



I am not a pilot!

But I do love to fly! I am also not formally trained in newsletter editing or design, unless you count being editor of my high school newspaper. So be gentle on me! My name is Laurie Garrett, and I am the new editor of Flight Lines!

My husband, Brian, and I have been involved with CPA fly-ins since Brian earned his Sport-Pilot license 7 years ago. He has since graduated to a Private Pilot with an instrument rating, so I decided to up my CPA volunteering-game.

I was hoping I would get to announce the launch of the new CPA website, but no such luck. The team is still hard at work ensuring all the information you are used to seeing on the site gets accurately transitioned to the new site, *plus* a bunch of new tools and resources will be introduced. Stay tuned for more information.

I hope to meet many of you at an upcoming fly-in or two!

Send me any and all ideas of what you want to see in future issues of Flight Lines.

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2019 Promises lots of CPA Flying Options

January 12, 2019 was like Christmas morning for those CPA members attending this year's Fly-in Planning Meeting at Western Flight Academy at BJC. We all arrived not knowing what fun the flying season had in store and left later that morning full of excitement at the prospects for loads of fun at eight association-hosted fly-ins over a six-month flying season. We're seeing younger and younger members attending our fly-ins, mixing with those of us who've been doing CPA fly-ins for years. It's a great mix! What a wonderful reason (or excuse) to take that borrowed, rented, or owned airplane you so much love to fly and build hours. Join us this season and see what the excitement is all about. Anyone can get in their car and tour America, only pilots have the joy of seeing it from the air.

We start this season off with a warmup trip to Thermopolis, (HSG) Wyoming May 18 & 19. Why call it a warmup trip? Because Thermopolis is home to one of the country's great hot springs. You won't be disappointed with this quaint town in the middle of nowhere, its great airport, or the well-maintained hot springs right in the heart of downtown. Dean Lyle is doing the work to put this outing together.



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Canyon de Chelly National Monument is next on our agenda. We make this trip June 1 - 2. This park on Navajo tribal lands features the 80-foot high Spider Rock spire and towering sandstone cliffs surrounding a lush green canyon. The area is dotted with prehistoric rock art. The White House Ruins and Mummy Cave are remains of ancient Pueblo villages. This trip begins at the Chinle, AZ airstrip (E91) and includes a guided tour through this remarkably beautiful canyon country. Fly-in expert, David Ladd, is hosting this year's trip to this enchanted area.

The second fly-in in the month of June takes us to Glenwood Springs on June 8 - 9. This is our opportunity to show the folks at Glenwood Springs that their airport really does matter. Under intense pressure to relinquish their acreage to development interests, the GWS airport is putting on a gallant fight. Let's show them that we all want this airport to continue well into the future. Let's put some airplanes on their apron. CPA's Walt Bell has teamed up with the airport manager, Amy Helm, to develop a visit that will surely thrill those who attend. A visit to the renowned Glenwood Springs Caverns Adventure Park, high on the mountain overlooking the city, will highlight the trip. *Continued on page 3*



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President's Message

New Year, New Changes

At our January Board of Directors meeting a momentous event took place. In December Terry Barbo announced that she would continue to perform the membership functions as she has done for years but was stepping down from the Board. With that, for the first time since I have been involved with the CPA (early 90's) neither Terry or Walt Barbo were present at the Board meeting. It felt lonely and very strange to me. Walt and Terry have been the cohesive element that has guided the CPA for 40 years and made it into the respected organization that it is. All of us who care about general aviation in Colorado owe Walt and Terry a huge debt of gratitude for their guidance and leadership over the years. I think that the best way we can pay tribute to them is to insure the CPA remains vibrant and relevant long into the future. And that we intend to do!

There was another important event that took place at the January meeting. Blanche Cohen, our Flight Lines editor, announced that Laurie Garrett has agreed to take over the responsibilities of editorship. Welcome aboard Laurie and thank you for stepping forward to assume this important responsibility. And thank you Blanche for your ten years of creative editorship. To my knowledge we have not missed a single issue during that time, a remarkable achievement!

Rob Duncan provided an update on our website conversion. He and Brian Garrett have been working with the vendor to transition the details of our current member data base into the data base of the new website. This isn't a simple "push the button" exercise as we maintain some customized data on our members, such as aircraft ownership and type. That doesn't convert automatically, and we want to be sure we get everything converted correctly. Anyway, we are getting close. We can see that this website opens up a world of new and creative ways to keep in contact with our members and operate our organization. Our challenge will be learning how to incorporate all the different functions in the most efficient way possible. That will be an ongoing process for some time to come and I'm enthusiastic about the possibilities.



As a final note I'd like to recognize Ray Hawkins and Carl Mattson who set up and manned the Seaplane Association booth at the Denver Boat Show with CPA also represented. I participated in a minor way on Sunday and was surprised at the number of people with float ratings that stopped to talk. We even picked up a few new members. There seems to be more interest out there than I had previously thought. Well done Ray!

Bart

**Next Board Meeting: February 4, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Centennial Airport, 7800 S Peoria St. Englewood**



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2019 Fly-ins

July 12 - 14 will see us in the thriving metropolis of Weatherford, Oklahoma (OJA) visiting the Smithsonian Affiliate, Stafford Air & Space Museum. This museum is named in honor of test pilot and astronaut Tom Stafford. You can explore every era of flight from the Wright Brothers to the Space Shuttle with nearly an acre of exhibits under one roof. Located along Route 66 we'll have plenty to occupy our time during this three-day excursion including the Route 66 Museum which is a short drive away. Bill Marvel, who has attended a number of CPA fly-ins, thought it time that he takes a shot at hosting. Bill will not disappoint! Come to Oklahoma and find out!



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Long time fly-in attendee and host, Jan McKenzie, will ensure that our August is one to remember. From August 2nd to 4th she is sponsoring a visit to one of the prettiest areas in America: Park City, Utah (HCR). Come visit the U.S. Olympic Park which is one of the primary Olympic training facilities in the U.S. There's always something to watch, including the free style ski jumps which operate all summer.

Okay, we've had a long summer of fly-in fun up to this point. Perhaps it's time to take another "warm up" by visiting Pagosa Springs on September 13 - 15. The full itinerary for this fly-in is still in the works, however, it's on good authority that we'll be spending much-needed relaxation time in the

riverside hot springs. In addition to the hot waters, Pagosa Springs offers a lot for everyone. We've never been disappointed during any of our previous trips here, the last of which was well over five years ago. Brian and Laurie Garrett are our sponsors for this fly-in.

Another new fly-in host, Mike Mayfield, is taking us to Rapid City, South Dakota to tour Ellsworth AFB, Mount Rushmore, and the Buffalo Bill Roundup. This fly-in will span September 27 - 29. Mike's enthusiasm promises a fantastic time up in the Black Hills.

Finally, the Bob & Shawn Kinney team is hosting a trip up to the Gateway to Yellowstone - Cody, Wyoming (COD). Visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West including the Cody Firearms Museum, tour the Buffalo Bill Scenic Byway, hike the beautiful scenery outside of town and visit the Dug Up Gun Museum for a truly unique experience. This October 4 - 6 event will close out our year of flying with our CPA friends for 2019.

Bob Kinney, flyins@coloradopilots.org



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Jerry Crawford