#### Twin Comanche Checklist (May 2024)

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Fuel gauges

Instruments

Transponder

ATIS & Taxi

Before Start	
Brakes	SET
Seats	ADJUSTED
Seatbelts	FASTENED
Fuel Selectors	MAIN TANKS
Circuit Breakers	CHECK
Radio Master	CHECK OFF
Alternators	OFF
Alt. Static Source	NORMAL
Cowl Flaps	OPEN
Door	SECURE
Engine Starting	
Master Switch	ON
Strobes	ON
Propellers	FULL FORWARD
For <b>Hot Start</b> , skip priming	
To Prime for <b>Cold Start</b>	
	WAY OPEN
- Mixtures RICH	
- Fuel Pumps ON	
	o 5 gph (max 5 sec.)
- Fuel Pumps OFF	s o gph (max o cool)
Mixtures	BOTH IDLE CUTOFF
Throttles	BOTH ½ INCH OPEN
** Start one engine at a ti	
Magnetos (engine #1 or #2)	L & R ON
Propeller Area	"CLEAR"
Starter (max 30 sec)	ENGAGE on engine #1 or #2
Mixture	ADVANCE to RICH while cranking
Throttle	SET 1000 RPM
Oil Pressure	GREEN within 30 seconds
Alternator (L or R)	ON, verify positive
After Start	
Alternators	CHECK EACH, then BOTH ON
Vacuum Gauge	CHECK
Radio Master	ON
Mixtures	
Lights	AS REQUIRED
Flaps	UP, visually confirm

CHECK, select tank

CHECK, GET CLEARANCE & BRIEF

SET & CHECK

ALT & SQUAWK

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Brakes TC, HI, Compass CHECK CHECK

#### Run-up Brakes SET Flight Controls **FREE & CORRECT** Trim Tabs SET FOR TAKEOFF Cowl Flaps OPEN Mixtures RICH Throttles to 1500 RPM Feather test < 500 RPM drop -< 175 drop, < 50 diff, smooth Mag check -Throttles to 2000 RPM Cycle each prop 1-3x Check RPM, MP, Oil Press Vacuum Check (4.8-5.1" Hg) -Ammeter Check positive indication Oil Temp & Press Check -Throttles IDLE, then 1000 RPM Flight Instruments CHECK & SET Landing Gear **DOWN & GREEN GPS/NAV** SET FOR DEPARTURE Radios SET FOR DEPARTURE Transponder ALT & SQUAWK COMPLETE Takeoff Briefing This will be a normal (short-field) takeoff, flaps set at 0° (15°), departing runway with an feet and heading \_\_\_\_\_. $V_R$ is 90, $V_X$ is 90, $V_Y$ is 112, $V_{MC}$ is 90, and initial climb to V<sub>YSE</sub> is 105 MPH. Ground roll is , 50' obstacle clearance is \_\_\_\_\_, and accelerate-stop is -For an abnormality at a low airspeed, I will close the throttles, maintain directional control and bring the airplane to a stop on the remaining runway. -For an emergency before $V_{MC}$ , I will close the throttles, apply maximum breaking, maintain directional control and bring the airplane to a stop on the remaining runway. -For an engine fire or failure with runway remaining and gear down, I will close the throttles, land straight ahead, and apply maximum breaking.

-For an engine failure with no remaining runway and above  $V_{MC}$ , I will pitch for blue line, apply maximum thrust, retract gear and flaps, then identify, verify, and feather the failed engine. -For an emergency or abnormality with altitude available, I will perform the appropriate checklist. Emergency training scenarios below 3,000'AGL will be simulated by reducing throttle. Questions?

## **Before Takeoff**

Trim	SET FOR TAKEOFF
Flaps	UP (15° for Short/Soft Field)
Cowl Flaps	OPEN
Mixtures	RICH
Props	FULL FORWARD
Lights	AS REQUIRED
Fuel Pumps & Gauges	ON & CHECKED
Doors & Windows	CLOSED

Please refer to the manufacturer's operating handbook for detailed operating procedures and checklists.

## ENGINE FAILURE DURING CLIMB (at/below 1500' AGL)

Pitch for Blue Line	105 MPH
Aileron	BANK 3° - 5° into good engine
Rudder	BALL 1/2 DEFLECTED into good engine
Mix, Props, Throttles	FULL FORWARD
Gear	UP
Flaps	UP
Identify	DEAD FOOT
Verify	CONFIRM by reducing affected throttle
Prop	Decide to FIX or FEATHER

## Feather (perform on dead engine only)

- Prop -Verify & Feather
- Climb Pattern altitude or as appropriate \_
- Return to airport (or one nearby if it's better suited) and review guidance for Single-Engine Approach and Landing in the Pattern

