

Ed Malinowski,

At approximately 9:15 am cst on November 17th, 2018 Cowden Ward landed his P-51D, NL4132A, at T82 for the first time that day. He parked in front of the Airport Diner, where he remained parked until his first passenger of the day arrived. Once the passenger arrived, they took off and landed sometime after with no issues. After they had landed and shut down, Mr. Ward requested 50 gallons of 100LL per side. After I completed this fuel order, Mr. Ward requested I assist him in loading the second passenger around 10:50 am cst. The second passenger of the day was an elderly man, wearing an old military flight suit. Mr. Ward then used a ladder to get his GoPro set up in on the tip of the tail of the aircraft. This flight as well went without any incidents. Later in the day, Mr. Ward requested further assistance with his 3rd passenger, out of 5 total scheduled. At 2:42 pm cst, I met Mr. Ward at his aircraft, where we then used the ladder again to set up his GoPro that was positioned on his tail. During this time, we had a conversation in which he told me he had just purchased it and was excited to see what it captured. He told me he was still learning it and wanted to learn how to activate it from his phone. At around 2:44 pm cst, a Mr. Zane Adams, and the elderly, disabled, passenger arrived at the aircraft. We then repositioned the ladder to the front right hand side of the aircraft, where we loaded the passenger. Mr. Ward and I were on the wing of the aircraft, while Mr. Adams assisted from the ground. Once we lifted the passenger on the wing of the aircraft, Mr. Ward transferred to the left wing, while I stayed on the right wing, and Mr. Adams joined me and the passenger on the wing. From there, the passenger was loaded into his seat. Once Mr. Ward was satisfied with the situation, Mr. Adams and I climbed off the aircraft and went our separate ways. During this encounter and the previous encounters that day, no mechanical issues or oil spots on the ground, were noted with the aircraft. At approximately 2:59 pm cst, Mr. Ward and the passenger departed the airport.

Sincerely,

Vincent L. Hornbostel