

GSLFIA December 2016 Newsletter

The Greater St. Louis Flight Instructors Association

Presents the

2017 Flight Instructor REVALIDATION CLINIC

January 21st & 22nd, 2017

Helicopters Inc.'s Hangar at Spirit of St. Louis Airport
18366 Wings of Hope Boulevard, Chesterfield, MO



Saturday Morning Registration begins at 7:30 and runs until 8:00.

Sunday Morning Doors Open at 7:30, Session 2 of the FIRC starts at 8:15.

The 47th Annual GSLIA Flight Instructor Refresher Clinic is truly “one-of-a-kind” as it is presented by active aviation professionals in a guided-discussion format. Why sit behind a computer all alone trying to complete an on-line or “out of the box” FIRC with no human interaction? The GSLFIA allows you to interact directly with the presenters, ask questions and help guide the discussion to get the most out of the information.

The GSLFIA FIRC follows a recently issued Advisory Circular that is focused on timely issues of interest to all professional flight instructors including TSA rules, Pilot Deviations, Recent Regulation and Policy changes, building a safety culture and information and advice for those returning to flight instruction.

Continental Breakfast Provided by Local Sponsors. Lunch Provided by the GSLFIA.

FIRC Fees for Renewing Flight Instructors

Early Registration (before or on 01/14/2017)	\$200.00
Day of Event, at the door	\$225.00
Audit Fee (as space allows)	\$50.00
Revalidating Instructors who did not attend the GSLFIA FIRC in 2015 or 2016	FREE!!!

www.gslfia.com for more information.



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November 28, 2016

GSLFIA Member,

It is time to start planning for the 2017 Flight Instructor Revalidation Clinic (FIRC) that will be held January 21 and 22 and the end of the membership year is quickly approaching. The 2017 FIRC will be held at the same location as last year at the Chesterfield Airport (SUS), Helicopters Inc facility at 18366 Wings of Hope Drive, Chesterfield, Missouri 63006. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

The FIRC early registration fee is \$200 if postmarked by January 14 and includes the 2017 association membership dues. The fee at the door will be \$225. We offer CFIs the opportunity to attend the January 2017 FIRC free. A CFI can attend and revalidate at the FIRC free if they have not attended the GSLFIA FIRC in 2015 or 2016. An individual is eligible for only one free FIRC.

If you are planning to attend the FIRC, make any changes or corrections to the revalidation or renewal form on the back, check the appropriate FIRC registration line, enclose a \$200 check, and mail it in the enclosed envelope. If you are not planning to attend the FIRC, you may renew your membership for 2017, by making any changes or corrections to the revalidation or renewal form on the back, checking the membership renewal line, enclosing a \$20 check, and mailing it in the enclosed envelope.

Your continued membership and participation in the GSLFIA FIRC helps achieve our goals to further the flight instructor's development and promote aviation safety. These goals are accomplished by presenting the Flight Instructors Revalidation Clinic (FIRC) each January, Round Table Discussions and Safety Seminars for all pilots. We provide scholarship funds for developing CFIs and publish an annual Pocket Directory of members.

You are important to the association. Your continued support helps maintain a strong and active force in the St. Louis aviation community. Participation in the GSLFIA and FIRC is an investment in your local aviation community! Please return your check and the revalidation or renewal form on the back in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,
Keith Mueller
President GSLFIA Inc

GSLFIA Election Results

The election results for the GSLFIA for 2017 are in, here's the membership vote!



Officers

President	Keith Mueller	Treasurer	Scott Thompson
Vice President	Dick Horowitz	Secretary	Nick Loftus

Directors

Craig O'Mara	Dan Reed
John Ladley	Tim Braun
David Pogorzelski	Write in candidate vote

Currently there are openings for three additional members on the board of directors. If you are interested in serving on the GSLFIA board please contact us. Your service to the GSLFIA and the Flight Instructor community is greatly valued and appreciated.

