

Hard Landings Podcast

Newsletter

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This month on Hard Landings:

This month we are covering pilot error, mechanical failure, and ATC error. Thanks to our patrons Bob, Leo, and Tracy and listeners Jacob, and Conor for recommending episodes for this month!

[Looking forward to these episodes? Make sure to check them out on our website!](#)

Last month on Hard Landings (spoiler alert!):



Pilot Error, Structure Failure, and Mechanical Failure

For January we started the month by covering the Hindenburg with our two guests Kalin and James. Turns out we do not actually know what really happened to the Hindenburg but it is a big possibility it exploded due to a leak of hydrogen and a spark from the Zeppelin skin. We then covered Pan Am flight 6 which was a Stratocruiser which had to ditch on its way to San Fran due to engine issues. Then we covered Pan Am flight 202 which was another Stratocruiser that crashed in the Amazon due to a an engine falling off the aircraft. We then started our series on the MD-11 with Fed Ex flight 14. Due to a issue with the MD-11 and some pilot error the aircraft bounced and flipped then caught on fire. We then ended the month with Fed Ex flight 80 which similarly bounced flipped and caught fire due to pilot error and the mechanical flaw with the MD-11.

Missed these episodes? [Listen and view photos on our website](#)

Hard Landings Stories:



February stories theme: Crazy Ex Stories

More listener episodes coming soon we promise! We have a lot to record so, we thank you for your patience and for submitting your stories!

[Submit a story](#)

[Check out our listener episodes](#)

Hard Landings Trivia:

There are some trivia questions below, if you think you know all the answers email them to us: info@hardlandingspodcast.com

1. What episode did we have an EVP in?
2. Out of the busiest airports in the world, how does the airport that Nick works at rank?
3. Which American airline is named after a Greek letter?
4. How many engines does a Boeing 777 have?

Hard Landings Patreon Exclusive:



This month on Patreon: Mirandasode 48, Post Episodes, and Blooper Reel.

This month Mirandasode will be PS1771 as well as catching up on previous Mirandasodes SORRY! We made some goofs which you can catch in the Blooper Reel fo February, as well as us talking about trips and things on our post episodes.

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Want to write a tidbit of the month?

If you are interested in writing a tidbit you would like others to know about safety in aviation, go ahead and email us at info@hardlandingspodcast.com. We will mention you and your writing in an upcoming newsletter.

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