

EAA Chapter 302: IMC Club



Introduction:

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IMC Club



- What do you understand about the IMC club to this point?

How did the IMC Club begin?

- **Radek Wyrzykowski** (EAA Pilot Proficiency Manager) & 3 others in 2010 Massachusetts
 - 4 clubs by 2011 Mass. Area then grew....
- IFR Proficiency Center 2014 & EAA Pilot Proficiency Center 2015 at Oshkosh (sponsors: EAA, Harzl Prop, Jepp, Flying & Redbird sims)
- At beginning of 2015 IMC club had grown to **120 Chapters** globally & **3000 members**.
 - US, Canada, Argentina, Europe and South Africa

How did the IMC Club begin? Cont

- 2015 November became EAA IMC club through EAA Pilot Proficiency Program.
- IMC becomes Part of local Chapters. They don't build their own. IMC still into local chapters.
- Chapter 302 is forming our own for local accessibility.

FYI

- In US: Estimated 593,499 active cert Pilots!
- 63% of those are instrument Rated
- 70% of the 63% Do Not Use their IFR Rating
- Why:
 - They are not ready for it
 - No one to help them ease into the IFR environment.

(Quoted: Radek Wyrzykowski through study)

What Is IMC Club all about?

- Promote Safety Culture
- Promote Proficiency
- Provide support group to connect highly experienced pilots with less experienced and provide helping hand to transition into the IFR system.
- Learning from others / others Learning from you.
- Sharing Experience through Organized Hanger flying at meetings.
- Encourage Pilots to GET OUT and FLY!!!!
- Have Fun & Enjoy Flying & Instrument Flying!!

What is IMC

- Meeting are Organized Hanger flying
- Wings Credit will apply
- Who is eligible to attend IMC Meetings?
 - Any EAA member is eligible to be an IMC member. At this point we encourage everyone interested to come to our meeting regardless.
 - Encourage Airline, CFIs, IFR, VFR, Student and Lite Sport Pilots
 - Everyone at the meeting can contribute
 - There will be a CFII at all meetings to answer questions.
 - Bring your Story

IMC Meetings and Website



- Go to the EAA IMC Website:
 - Directory for Safety pilots
 - Share Your Story

Conclusions

Questions