Article 3 By-Laws Modification

Votes are in with 25 ballots received, the results are 23 Yes (to amend Article 3 of the GSLFIA by laws) and 2 were No (leave as currently published). Here is a summary if the changes that will incorporated into the GSLFIA by-laws. GSLFIA membership will now consists of (4) types: Members, Associate Members, Honorary Members and Life Members. All memberships are subject to GSLFIA board of director's approval. Members will be expanded to now include current active duty, guard or reserve military instructors/evaluators fixed and/or rotary wing and also an Air Carrier instructor working in a company flight operations department and or instructors training in the simulator (i.e., Flight Safety, Simuflite etc.) Life Membership will be an official type of membership and incorporated in the by-laws. A life membership can be awarded by the GSLFIA Board of Directors or a person who qualifies for membership can apply for and become a Life Member with the corresponding Live Membership dues.

Thank you all who voted and returned your ballot, your response is greatly appreciated!! Believe including current military instructors and Air Carrier pilots will expand the current GSLFIA wealth of flight instructor knowledge and grow the exceptional experience base that exists within the GSLFIA. Have a wonderful Christmas and Holiday season – Happy New Year!!!!

2017 Flight Instructor Revalidation Clinic & Membership Renewal

The FIRC Is FREE If You Qualify!!

We are happy to offer Flight Instructors the opportunity to attend and revalidate free at the 2017 Flight Instructors Revalidation Clinic, Jan. 21-22, 2017.

A CFI qualifies for the free rate if he or she did not attend the GSLFIA FIRC in 2015 or 2016. This is a great opportunity for CFI's who have never attended a GSLFIA FIRC or for those now "out of sync" with the January FIRC due to obtaining an additional rating, etc. These Instructors can experience the excellent GSLFIA FIRC and get into the January revalidation cycle FREE!

For those who don't qualify for the free FIRC, remember that fees collected from the GSLFIA FIRC represent a direct investment in the community by providing revenue for the Edward Blue CFI Scholarships, providing much needed funding for CFI's to add ratings and advance their careers. GSLFIA also holds educational seminars for instructors and pilots.

The FIRC early registration fee is **\$200 if postmarked by January 14** and includes the 2017 association membership dues. The fee at the door will be \$225. To register for the FIRC or renew your membership you may refer to the FIRC Registration/Membership Renewal letter mailed with this newsletter. Please return the FIRC Reservation/Membership Renewal form with a check enclosed, if appropriate to: GSLFIA FIRC 16105 Swingley Ridge Rd. #4488, Chesterfield, MO 63006-4488.



Local Hotels Offer Reduced Rates for FIRC Attendees

If you are attending the January GSLFIA FIRC and in need of a hotel room, we have arranged for some reduced rates at two hotels in the immediate vicinity of the airport.

Hampton Inn and Suites is offering a reduced rate of \$125.00 for Friday and Saturday evening January 20th and 21st. Their regular rate for these nights is \$159.00. The Hampton is located at 5 McBride & Sons Center Drive and can be contacted at 636-530-0770. They are also offering a free hot breakfast. Comfort Inn and Suites is offering a reduced rate of \$99.00 for Friday and Saturday evening as well. Their regular rate is \$119.00. The Comfort Inn is located at 18375 Chesterfield Airport Road and can be contacted at 636-530-1200.

Please identify yourself as a member of the GSLFIA and request the "Government Rate" to receive the discount. Transportation can be provided to and from the hotels for the FIRC.

Gateway Flight Training LLC

ANNOUNCEMENT

GATEWAY FLIGHT TRAINING LLC is pleased to announce the opening of two pilot supply locations in the St. Louis Area.

FLY IN or DRIVE IN

CREVE COEUR AIRPORT (1H0)

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS AIRPORT (KSUS - at MillionAir)

****** DONATION PROGRAM FOR GSFLIA ******

Any Greater St. Louis Flight Instructor Association member that purchases

Supplies – Texts – Materials

From a Gateway Pilot Supply location will have a donation to the

GSFLIA Grant Fund made in their name.

Send a copy of your receipt with your name to info@gatewayflight.com and the donation will be made to GSFLIA

****** FREE SHIPPING ******

Any purchases of \$ 50.00 or more will be shipped in the U.S. for free

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