Club officers should be willing to mentor local clubs in formation at AOPA's request.

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The ideals supporting the Flying Club Network were forged from the 2012 Flying Club Research and establish the foundation of hundreds of flying clubs nationwide.