



Memorandum For Record

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The previous owner of N30RK was sent an e-mail on December 30, 2022, at 0730 EST, asking for a response to the following questions. He replied the same day at 1028 EST with the following¹:

1. Prior to adding the 10 gallons of fuel into the right fuel tank, what was the gauge reading at that time?
“[The] right fuel gauge was reading 1/2 before I added 10 gallons. After adding the 10 gallons the gauge indicated full.”
2. Prior to adding the 10 gallons of fuel into the right fuel tank did you look into the tank prior to fueling to see the fuel level? If so, what was the fuel depth and location in the tank prior to adding the 10 gallons of fuel?
“I did notice some fuel in the bottom of the tank before I added the 10 gallons into the right wing. It appeared to me that the fuel gauges were working properly.”

¹ Answers are in red