

Piper PA-44 (Seminole) Series Aeroplanes

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**AD/PA-44/14**

**Nose Gear Drag Link**

**10/94**

Applicability:	Model	Serial Numbers
	PA44-180	44-7995001 through 44-8195026
	PA44-180T	44-8107001 through 44-8207005
Requirement:	Incorporate Nose Landing Gear Modification Kit, Piper Part No. 764-378. Accomplish this action in accordance with the procedures and sketches included with the instructions to the above referenced kit.	
	<i>Note 1: The modification kit referenced above consists of a close tolerance bolt (NAS464P4-27), four bearings, and other associated hardware for installation on the drag link assembly. This NAS464P4-27 bolt replaces the AN4-20 bolt used to connect the upper and lower drag links.</i>	
	<i>Note 2: FAA AD 94-14-14 Amdt 39-8962 and Piper Service Letter 988 refer.</i>	
Compliance:	Within 100 hours time in service after 15 September 1994.	
Background:	The FAA received reports of collapsed nosegear on the affected aircraft. In particular, these reports reveal failure of the bolt (AN4-20) connecting the lower drag link of the nosegear to the upper drag link.	