

## 1: Download [PDF] The Compleat Taildragger Pilot Free Online | New Books in Politics

*Taildragger Tactics [Sparky Imeson] on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. If you ain't a taildragger pilot, you ain't \*#@%. This is a bunch of malarkey.*

But lets try to get this thread back up to speed. In life we sometimes get "Negative Transfer". This is when a motor skill that works in one situation is wrong in another situation. A perfect example is kids sleds. The rudder bar on the front of the sled, for your feet or hands , works exactly the opposite from an aircraft rudder. The problem is that in a "panic" situation we often revert to a previously learned skill set. As I recall that falls under the "Law of Primacy" ie you will revert to what was learned first. Throttle - If you get in trouble with directional control on the ground in a tricycle gear airplane the correct action in almost every case is throttle idle and get on the brakes. In a taildragger - when having directional control issues - throttle up gives more tail authority and is the correct response most of the time, but that is the opposite of what you would do in a car, or with a horse, or with most other things in life. We pull back and slow down. But in a tail dragger we need to push up and lean forward. With the mass in front of the mains this is stabilizing. In a taildragger it will make things worse unless using just one brake to supplement rudder. In a taildragger if we let the stick come forward three point or while high speed taxi - landing rollout etc it lifts the tail so we loose the tailwheel steering component and we loose the drag pulling back on the tail so it is DESTABILIZING. Again the opposite of what works in a tricycle gear airplane. Rudder - in a tricycle gear airplane the center of mass in front of the mains means it will pretty much auto correct and it WANTS to roll straight. So the tricycle gear pilot learns to minimize rudder on roll out to avoid over correcting or PIO Pilot Induced Oscillation. The taildragger pilot MUST use rudder. Again - almost an exact opposite control input needed. Bottom line - a taildragger is pretty much the opposite of a trike on the ground. They are not the same. One of my mantras Airplanes are different and each must be flown according to its characteristics in order to maximize utilization, performance, and safety You do not use rudder in an F but it is critical in a sailplane, you use the elevator and throttle differently in a tricycle gear airplane Vs a taildragger on the ground. A high sink rate in a swept wing aircraft can be deadly, much less so in light wing loading, high lift wing like a Cub. Fly each airplane differently according to what it needs. Controls while taxiing Remember the axiom when getting your private pilots license "Climb into - Dive away"? That is the one that says to "position the controls when on the ground taxiing so that you are climbing into a headwind and diving away from a tailwind". With a headwind we have the stick back, ie climb, and the aileron into the wind thus "Climb into" the wind. With a tailwind we put the stick forward and the aileron away from the wind thus "dive away" from a tailwind. We have our forward speed and the propwash over the tail so MOST of the time in a taildragger the elevator should be full aft while taxiing. Is the wind hitting your hand from the front or from behind? It takes a LOT of wind probably over 20knots before you need to taxi with the stick forward. If you let the controls flop around you beat up the elevator and back end of the airplane when it bounces over every bump. Additionally you loose directional control with the tailwheel when it is not on the ground or when it is so light it slides sideways rather than gripping and turning. Now as I said before there are exceptions to everything - if you are on ROUGH ground you may need to lighten the tail to keep from pounding the tailwheel over the rocks. You may need to lift the tail to turn over an obstacle. But I see guys all the time taxiing with the elevator bouncing stop to stop, pounding the back end of the airplane all to hell, and I just want to run out there and tell them to hold the stick back because they are tearing up their airplane. The tailwheel should not shimmy. Yes Tom - your technique is good and will help -until you can get it fixed. But I would maintain that regular use of stop gap measures is not really all that good and the best solution is to fix the tailwheel. This area - Control position while taxiing - is probably the area with the most exceptions. Some of these rules must be modified when taxiing downhill, or on a side slope, or based on the particular type of airplane, etc etc. MOST of the time keep the aileron into the wind and the stick aft. Some have called it flying while on the ground. You MUST have complete control at all times when on the ground or in the air unless doing aerobatics, then it can be kinda fun to momentarily be totally out of control. Exercise 1 You should be able to do one wheel "touch and goes" anytime, every single

