



CPA FLIGHT LINES



The Glenwood Springs Airport (GWS) will be hosting the CPA on Friday/Saturday, June 7th and 8th. Come and show your support for GWS! **To register, go to the "Fly-in Events" menu on the CPA website. Send \$35 per person and form below to Walt Bell, 8592 E Grand Ave, Denver, 80237. 303-886-4575.**

Name _____	N# _____	Aircraft Type _____
Address _____		Phone _____
Passenger Name(s) _____		
Arrival Date & Approximate time _____		
Camping at airport? Yes _____ No _____ Attending 7V2 Sunday breakfast? Yes _____ No _____		
Emergency Contact _____		Phone _____



President's Transmission



There was a time when the Denver Metro Area was surrounded by half a dozen small General Aviation airports. Do you remember Columbine or Sky Ranch? With population growth and encroachment all these airports disappeared in favor of roof tops. The process by which this happens is well developed. First a landowner and/or developer decides on a project uncomfortably close to an airport. Then there is an application for a zoning change which is inevitably approved presumably in consideration of future tax revenues. The next thing you know there are structures showing up at the end of the runway. This has and is happening at Centennial, Longmont and Ft. Collins.

Now this process is happening at Meadow Lake Airport at Colorado Springs and I am watching it unfold in real time. I've been out there for 30 years and never gave encroachment a thought because we were so far out in the country. Then about five years ago houses started showing up on the horizon. Years before the airport filed an Airport Influence Plan with the County that was thought to be protective. Then suddenly this year seven projects, count them, filed for zoning changes. Two of those projects are right at the end of runway 33 where two or three times a year an out of state pilot lands or crashes due to density altitude and the uphill runway.

Last month the first of these zoning requests came before the zoning commission and I was there to watch the process. This request was for a 380 acre housing development located directly under the flight pattern. The developer had clearly been working closely with the Planning Department and had crossed their "t"s and dotted their "I"s. The Airport Influence Plan was summarily dismissed and the zoning commission voted unanimously to approve the rezoning request. And so it goes according to script.

This is going to get interesting. I can see the difficulty of a county airport opposing its own county commission. Meadow Lake, however, is a private airport, albeit public use, with private investment at risk. Stay tuned.

Bart Jones, President CPA



Website Wisdom

As you know by now the Colorado Pilots Association website has been migrated to a brand-new hosting site. There still are about 230 members who haven't logged in using their new user ID and password. If you are one of the 230, please sign-in as soon as reasonably possible.

With the website change we gained a number of new features. If you are looking for a variety of CPA and non-CPA events and activities, the **Calendar page** will give you two options to view upcoming happenings. The "grid-view" will show each full month as a normal calendar page. The "list-view" shows upcoming events, by day, in a list. If you have an aviation event you would like included on the calendar, please send it to us at information@coloradopilots.org and we will be happy to add it.

Another great feature is online registration for events, most importantly the upcoming fly-ins. There are a couple of ways to access the events. One way is through the **Fly-in Events** menu to the "2019 Fly-In Events" which highlights each of the specific events planned for this year. This page is meant to be a quick overview of the CPA sponsored fly-ins.

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If you see an event you want to attend - and there are a great many to choose from - register online using the "Register Now" button on the event page. To view the event page all you have to do is click on the event listed on the calendar. This will pop open the event information and the button to register.



	Mark Attendance
	Register Now
	Registrants
	Add to my Calendar

If you are having issues registering, or prefer to mail a registration form, the PDF of the activity can still be downloaded, printed and mailed to the fly-in sponsor. Any required payment still must be mailed directly to the address provided.

Finally, is there something you aren't able to find on the website? Something we should have included and didn't? Getting an error message? Please let us know. As time goes by I will be working to build out areas on the website to help improve the value of the site as well as the communication for the CPA organization.

Brian Garrett, webmaster@coloradopilots.org

QUESTION: What does the Mona Lisa and the airplane have in common?