## Engine Securing (perform on dead engine only, if time permits)

- Verify & Idle Cut-Off Mixture -
- Verify & OFF Fuel selector
- Verify & OFF Fuel pump
- Mags Verify & OFF
- CLOSED (open on operating engine) Cowl flap OFF
- Alternator
- Electrical load REDUCE if necessary
- Monitor temps & reduce power if able Other engine
- ATC Declare emergency
- Fuel selector Cross-feed as required
- Review single-engine landing guidance
- \* Zero thrust = 10" MP & 2200 RPM \*

## Climb (above 1000' AGL or safe altitude)

VERIFY UP & OFF 130 MPH 25" MP 2500 RPM AS REQUIRED, nose light OFF OFF (one at a time) CHECK

### <u>Cruise</u>

Throttles (max 75% power) Props Engine instruments Mixture Cowl flaps

SET @ 21-23" MP SET 2400 RPM & SYNC **CHECK & MONITOR** LEAN FOR ALTITUDE CLOSED

#### \*\* Aux fuel tanks may be used in level flight only \*\*

#### Descent / Prior to IAF

ATIS/AWOS/ASOS
Approach briefing
Throttles
Airspeed
Mixtures

### Before Landing / at FAF

## After Landing

-uel pumps
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Props
Vixtures
Cowl flaps
Flaps
Trim
Taxi clearance

#### Shutdown Throttles

Infolles
Radio master
Alternators
Mixtures
Lights
Magnetos
Master switch

### Securing Aircraft

Cowl flaps CLOSE Sunshades INSTALL Controls SECURE Hobbs & tach RECORD Window & door CLOSE INSTALL Pitot cover Tie Downs & chocks INSTALL

CHECK, set altimeters COMPETE DECREASE max 2" MP per minute 120-140 MPH, KEEP CHTs GREEN ENRICHEN GRADUALLY

#### ADJUSTED FASTENED OFF MAIN TANKS RICH ON **DOWN & GREEN** AS REQUIRED (max 15° single-eng) 95 MPH (90 short/soft, 105 single-eng)

#### OFF AS REQUIRED FULL FORWARD LEAN FOR TAXI OPEN UP SET FOR TAKEOFF OBTAIN

1000 RPM OFF OFF **IDLE CUT-OFF** ALL OFF ALL OFF OFF

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#### **Engine Power Loss During Flight**

Pitch for Blue Line	105 MPH
Aileron	BANK 3° - 5° into good engine
Rudder	BALL <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> DEFLECTED into good engine
Mix, Props, Throttles	FULL FORWARD
Gear	UP
Flaps	UP
Identify	DEAD FOOT
Verify	Confirm by reducing affected throttle
Prop	Decide to FIX or FEATHER
<u>Fix</u>	

- Fuel Mixtures, Fuel Pumps, √ Qty., Switch Tanks
- Spark Magnetos ON
- Air Alt air ON
- Check for cause of failure Gauges
- If power is restored, fuel pump & alt air OFF \_

#### Feather (perform on dead engine only)

-	Mixture	Verify & Idle Cut-Off
-	Prop	Verify & Reduce to Feather
-	Fuel selector	Verify & OFF
-	Fuel pump	Verify & OFF
-	Mags	Verify & OFF (one at a time!)
-	Cowl flap	CLOSED (open on operating engine)
-	Alternator	OFF
-	Electrical load	REDUCE if necessary
-	Other engine	Monitor temps & reduce power if able
-	ATC	Declare emergency
-	Fuel selector	Cross-feed as required

- Review single-engine landing guidance \_ \* Zero thrust = 10" MP & 2200 RPM \*

#### Air Start (unfeathering procedure)

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Fuel Selector	ON
Magnetos	ON
Throttle	1∕2 INCH OPEN
Prop	Set for Cruise (halfway fwd)
Mixture	RICH
Starter	ENGAGE
*Note: Fuel pump may be used ju	ust prior to cranking, if needed
Once engine starts set throttle &	& prop to 15"MP & 2000 RPM
Mixture	LEAN for altitude
Oil pressure	CHECK
Cowl flaps	AS REQ.
Alternator	ON

#### **Engine Fire in Flight**

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#### 1. Engine Fire checklist (on affected engine): Verify & IDLE Throttle Verify & IDLE CUTOFF Mixture

Fuel selector	Verify & OFF	
Fuel pump	Verify & OFF	
Emergency Descent checklist:		
Throttles	BOTH IDLE	
Prop	FULL FWD on operating engine	

Cowl flaps	CLOSED
Landing gear	DOWN below VLE
Airspeed	Maintain < $V_{LE}$ (150 MPH)
Bank 40-45° to decrease ve	rtical lift, or slip to increase drag. Recover
on operating engine once th	e fire is out or approaching 1500' AGL.

