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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 from the President

Good day aviators,

We had to detour our monthly flyout from Nebraska to Stearman field. Although the weather was cold I was able to get some good flight time in. I haven't had the ole 150 out for quite some time, the 20th of February to be exact. It felt good to get back on the air as work has been demanding of my time for the last several months.

Sometimes you just gotta put work aside and get some air therapy.

Funny flight story. Earlier in the day Taylor (my better half) wanted to go to Watonga to visit her dad and deliver a work bench to him. So being a nice guy I warmed up the truck and cleaned up the cab so the truck would be ready. She left about an hour before I headed to the hangar, got the plane ready to go and took off. Fairly busy day with Wichita approach and I was 12 minutes from landing at Stearman and I happen to look at Foreflight on the phone for the weather at Stearman and a notification comes across atop the phone from Taylor, asking where the key fob was for the truck. Second notification "the keys are in your pocket aren't they?" (Oops.....)



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So after landing and having lunch with Jim, Steve, Lee and a few of Jim's friends I fuel up and head towards Watonga to deliver keys because how else will the truck restart.

Let me tell you the heat of the day coming on made for a very rough ride to Watonga. Delivered the keys took a short breather and headed back to Haviland a few hours later when the air was much smoother.

Long story short, preflights may not always be just for planes.

Join us at our next meeting this next Tuesday the 7th at Chicos. Eat at 6 and meeting at 7

Also out fly out May 18th at Liberal air museum.

If you are brave enough after the Liberal trip Cook airfield will also have events going on all day and night including a band in the evening.

See you at the next meeting
Terry

Note from our VP

I just flew with 1st time racers Melinda Clemens and Christy White for a practice handicap flight for their Air Race Classic.

It was a great flight!

The are looking forward to talking with us Tuesday night!

Experienced racer Bonnie Johnson is also planning on being there!

Should be an exciting presentation.

Hope to see you all there!

Trish Minard



April 20th Fly-Out

Pioneer Village
April 20th,

The fly-Out was diverted to Stearman Field for lunch due to weather forecasts.

Several members were able to make it with our President Terry Flying in.

We also had some Aviation Enthusiasts eating at the restaurant join us at our table.



May Meeting

May 7th
Chico's Mexican Restaurant
4407 W Maple St, Wichita, KS 67209

Eat at 6 pm, Meeting at 7 pm

Presentation: Air Race Classic Update!!
Trish Minard has lined up experienced racer Bonnie Johnson and new racer Christy White to come and update us on the Air Race and what it takes to prepare for the race.



Melinda Clemens and Christy White are racing this year in Melinda's 182.

Come get your "**need for speed**" fulfilled with this exciting update!! Talk to actual pilots that have been and are doing the race again this year!

May Fly-Out

May 18th
Liberal KS - Mid-America Air Museum
2000 W 2nd St.

Liberal, KS 67901

Steve Hafield in Charge

Arrive by 10 AM



The Mid-America Air Museum is the premier aviation museum in Kansas and one of the largest in the United States. It is home to over 100 aircraft.

EAA NOTICE!!!

The Wichita Chapter 88 EAA has asked that we help spread the word about their Fly-In This Saturday May 5th at KAAO!



This Fly-In has been postponed due to Convective Weather Forecasts.

Help spread the word!!!

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!

May

Meeting: May 7th
Chico's Mexican Restaurant
4407 W Maple St, Wichita, KS 67209
Terry Williamson in Charge
Presentation: Air Race Classic

Fly-Out: May 18th
Liberal KS - Mid-America Air Museum
2000 W 2nd St.
Liberal, KS 67901

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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KPA Meeting Agenda

DATE: April 2, 2024

PLACE: Chico's Mexican Restaurant

**Call to order – Made by Dan
Bowles**

Treasurer Report: March 2024

There were 12 members and guests in attendance

**Routine Business: Introductions and recent (brief)
memorable flying experiences**

Old Business

**March Fly-Out to Monkey Island – Dan Bowles talked
about the flight down and beautiful views. He and his
girlfriend Sandy met and ate with Steve and Lee Hatfield.**

New Business



April 20th Fly-out – Pioneer Village – Tim Gaither in Charge

May 7th Meeting – Chico’s Mexican Restaurant – Terry Williamson in Charge

May 18th Fly-Out -- Liberal KS -- Steve Hatfield in Charge

**Discussions not on the Agenda
Member Suggestions/Comments:**

Presentation: Dale Bleakney discussed issues of Engineering and Flight Test to get airplanes through the Certification Process

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Made by Gill Wooten

Second: Made by Jim Fallis

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