ANSWER: Why Leonardo da Vinci, of course!

Check out *Leonardo da Vinci: 500 Years of Genius*
at Denver Museum of Nature & Science

though August 25th. Personal recommendation, not a paid endorsement



Park City, Utah

August 2-4, 2019



Park City is a spectacular mountain town located in the craggy Wasatch Range about 30 miles east of Salt Lake City. It could certainly stake a rightful claim of being the "perfect mountain town."

- Hiking trails abound in this year-round resort area, circling alpine lakes and meadows full of summer wild flowers.
- We will tour the 2002 Winter Olympics permanent training facility and perhaps see skiing aerobatics into a pool.
- This weekend is an Art Festival and Gallery Stroll through the historic downtown, lined with buildings built during the 19th-century silver mining boom.

Fly into Heber City (KHCR) with a paved runway 6900 feet long at an altitude of 5637 feet MSL. KHCR is 292 nm west of KBJC. Plan to arrive by 11 am on Friday, August 2.

After lunch we will visit the Kimball Arts Festival and stroll through the vibrant Victorian architecture of old mining cabins downtown while visiting galleries. Friday night we will gather to have our usual happy hour. BYOB and bring an appetizer to share.

Saturday morning, we will take a leisurely short loop hike in Deer Valley Resort with mountain and meadow views.

We will finish Saturday afternoon with a visit to the Utah Olympic Park including a guided tour (\$12/adult or \$7/senior over 65), museum visits, and watching athletes train for aerobatics landing in a pool! Zip lines and bobsled runs are also available for those wishing a more active visit.



A local brewery for dinner and a stroll through the downtown historic district will finish off our evening.

We have only 10 rooms reserved at Park City Peaks Hotel for \$119. So reserve your room early. Call 435-649-5000 and ask for Colorado Pilots Association Fly-in Group Block.

Deadline for hotel reservations July 1, 2019!

Registration Form: Must be received by July 25, 2019

Registration \$20.00 per person to cover cost of rental car and gas. Please return form & check made out to CPA to: Jan McKenzie, 40697 Remington Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80524. Questions? 970-568-6411 or jan@mckenzie99s.net

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Emergency contact and phone _____

Aircraft type and N# _____

Do you have a seat to share in your plane _____ Are you in need of a ride _____



CPA Fly-in Rapid City Sept 27-29



Custer State Park
Buffalo Roundup 2019
(Optional)

Ellsworth AFB, 28th
Bomb Wing, Home of
the B1B Lancer

Mount Rushmore

Social Hour & Dinner

Fly to: Rapid City Regional Airport (KRAP)

Park at: Westjet Air Center www.westjetair.com/

Westjet is offering a discount on fuel and parking. We are reserving rental cars with Hertz, via the FBO.

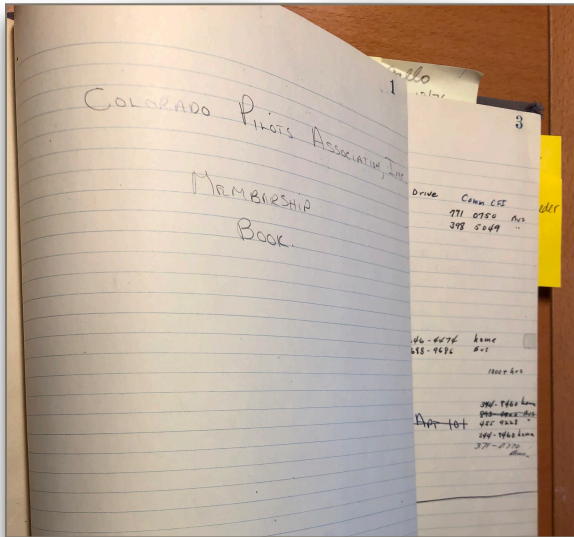
We need drivers and riders (4 per car)

Stay at: Best Western Ramkota, 211 N. LaCrosse St, Rapid City SD 57701, 605-737-5656. Group rate of \$99.00. **Call to reserve your room no later than August 15th.**

To register, go to the "Fly-in Events" menu on the CPA website.



