

PIPER PA-30 TWIN COMANCHE

N7887Y | Serial No. 30-973 | 1966 | Airworthiness Directive Applicability Summary

Registration N7887Y	Model Piper PA-30	Serial 30-973	Year 1966
Engines Lycoming IO-320 series	Configuration Verify logs / STCs	FAA category Normal	Report date August 22, 2026

Important configuration note. FAA registration data identifies N7887Y as a 1966 Piper PA-30, serial 30-973, with Lycoming IO-320-series engines. Public registration data does not establish current propeller models, counter-rotating conversion, turbocharging, avionics, heater, or other STC equipment. Those items must be verified from the aircraft records before component-specific AD compliance is signed off. Clickable AD numbers in this report open the directive document.

Airframe ADs - applicable or strongly indicated for S/N 30-973

AD	Subject	Status for N7887Y	Action / interval
64-28-03	Airspeed restriction / torque tube	Historical / one-time	Verify SB 222A compliance
65-11-04	Stabilator control / pitch servo	Historical / one-time	Verify SB 224 compliance
66-18-04	Baggage door latch	Historical / one-time	Verify SL 478 compliance
66-28-06	Airspeed limitation / stabilator system	Historical / one-time	Verify SB 229A compliance
69-24-04	AFM and placards	Applicable	One-time unless configuration altered
70-15-17	Airspeed limitation placard	Applicable	Verify placard / records
70-22-02	Fuel selector valve modification	Applicable	Verify SB 314A compliance
72-22-05	Operating limitation placard	Applicable	Verify SL 687 compliance
74-13-03	Stabilator attachment bolts	Applicable - recurring unless terminated	3 years / 500 hr unless terminating hardware installed
74-16-08	Fuselage aft bulkhead	Applicable - recurring	100 hr inspection
75-27-08	Stabilator torque tube bearing block / fittings	Applicable / historical	Verify SB 464 series compliance
76-18-05	Forward fin attachment channel / fin front spar	Applicable / historical	Verify inspection / modification
77-08-01	Aileron spar cracks	Applicable - recurring unless modified	100 hr after threshold until Piper kit installed
77-13-21	Landing gear extension system	Applicable - recurring	1,000 hr gear inspection; bungee intervals

Early serial-number exclusions. AD 64-09-05 applies only to PA-30 S/N 30-1 through 30-321, and AD 64-16-06 applies only to several specifically listed early serial numbers. Neither applies to N7887Y, S/N 30-973.

Airframe ADs - continued

AD	Subject	Status for N7887Y	Action / interval
78-12-07	Fuel selector valve replacement	Applicable / configuration	Verify installed valve
79-12-08	Fuel valve internal leak check	Applicable - recurring	50 hr
79-20-10	Aileron nose rib	Applicable - recurring unless modified	100 hr unless terminating kit installed
83-10-01	Fuel system / selector valve housing	Applicable	Fuel system inspection / modification
83-19-03	Lower spar cap	Applicable / historical	Verify SB 751 compliance
85-02-05 R1	Parking brake warning placard	Applicable	One-time placard
91-21-09	Air induction system	Applicable / configuration	Verify SB 861 / installed kit
94-13-10	Stabilator torque tube support fittings	Applicable - recurring unless terminated	100 hr unless terminating Hi-Shear rivet kit installed
97-01-01 R1	Main landing gear sidebrace studs	Applicable - recurring	1,000 hr inspection; no terminating action for PA-30
99-14-01	Severe icing - AFM revision	Applicable	AFM / limitations requirement
2015-24-05	Fuel system management placard / POH	Applicable - S/N 30-1 thru 30-2000	One-time placard + limitations text
2017-15-05	Heater exhaust extension	Applicable if affected heater installed	Inspect heater exhaust extension

Equipment-, engine- and modification-dependent ADs

AD	Subject	Status for N7887Y	Action / interval
64-21-05	Hartzell propeller governor	Conditional	Depends on governor / relief-valve configuration
67-19-05	Oxygen cylinder mounting	Conditional	Only if affected oxygen installation remains
70-22-05	Alternator system	Configuration dependent	Verify installed alternator conversion / records
75-05-02	Engine oil requirement	Engine / configuration dependent	Verify engine records
76-19-07	Stabilator weight assembly	Configuration dependent	Verify installed parts / kit
81-19-04	Rajay turbocharger hoses	Not applicable unless turbocharged	Check STC / turbo installation records
82-23-01 R1	Robertson STOL flap placard	Only if STC installed	Check STC list
98-02-08	Crankshaft I.D. corrosion	Engine history dependent	Verify crankshaft / engine applicability
98-21-21 R1	Electric inflatable door seal	Only if installed	Check door seal STC
99-05-09	Induction air filter	Part-number dependent	Check installed filter P/N
2001-23-17	Garmin GNS 430	Only if installed	Verify installed navigator model
2005-01-19	Mode S transponder	Part-number dependent	Verify installed transponder P/N
2006-03-08	Vacuum pumps	Part-number dependent	Check installed pump(s)
2006-12-07	ECi cylinder assemblies	Cylinder P/N / S/N dependent	Verify cylinder manufacturer and serials
2012-17-06	Flight controls	Part-number dependent	Check affected control parts

Current / later component-dependent ADs

AD	Subject	Status for N7887Y	Action / interval
2017-16-11	Lycoming connecting-rod bushings	Engine S/N / maintenance dependent	Check both engines
2022-03-15	Garmin G3X / GI 275 fuel probe interface	Only if affected equipment installed	Verify avionics and fuel-probe interface
2023-09-09	V-band couplings	Only if affected turbo / exhaust installation	Verify modification list
2024-14-03	Garmin GFC 500 autopilot	Only if GFC 500 installed	Verify software / configuration compliance
2026-04-11	Lycoming connecting-rod bushings	Potentially applicable - current engine AD	Effective Apr. 8, 2026; determine by engine model/S/N/history

Priority items to verify in N7887Y records

#	Item	Why it matters
1	97-01-01 R1 - Main gear sidebrace studs	Recurring 1,000-hour inspection. Confirm actual logbook entry and tach / total-time basis.
2	77-13-21 - Landing gear system / bungees	Confirm 1,000-hour landing-gear inspection plus bungee inspection / replacement intervals.
3	74-13-03 and 94-13-10 - Stabilator structure	Confirm whether terminating hardware / Hi-Shear modification is installed; otherwise recurring inspections remain.
4	79-20-10 and 77-08-01 - Aileron structure	Confirm applicable reinforcement / modification kits; otherwise recurring inspections may continue.
5	2015-24-05 - Fuel management placard / POH	S/N 30-973 is within the listed 30-1 through 30-2000 range. Verify placard and limitations text.
6	2026-04-11 - Lycoming connecting-rod bushings	Verify exact engine models, serial numbers and overhaul / repair history for both engines.
7	Installed modifications and appliances	Identify propeller models, heater, autopilot, turbo/STOL/counter-rotating conversions, filters, pumps and avionics before final AD sign-off.

Link source. Most clickable AD numbers point directly to PDF copies in the TwinComanches.com AD library. The current 2026-04-11 Lycoming AD links to the U.S. Government Publishing Office Federal Register PDF.

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