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Kansas Pilots Association Newsletter

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Annual Dues Reminder

KPA dues run from July 1 of each year until June 30th of the following.

Please send the annual \$20.00 amount to current Treasurer Steve Hatfield.

Annual dues.....20.00

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Steve Hatfield
KPA Treasurer
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Clearwater, KS
67026**

Letter From The President

Thanks to Gil Wooten for spear-heading our June membership meeting. Ten of us met for dinner at Deano's Grill and then headed for WSUTECH, where we were met by Rick Blyseth, program director for their professional pilot program.

We had a brief business meeting and then went on a fascinating tour of the pilot training facility there.

Many thanks to WSU and Mr. Blyseth for their hospitality.

Our planned trip to Minden, Nebraska got cancelled due to thunderstorms along the route; we'll put it in the rotation list for another try later.

Major event coming up is ofcourse our annual meeting, scheduled for Wednesday 6:00pm, July 12 at the Hutchinson Airport Steak House. You'll see the list of officer candidates elsewhere in the newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Blue skies and tailwinds.

Dan

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Several of us met at the Stearman Fly-in instead and had a great time visiting with other Aviators and Enthusiasts.



July Annual Meeting

Location: Hutchinson Airport Steak House

Date: **July 12th**

Time: Due to early closing, the Meeting will begin at 6PM, please come early if you wish to eat.

Nominees to be voted on:

President -- Terry Williamson

1st Vice President -- Dan Bowles

2nd Vice President -- Trish Minard

Secretary -- No Nominees

Treasurer -- Steve Hatfield

Please come ready to vote and plan 2024 Meetings and Events

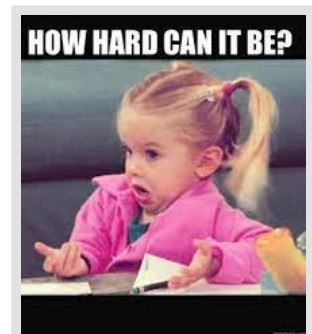


Lead a Fly-Out, Are you Crazy!

One of the many great things being a member of the KPA is our monthly Fly-Outs. These are usually planned during our July Annual meeting, but sometimes are planned throughout the year as events come up.

These events are member driven and require commitment from one or more members to be successful.

Several members have asked me about leading fly-out and expressed their fear of volunteering. This is why I decided to put a few concerns to rest as well as list a few things I do that



make planning, leading, and attending the fly-outs more pleasurable than they already are!

First and foremost, you NEVER have to do this alone! When you choose to be a part of leading a fly-out, you can choose an already determined location or choose one you would like to show the group.

Second, you can not only lead, but ask to have help from another member that has already planned one and "co-lead" until you are comfortable leading on your own. Other members are ALWAYS ready and willing to help with advice, ideas, even planning and calling if information. (This allows you to get to know another member even better!)

We will never leave you to "wander all by yourself"! 😊
Ideas that have worked for me:

I try to plan a location (if I am choosing it) that can be flown to in 1 – 2 hours in a Cessna 172.

I look for local restaurants that would have a selection of food our group can choose from and pricing is average.

Once those two are done, then it is just a call to the FBO and ask if they have curtesy cars, uber and/or Taxi Service.

Then "Google is your friend", I see if I can download a menu from the restaurant and a pricing of the venue we are going to visit (If one).

Last but most certainly not least, send an email to the newsletter editor (Yes me) with the information so I can get it out to the membership by Newsletter, Website, NOTAMS and Facebook.

I hope you give it a try and enjoy it as much as I do.
Jim

Other Events

Sent in by Steve Hatfield.

Great flight and looks like fun!!

Try to make one!

SHELL KNOB, MO

MO00 (Mike Oscar Zero Zero)

The longest sod runway in Missouri!

July 1, 8-12 Pancakes

August 5, 8-12 Omelet Bag

Sept 2, 10-2 BBQ

Oct 7, 10-2 Chili



What's Coming Up?

2023 Events Calendar

Please note the times you are in charge!

Special Note: Annual Membership Dues are due in July.

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KANSAS PILOT ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

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MEETING MINUTES**

**No minutes at the KPA.
See President's Letter**



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