



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 \$25.00 amount to current Treasurer Steve Hatfield.

Letter from the President

I am entering into my 2nd year of my term and looking back my first year was spent on my surgery and very long recovery. It is important to note that the people around me kept the club going. My position is not of power or importance or of being the Big Person it is helping to keep things on track and help point the club in the directions the members want it to go. I have no personal agenda except to help keeping it going.

After I say I have no agenda I do have some suggestions to improve fly ins and monthly meeting topics.



1. I think we should have a purpose for a fly in not just a meal. Visit other clubs give rides at an airport to kids. We need to direct our airtime to help someone. When was the last time you called someone to fill an empty right seat.

2. Spend our time scheduling only the next 3 months at a time to keep focus to make it manageable. Looking at a shorter time period should help to improve the quality of the event. It's ok to look ahead for a whole year but don't make that your focus.

3. We have a lot of talent inside the club. Let's call on these people to share their knowledge and expertise with the

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group. Build a monthly meeting around it. We have too many A&P and CFI not to use them as a source of knowledge to us! Let’s get in the right frame of mind and be an active part of the KPA.

Blue Skies

**Dan Bowles
KPA President**

June KPA Meeting

June Meeting Summary

This month the Kansas Pilots Association had the unique opportunity to co-host our June Membership Meeting with the United States Pilots Association’s Summer Fly Out to Hutchinson Kansas. In place of our regular monthly KPA meeting, we hosted a Welcome to Kansas dinner social for our fellow pilots from USPA. The Kansas Pilots Association, like many other state pilot associations, is an affiliate organization of the United States Pilots Association. We share the common goals of promoting aviation safety, advancing the growth and access to aviation, and enjoying the fellowship of our aviation community.



The KPA hosted Welcome Social on June 4th was attended by over 30 pilots and their guests. Fourteen pilots from USPA flew to Kansas from across the United States to enjoy a weekend in Hutchinson Kansas including tours of Stratica and the Cosmosphere. Following a dinner catered by Hog Wild Pit BBQ the Presidents of both KPA and USPA provided an introduction and overview of their organizations. David Forster, USPA President, encouraged all KPA members to join USPA during their free membership promotion www.uspilots.org. Dan Bowles, KPA President, welcomed the USPA pilots to the Sunflower State and

outlined the objectives of the Kansas Pilots Association. Following the introductions, the evening concluded with KPA member Dave Marten, CFII, giving an Aviation Safety Presentation on Preventing Loss of Control Accidents.

The event was enjoyed by the pilots from both associations and their guests. The conversations revealed how both organizations' goals are complimentary and form a basis for continued collaboration. We look forward to joining with USPA for future fly outs.

**Dave Marten
KPA Vice-President**

June KPA Fly-Out

Jun 20-21st

**Cañon City, CO
Fremont County Airport, 1V6**



Arrive anytime on the 19th-20th

Rental Cars available at the airport (There are 2 available to reserve. I have already reserved one at approx 70 a day)

Motel Reservation information:

Best Western Canon City
110 Latigo Ln
Canon City, Colorado

Hotel (719) 275-2400
Rooms are approx 161-189 per night.

Please make your reservations as the Hotel may get booked up.

Membership Drive Initiative!

FREE ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Kansas Pilots Association is excited to announce a FREE ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP FOR NEW MEMBERS joining between July 1st and October 1st.

The goal of this promotion is to extend our association's outreach to increase our membership, encourage new perspectives, and expanding collaboration with other aviation organizations. Please reach out to your fellow pilots and aviation enthusiasts whether it be at your local airport, EAA chapter, type club, etc. and invite them to join at <http://www.kansaspilots.org/join>

What's Coming Up?

2025-2026 Events Calendar

Please note the times you are in charge!

June

Fly-Out: Jun 20-21st

Cañon City, CO

Fremont County Airport, 1V6

Arrive anytime on the 19th-20th

Flight Packet will be sent out by NOTAM

July

Meeting: July 7th

Hutchinson Airport, KHUT

Hutchinson Airport Steakhouse

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fly-Out: July 18th

Baldwin City, KS

Vinland Valley Aerodrome-K64
Arrive by 11:00 AM

Special Note: Annual Membership Dues are due in July.

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Social Hour Hosting for the USPA was used
instead of the official meeting.

No Minutes Taken