Plane & Simple {from the Editor}



Walt and Terry recently bestowed on Brian and me the original Colorado Pilots Association Membership Book. One-hundred, fifty-one pages of handwritten membership records dating back to the association's inception, March 15, 1972. Paging through the book is like a walk back in time, where everything was handwritten, in pretty much the same, consistent handwriting. Phone numbers didn't have the preceding 3-digit area code we are used to today. Being a Denver native myself, a few names even jumped out at me while I was thumbing through the brittle pages - Patricia Schroeder, former Colorado



Congresswoman, Stormy Rottman, my childhood Denver weatherman, Jack Swigert, Colorado native, and Apollo 13 astronaut. Who knew the CPA attracted such celebrity back in the day! What a wonderful piece of history!



Now open for the 11th Season!

Menu items include:

Top Gun Burrito	Weight & Balance	
Full Flaps	Crop Duster	Red Baron
Slurry Bomber Float	Whirly Bird	
	Rocket Brat	

CPA members get a free cup of Jet Fuel with breakfast purchase!

Located @ Vance Brand Airport (LMO) - 229 Airport Road, Longmont
Visit Us 7:30a - 2p, Wednesday to Sunday, April thru October
303 - 682 - 8888 or www.flightdeckgrill.com or Facebook



DEN METROPLEX EA

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has published a Draft Environment Assessment of the Denver Metroplex project. The project would improve the efficiency of the airspace within the Denver Metroplex by optimizing aircraft arrival and departure procedures at various airports. Public workshops began April 29th and go through May 16th. The draft EA is available electronically at denver_metroplex. It is also available electronically at 77 libraries in the study area. The list of libraries is available at the link above.

Remaining public workshops are:

May 7, 2019	5pm – 7:30pm	City of Centennial, Community Room, 7272 S Eagle St, Centennial
May 8, 2019	5pm – 7:30pm	Cherry Creek High School 9300 E Union Ave, Greenwood Village
May 9, 2019	5pm – 7:30pm	Arapahoe Community College Half Moon Room 5900 S Santa Fe, Littleton
May 13, 2019	5pm – 7:30pm	West View Middle School 1651 Airport Road, Longmont
May 14, 2019	5pm – 7:30pm	Noel Campus Middle School 5290 Kitteridge Street, Denver
May 15, 2019	5pm – 7:30pm	City of Brighton Recreation Center 555 N 11 th Avenue, Brighton
May 16, 2019	5pm – 7:30pm	Blair Caldwell Library 2401 Welton Street, Denver



Saturday, May 4th
Sixteen CPA folks flew into Fremont County airport, greeted by a very excited airport manager that treated them well. The group then rode the rails of the Royal Gorge Route Railroad, and just happened-upon the Blossom Festival in the town of Canon City. Fun was had by all!



Events and Stuff!

As seen on the EAA Chapter 43  newsletter:

- <http://www.wopmay.com/the-first-airme/>
- Props to the Colorado Pilot's Association, one of the sources for calendar data above. Their updated calendar rocks! See <https://tinyurl.com/yy6hps3y> for more events!
- Chicken Wings this month - no we won't eat this at Miles' house! Maybe a note to those of



- May 11th - Colorado 99s - Airmark Painting at APA
- May 11th - Blood Donations at BJC
- May 18-19 - Thermopolis Fly-in
- June 1-2 - Canyon De Chelley Fly-in
- June 3rd - CPA Board Meeting at APA
- June 8-9 - Glenwood Springs Fly-in

Plus much more. Check out our rockin' calendar on the CPA website

Until next month...

"Once you have tasted flight, you
will forever walk the earth with
your eyes turned skyward, for
there you have been, and there you
will always long to return"

Leonardo da Vinci