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FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS REVALIDATION CLINIC



Robert Sweazy, Dave Sands, Al Passell, Hank Hubbell

This years Flight Instructors Revalidation Clinic was directed by Robert Sweazy of the AOPA Flight Safety Foundation.

One hundred and sixty-five instructors attended the three day Revalidation Clinic which was held at the Quality Inn in Columbia, October 11-13. This was the eleventh annual clinic to be sponsored by the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission. The program began shortly after the FAR's were changed to require Instructors to be revalidated every two years.

This years program was an all new one developed for the AOPA Air Safety Foundation by the University of Illinois Institute of Aviation. It was presented

by a faculty which included Hank Hubbell, former director of the Alaskan Region of FAA, Dave Sands, Ohio State University, Al Passell and Harry Riggs of AOPA.

Although the FAA is not supporting the refresher program from the FAA Academy at Oklahoma City, John Cureton, Frank Kelley and Toney Goble were on hand to revalidate instructors who completed the course.

The program was an excellent one and was well received.

The Aeronautics Commission will continue to sponsor these clinics and will hold the next one in the fall of 1978.