***-Gear Warning:***

-Steve Stearns N45FC O235 Longeze Feb 2012: I installed a car alarm siren from Radio Shack (very cheap). During normal ops I fly so that it NEVER goes off (so I have to make sure to test it during pre-flight). ...difficult to ignore even with noise canceling headsets on.

-Dale Martin Feb 2012: (Response to Gear Up Landings thread): There is ...a system designed by Jack Wilhelmson that extends the gear at a certain airspeed.  SO, the system can be put in place and some decide not to use it.  (Not sure but I there may be something else for the Wright unit as well).

-------- Original Message --------

Subject: RE: [c-a] Gear horn

Date: Sun, 9 Dec 2012 22:40:30 +0000

From: Thomas Mann <tmann@n200lz.com>

To: canard-aviators@yahoogroups.com <canard-aviators@yahoogroups.com>

I seem to remember someone posting that they were using a “Bitch’n Betty” setup that was piped into the intercom. The end result was you could have it programmed to detect and warn using a multitude of inputs as parameters.

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Subject: Re: [c-a] Gear horn

Date: Sun, 09 Dec 2012 18:11:28 -0500

From: John Slade <jslade@canardaviation.com>

To: Thomas Mann <tmann@n200lz.com>

CC: canard-aviators@yahoogroups.com <canard-aviators@yahoogroups.com>

You may be thinking of mine. It holds 8 recorded messages each triggered (or recorded) by grounding a terminal. It was assembled and sold by another Cozy builder years ago. Cost was about $90. I don't think he does them any more, but the technology is readily available. The benefit of a voice instruction, in my view, is that it bypasses the brain's need to process and interpret information. When this process gets overloaded even the loudest buzzer can be ignored.

John Slade

-------- Original Message --------

Subject: Re: [c-a] Re: Gear horn

Date: Sun, 9 Dec 2012 09:37:25 -0600

From: <berkut13@berkut13.com>

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I know the little buzzer/alarm is cheap and easy...but why not actually do the safer things and plumb it into the headset? There are other ways, but this one is simple, small, lite, and DIY if you desire:

http://makerplane.myshopify.com/collections/avionics/products/alarm-tone-annunciator-al-1a

Used it several times, works great...and can not be mistaken or ignored. It will get your attention! They have several other projects/products that are very useful in our little aircraft.

James Berkut/Race 13