time. Okay - exceptions - man I get tired of trying to think of every possible exception but here are a few. Doing a one wheel touch and go on asphalt with NO crosswind might work but it will be exciting and scrape a lot of rubber off. Wet grass in the early morning helps too. Obviously a crosswind makes it better. Get good at it. Exercise 2 If there is no crosswind then land on one wheel, roll a few seconds, switch to the other tire, roll a while, go back to the first tire. Practice, Practice, and Practice. A three point landing might be tail, upwind wheel, and downwind wheel. The difference is this will all happen in very quick succession Vs the wheel landing above where there might be several seconds between each wheel. Exercise 4 If you have a nice wide grass runway, or can get to one, do a wheel landing on one edge of the runway, while rolling down the runway on the mains, move to the other edge of the runway. Go back and forth. This will actually be uncomfortable the first few times. Exercise 5 Try dragging the tailwheel down the runway without ever touching the mains. There are lots of different types of landings. You should be able to wheel land in a Cub at about 70MPH. You should be able to wheel land at 50mph. These two landings are quite different. Then there is the tail low 40 mile an hour wheel landing where you touch down in a very tail low attitude but not on the tailwheel and then roll it up on the mains. Three point landings can be 1 tail first, 2 three point, and 3 tail low but not completely three point until just a moment after touchdown. I think that even if you prefer wheel landings and rarely do three points you should try to maintain proficiency in all types. It will make you a better pilot. The more tools you have the more jobs you can do, and the better you can execute those jobs. But that tool needs to be rust free and well oiled when you take it out of the box to use it, even if you do not use it often. Exercise 7 Turning takeoffs and turning landings. Good stuff to practice if you can find a place to do so. Just remember, turning takeoffs to the left are higher risk, due to torque, "P" factor, Slipstream effect, Gyroscopic effects, and opposite rotation. Exercise 8 Highly dangerous and not recommended. Do a wheel landing, add power as necessary, brake to a stop with the tail in the air. Take off without having ever touched the tail. Learn to land with the brakes locked. On final get behind the power curve so you are below stall speed. At the landing point, chop the power, drop flaps and plop down, brake hard. These are dangerous exercises and I do not recommend you do them. Normally higher performance airplanes touchdown in a three point attitude well above stall speed so the aircraft is still flying and still has a lot of energy at touchdown. Here is what I mean. Once you get in the flare in a Cub we hold it off assuming a three point until all the airspeed is gone and the airplane effectively stalls into the touchdown. If it stalls a foot or so above the ground it is no big deal, just keep the stick back and it will plop down just fine, though perhaps a little unceremoniously, but it will be safe. You can not just get in the flare and "hold it off" in a high performance taildragger. Before you take off you take a moment to fix the attitude you are in while sitting on the ground firmly in your head. What angle is the horizon relative to the wing? What do you see over the nose? How high is your rear off the ground? If you float in the flare you must use the throttle to control sink and attitude to keep from dropping in, or dropping it in tail first. Probably lots of opinion here so take it all with a salt lick Hope this helps.

## 2: Tailwheel time! | Pilots of America

*Product Description. Taildragger Tactics by Sparky Imeson contains the operational information and techniques for flying conventional-gear airplanes. It is loaded with information, facts and plain English explanations to eliminate mistakes.*

Potts Over the many years I have been flying in Alaska the unforgiving nature of the weather and terrain has impressed on me one very important lesson: Those who do not, or cannot, think, but instead rely only on the quick reflexes of youth or basic physical skills, have a tendency not to survive for long. As a result, books by an experienced pro that explain the reasons why it is best to perform a maneuver one way rather than another, or describe in detail the thought processes behind various flight decisions, are, for me, the only ones of real value. What he came up with is a book so good, so complete and detailed, so useful at all experience levels, that I found myself wishing I had it when I started my bush flying career in Alaska back in the early s. Because of the size constraints placed on book reviews I only have room to touch on a few of the many subjects found in this marvelous book, so the ones I selected are those that follow my particular interests. Other pilots would, of course, select other items, and happily the menu Sparky provides is large. I very much liked where, in the Warning-Disclaimer, Sparky notes that the book "represents the current view of the author on the issues discussed as of the date of publication. This type of thinking, along with experimentation, is typical of the best pilots, for the best pilots seek understanding, and through understanding, learn what is needed to survive. Certainly the depth of information Sparky provides on the subjects of wind which needs to be thought of as weather, just like something you can see such as fog , turbulence, mountain wave, the infinite varieties of ice, high-altitude physiology, and basic flight maneuvers, are unsurpassed by any other book I have ever read. One area of aviation that is often neglected is engine management, the science of controlling power and temperature changes. Nowhere is this more important then in environments where one is dealing with changing altitudes climbing and descending , or serious cold. Another important subject Sparky covers in depth is emergency landings. Here he not only covers the usual techniques, but as well the psychological hazards. This section alone is well worth the price of the book, and should be reviewed carefully by all pilots. Another nice thing about this book is that Sparky provides many photographs of various mountain landing areas, and these photographs give a good introduction to the subject for they each have a lesson to teach, and the examples are good. Perhaps my favorite is the picture on page , but then, mountain and bush pilots live in a special world, and are special people. To sum up, Sparky not only deals in depth on the technical aspects of flying in this book, but, even more importantly from my perspective, he deals with the psychological aspects. And, of course, the sections that specifically deal with his specialty, mountain flying, are unsurpassed. This is not to say that this book has value only to mountain pilots, for that is not the case. It is, in all likelihood, the best aviation book written in recent years that focuses on light aircraft. Certainly it is the most useful. I recommend it without reservation.

## 3: Library | Recreational Aviation Foundation

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