

CPA MEMBER COMMENT

CPA Magazine Advertiser Provides Perfect Product For CPA Member

I am writing to inform you about a product I researched and eventually purchased based upon its advertisement in the Cessna Pilots Association magazine: an organizer console with accessories from Saircorp, Wooster, Ohio. Both my husband and I are of average height. I have tried to find an armrest that would accommodate me, the pilot, and my husband for quite some time. I even purchased one, which I had to resell because it was too short for my use. For long cross-country flights the lack of an armrest is tiring. We resorted to using a pillow stuffed between the seats, but the fit was unsatisfactory and its use cumbersome. Finally, I saw the ad in the CPA magazine for a between the pilot and co-pilot seat organizer that offered a standard armrest and secondary height-adjustable armrest. After several discussions with the manufacturer and checking out the on-line pictures he emailed to me I ordered a console, secondary armrest, and cup holder for our R182. The console model for our aircraft is designed to allow access to the manual gear extension handle. (See Saircorp's advertisement on page 6855). We've used the console for numerous short trips and two long cross-country flights. I can report that it is constructed of high quality materials and design. There are several compartments that now meet needs for storage of flight books, record books, charts, handheld radio, eyeglasses, and a variety of other "necessary" cockpit sundries. The clutter is gone and a comfortable armrest is provided for both my husband and myself. The stationary armrest is designed higher than others I've checked out and works very well ergonomically. Any slight inconvenience to access the release for the seat track safety lock is far outweighed by inflight comfort and convenience of the console. The console slides rearward easily to access the finger lock and pulls forward just as easily once the pilot seat is properly located. The cup holder has not yet proven its convenience, but we will try it again when lack of baggage and passengers warrant its additional space. We did have to arrange for new lap belts in our seat belt systems to allow for access to the seat belt fastener. I highly recommend this console and appreciate CPA magazine carrying advertising for such a high quality, reliable product.

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