

Elmendorf Aero Club

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PIF 10 – 06

Flying With Passengers

Children & Pets

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PIF 10 – 06 is a clarification to all aviators of Elmendorf Aero Club. There has been briefings and information dispensed in the past concerning this topic. It would appear that this activity has become a major issue as many more stories and events are being disclosed and discovered. Several of the events have either resulted in mishaps or close calls to mishaps.

With that in mind here are the directives from the Aero Club Management –

- 1) ***At No Time*** are pets allowed in Elmendorf Aero Club Aircraft. This is due to the possibility of pilot or passenger having allergies, which could result in an in-flight event or emergency.
- 2) Children should be properly restrained in the seat by either the seat belt, or a proper car seat. (DOT Approved is preferred).
- 3) While in their seats, children should not have the ability to make contact with any flight control, or aircraft operation equipment. If in the front seat, the seat should be moved to the most rearward position, so as to eliminate the chance of reaching the flight controls or other critical mechanisms.
- 4) Passengers will have a current AF Form 1585 (Covenants –Not-To-Sue) on file. The contact numbers cannot be the person flying in the same aircraft. The contact numbers must be a responsible adult that can intervene for the passenger in case of a mishap or accident.
- 5) A short Safety Briefing concerning walking on the ramp and around aircraft while they are operating or moving should be accomplished.
- 6) A thorough passenger briefing should be completed prior to boarding, prior to engine start, prior to takeoff, and prior to landing. And especially in the case of an in-flight emergency.

All of these points are the responsibility of the Pilot - In – Command (PIC). These aspects need to be part of the PIC thinking process as a real time part of their flight performance and safe aircraft operation.

Flight Safety

“Make It First, , , Make It Last”

This PIF is to be in effect until 30 April 2011 or until the contained dated material has expired