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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

Remit to "KPA" or "Kansas Pilots Association" and mail to:  
Steve Hatfield/KPA  
Treasurer  
9811 S 183rd St W  
Clearwater, KS 67026

## Letter From The President

Events: See May membership notes below from Terry Williamson. We had a good turnout for the May fly-out to the Kingman Airport for a hamburger and hot dog feed with Terry Williamson doing the grilling.  
Many thanks to Terry for "Haul-ing" the grill, tables and chairs to the airport!  
Great day for flying – four of our airplanes attended – and we got to take in some of the local flying activity as well.



Also got to see a unique airplane known as the Stephen Special. It was built in Wichita and assembled from Luscombe 8A wings and cowling; struts, gas tank, landing gear and instrument panel from a J-3 Cub; fuselage built from scratch using Baby Ace plans published in Mechanix Illustrated. Power is a Lycoming O-145-B2 of 65 hp with a Sensenich prop.  
Beautiful little airplane and the day we were there was its first cross-country flight in 9 years.

Our next meeting is June 6 at Chico's, program to be announced. Then Tim Gaither is arranging our June 17 fly-out to Minden, NE (0V3) for the Pioneer Village tour.

Please be sure to put our annual membership meeting in Hutchinson on your calendar – July 11th. Important meeting as we will have elections this year, and anyway it is always a good time at the Steakhouse.

Blue skies and tailwinds.

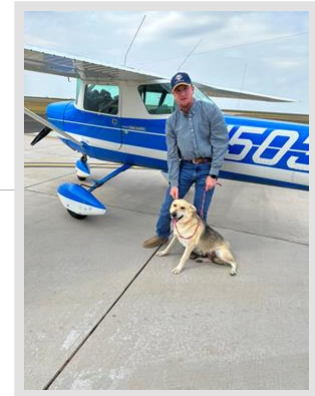
## Note from the VPI!

I would like to encourage ALL our members to attend as many functions as possible this year. I would love to meet those of you that I have not had the opportunity to yet.

I would also challenge you to bring a guest and help us grow our membership again.

I look forward to seeing and meeting each and every one of you!

Terry,



### Morse Message for the Month!

#### Sent by Dan Bowles

Decode this message and text me the answer to 316 990-6064.



The third person that gets it right will receive a Braums gift certificate for \$10.

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Happy Decoding  
Dan Bowles

### May KPA Meeting

Location: Chico's Mexican Restaurant  
Time: 6 PM - Social Hour  
7 PM - Meeting and Program

Dan Bowles lead an open foruma on safety with videos and discussion.



### May KPA Fly-Out

Great Day to Fly! Great Day to be Outside! Great Day to Socialize with other Aviation people and good food!

We had 20-30 participants from members, local airport people, and guests from the EAA of Ellisworth!

We Started the day with our very own Aerial Display given to us by Kingmans local "David".



Our VP, Terry Williamson was the "Grill Master of the Day" and cooked up some VERY tasty Dogs and burgers. There was plenty of food, deserts, drinks and great conversation!

Many thanks go out to all that attended and helped make this a great Fly-Out!

Special thanks to Terry W for the "extra" labor in bringing tables, chairs, grill and food.

### Stephens Special

**One of our newest members, Tyler just bought himself a beauty!**

***Congratulations Tyler! Have great flying days ahead!!***

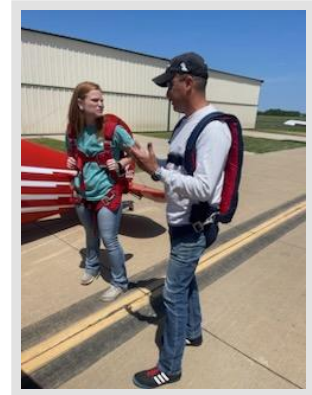


**David giving a "Special" ride to one of our own!**

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David was not only kind enough to give a show, but also, when asked, gave us an encore complete with allowing one of us to go up with him!

Thank you so much David!



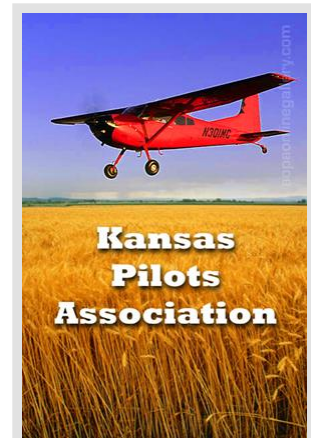
**June KPA Meeting**

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Program: TBA



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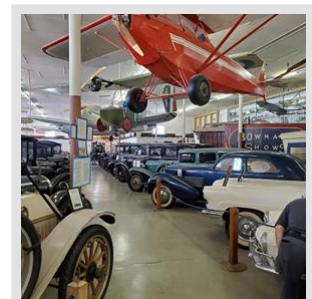
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**June 17th, 2023**

Person in Charge: **Tim Gaither**

Location: **Pioneer Village (0V3)**

**Watch for more information in the June NOTAM!!**



**Other Events**

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**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!

June 3, 8-12 Omelet Bag

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?**

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## 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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### **KANSAS PILOT ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**No minutes at the KPA.**

**See President's Letter**



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