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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

Letter To The President

Good day aviators

Our last meeting at Chico's we had our monthly meeting at Chico's in Wichita and had 9 members present,

We talked about our monthly meeting and fly out schedule. We also had a speaker, Dave Dewhirst.

Our monthly fly out was to Paola- We be smokin BBQ, I unfortunately was unable to go.

The schedule that was discussed for the next 9 months

March 5th. Meeting. Chico's. Steve Hatfield has a true story to pass to us
March 16th Fly out. Dan Bowles TBA
April 2nd meeting Jim Fallis. TBA
April 20th Fly out Pioneer village- Tim
May 7th. Meeting Terry. TBA
May 18th fly out. Liberal. Hatfield
June 4th. Meeting Bob Johnson Chico's
June 15. Fly out Depot Dinner. MO32. Hatfield
July 9th annual meeting. Airport steakhouse Hutchinsonson
July 20th fly out Canyon city CO.
August 6th. Meeting. Open



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August 17th. Fly out. Open
September 3rd Meeting. Open
September 21st Fly out Fredericksburg Texas

Torn between you only live once and you should save!

Over the past year many things have changed for a lot of us. As many of you know I have been trying to sell my house for the last 14 months and finally in 2 weeks I am closing on it. I bought a fixer upper house a couple years ago gutted the house and have basically built it brand new from the ground up. Hopefully it will be done in the next few weeks.

Now onto airplanes. I have been talking about buying a new (to me) airplane for the past year or so, (and yes keeping the Cessna). But as a guy in his mid 40's I'm torn between do I need to buy another plane or should I be investing money into retirement funds and buy a plane later? I really don't want to sell the Cessna until I make sure none of my kids want to learn to fly. Maintaining 2 aircraft and insurance is expensive and then throw in there training for IFR. I'm not talking myself out of a second aircraft ownership but for now I should hold off and concentrate on making money instead of buying things that don't have much of a return.

My mission a year ago was to buy a bigger and faster plane so I could fly to SE Texas to see my mother a few times a year but since she died last August my mission has changed.

For now I believe I will invest into some real estate and hopefully buy another airplane in the next few years.

Blue skies and tail winds
Terry

February Meeting

Chico's Mexican Restaurant
4407 W Maple St, Wichita, KS 67209

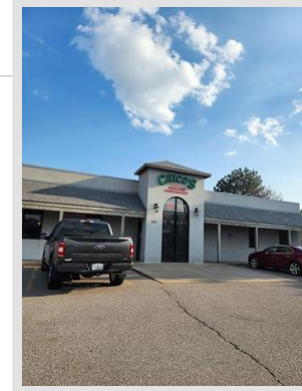
9 members attended. Before the presentation, we discussed and scheduled the remainder of the year. (See Letter from the President)

Our presenter, David Dewhirst answered many questions that some of had and did a great job! Thanks Dave.

February Fly Out

Our monthly fly out was to Paola- We be smokin BBQ.

Food was great, company was fantastic, and the wind was challenging for some. :-)



March Meeting

Chico's Mexican Restaurant
4407 W Maple St, Wichita, KS 67209

Arrive by 6 PM for eating and conversation.

Meeting begins at 7

Presentation by Steve Hatfield
Steve will discuss planning and a flight that went fatally wrong for one of our members almost 30 years ago.



March Fly-Out

Grand Lake Regional Airport (309)
Airport in Monkey Island, Oklahoma

March 16th (Saturday)

Dan Bowles in Charge
Arrive by 11:30

There are several restaurants to choose from. Dan is currently working on shuttle service. (More information to come in NOTAM)

VOR? Where?

How well have you been keeping up on your VOR's around Kansas?

Can you Identify the 3 VOR'S listed below by their morse code id's?



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What's Coming Up?

2024 Events Calendar

Please note the times you are in charge!

March

Meeting: March 5th,
Chico's Mexican Restaurant
4407 W Maple St, Wichita, KS 67209

Fly-Out: March 16th
Dan Bowles in Charge
Grand Lake Regional Airport (309)

April

Meeting: April 2nd,
Jim Fallis in Charge

Fly-Out: April 20th
Pioneer Village
Tim Gaither in Charge

May

Meeting: May 7th
Terry Williamson in Charge
TBA

Fly-Out: May 18th
Liberal KS
Steve Hafield in Charge

June

Meeting: June 4th
Chico's Mexican Restaurant
4407 W Maple St, Wichita, KS 67209
Bob Johnson in Charge

Fly-Out: June 15th
Depot Dinner. MO32
Steve Hatfield in Charge

July

Meeting: July 9th
Annual Meeting
Airport Steakhouse Hutchinson (KHUT)
Eat at 6PM, Meeting at 7PM

Fly Out: July 20th
Canyon City CO - Fremont County Airport (1V6)
Jim Scarpelli in Charge

August

Meeting: August 6th
TBA

Fly out: August 17th
TBA

September

Meeting: September 3rd
TBA

Fly Out: September 21
Fredericksburg Texas - Gillespie County Airport (T82)
Jim Scarpelli in Charge

Special Note: Annual Membership Dues are due in July.

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KANSAS PILOT ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

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No minutes at the KPA.

See President's Letter



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