## 3. Engine Power Loss & Securing After Engine Fire:

	Pitch for Blue Line	105 MPH
	Aileron	BANK 3° - 5° into good engine
	Rudder	BALL 1/2 DEFLECTED Mix, Prop,
	Throttle	FWD on operating engine
	Gear	UP or as needed
	Flaps	UP
	Identify	DEAD FOOT
	Verify	Confirm by reducing affected throttle
	Affected engine prop	Verify & FEATHER
	Affected engine mags	Verify & OFF (one at a time!)
	Affected engine alternator	Verify & OFF
	Affected engine cowl flap	CLOSED (open on operating engine)
4.	See below for single-engi	ne approach & landing guidance

### Single-engine Approach & Landing in the Pattern

Downwind	18-19" MP, 2400 RPM
Abeam #s	16" MP, maintain 105 <sup>+</sup> MPH (> V <sub>YSE</sub> )
Landing gear	Landing assured, down to descend
Flaps	Landing assured, set 15°

#### Single-engine IFR approach (for guidance only)

Prior to IAP	DESCENT CHECKLIST
Airspeed	Approximately 120 MPH
Throttle (op. engine)	For holding altitude @ 18-20" MP
Throttle (op. engine)	For descent @ 16" MP
Prior to FAF	APPROACH & LANDING CHECKLIST
<u>At FAF/GS</u>	LANDING GEAR DOWN below VLE
Throttle (op. engine)	STABLE DESCENT at 16" MP (500 fpm)
VAPP	MAINTAIN 105⁺ MPH (> V <sub>YSE</sub> )
- Once runway is in sight & landing assured, flaps may be lowered to 15°	

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#### Flooded Start

Mags	ON
Throttles	OPEN
Mixtures	IDLE CUTOFF
Fuel pumps	OFF
Starter	ENGAGE
- When engine fires, retard throttle & advance mixture	

#### **Engine Fire During Start**

Starter	CONTINUE CRANKING
Mixture	IDLE CUTOFF
Throttle	OPEN
Fuel pump	OFF
Fuel selector	OFF
Radio	CALL FOR ASSISTANCE
If fire continues	EXTINGUISH

## **Electrical Fire or Smoke in Flight**

Master Switch	OFF	
Vents	OPEN	
Door	OPEN if necessary	
Cabin Heater	OFF	
Oxygen (if equipped) As required		
<ul> <li>Land as soon as possible without flaps, V<sub>APP</sub> 100 MPH</li> </ul>		

#### High Oil Temperature

Cowl flaps Mixture Power Airspeed

OPEN ENRICH REDUCE if necessary MAINTAIN > 130 MPH

- If high temps continue or oil pressure is also low, land as soon as possible and investigate cause
- Prepare for Engine Power Loss During Flight

#### Power Off Landing (Both Engines Out)

Pitch for Best Glide	110 MPH
Landing Site	Select, spiral over if able
Propellers	FEATHER BOTH
Mixtures	IDLE
Magnetos	ALL OFF
Fuel Selectors	BOTH to OFF
Radio	Declare emergency
Landing Gear	DOWN if/when appropriate

# Emergency Descent – Oxygen System Failure

Seatbelts	SECURE	
Throttles	BOTH IDLE	
Props	FULL FWD	
Cowl flaps	CLOSED	
Landing gear	DOWN below V <sub>LE</sub>	
Airspeed	Maintain < V <sub>LE</sub> (150 MPH)	

- A 2,000 to 3,000 foot/minute descent is adequate to answer the emergency with minimal risk of damage to the engines and discomfort to the passengers.

Recover at 10,000 MSL or approaching 2000' AGL.
 Landing gear RETRACT
 Mixture ENRICH
 Throttles INCREASE SLOWLY (warm engine)
 Props CRUISE

### Landing Gear Fault

Master SwitchCHECK ONLanding Gear BreakerCHECK - Reset circuit breaker once if open

If gear operates but no Green Light:
 Light Rheostat CHECK
 Nav Lights OFF
 Gear Indicator Light REPLACE
 \*Gear light and horn inoperative during electrical failure

- If gear doesn't operate, Manual Gear Extension:		
BELOW 100 MPH		
DOWN		
DISENGAGE and push forward		
through full travel (gear should fall)		
Gear Extension Handle If left socket is not in clear position,		
place handle in right socket and twist		
clockwise until left socket in position		
Gear Extension Handle Left socket, extend handle and rotate		
FULL forward until locked		
Verify GREEN		

### **Door Open in Flight**

Airspeed	< 100 MPH
Cabin vents	CLOSE
Storm window	OPEN
Slip airplane	FACE DOOR INTO WIND
Latch	SECURE

- If unable to latch door, land as soon as practical.

- Increase approach and landing speed by 10 MPH.