## N200KR Training Highlights

Refer to POH for systems descriptions and operating procedures.

Retractable Gear	<ul> <li>Most common accident associated with this aircraft is a gear up landing. Take extra steps to change your standard procedures to include regular awareness of landing gear position.</li> <li>3 Green lights illuminate when gear is down and locked. Panel dimmer switch on makes lights difficult to see during the day.</li> <li>Complex endorsement required.</li> </ul>
Gear Strength	<ul> <li>Retractable gear are not as strong as fixed gear. Landings must be made smooth and soft.</li> <li>Sharp turns or turns at high speed have the potential to collapse the gear.</li> </ul>
Fuel Tanks	<ul> <li>Only draws fuel from one side at a time. No BOTH position.</li> <li>Pilot must incorporate into standard procedures an awareness of fuel selector position.</li> <li>Switch tanks every 30 minutes.</li> </ul>
Miles Per Hour (MPH)	<ul><li>Airspeed is indicated in miles per hour (MPH).</li><li>POH speeds all show in MPH.</li></ul>
RPM Limitations	<ul> <li>Continuous operations between 2000-2350 rpms prohibited due to harmonic resonance issues.</li> </ul>
200 HP Engine	<ul> <li>Not a high performance aircraft.</li> <li>Climb performance is limited compared to other aircraft with similar cruise speeds.</li> <li>Improper climb airspeed management can significantly reduce climb performance.</li> </ul>
Drops like a rock	Aircraft has a low glide ratio.

Final Approach

• Higher final approach speed of 90 mph (78 kts).

• Shallow looking sight picture compared to Cessna's.

• During power off descent glides, expect high sink rate.

• Best glide pitch seems nose low compared to other aircraft.

Heavy nose

- Keep the nose light prior to rotation and when braking.
- Care must be maintained to keep the nosewheel from touching down during main wheel contact. Lower nose gently after landing impact has been absorbed.

Low wing

- More float during flare in ground effect.
- Fuel pump should be turned on for startup, takeoffs, and landings.

Braking

• A small bar runs above the rudder pedals. Resting the feet too high can prevent proper braking.

Wing Steps

- Walk carefully on the wing and only where indicated.
- Weight applied to portions of the wing not marked can cause structural damage.
- Do not step on the flaps if they are down.

Door Design Issues

- Only one door on the passenger side with two locks, one on the side at arm level, one up by the passengers head.
- Door can be kept open during taxi.

Stabilator

• Aircraft has a combination horizontal stabilizer/elevator.