



CPA FLIGHT LINES



The Colorado Division of Aeronautics established as award for recognition of an individual who has made a significant contribution to Colorado aviation. The first-ever Lifetime Achievement award was presented to CPA's very own Walt Barbo on June 7, 2019 at the division's Board meeting in conjunction with the Colorado Airport Operators Association (CAOA) Spring Convention.

The award is one-of-a-kind, and is not an annual award. With a resume longer than most arms and legs put together, Walt stated in his acceptance speech, of his many

accomplishments in Colorado aviation, "I had fulfilled my dream of improving aviation in the Rocky Mountain areas." Well done, sir...and thank you!



Walt Barbo with CAB

Photo by L. Garrett



The Barbo family.

Photo by L. Garrett



President's Transmission



The first thing I want to do is pass on a "heads up" to those of you (like me) who jumped on the BasicMed band wagon when it first rolled out of the barn. The two year requirement to take the FAA-Approved BasicMed Online Medical Self Assessment Course is upon us. I took mine through AOPA and will do so again this month. BasicMed came along just in time for me as the issues inherent with the FAA Special Issuance process just never seemed to get any easier. It is hard to imagine anyone out there that has not at least looked into BasicMed but if there are this could be just the ticket to keep you flying with greatly reduced FAA complications.

Next, did you know that the main runway (15/33) at Meadow Lake airport (KFLY) will be closed for most of the summer? If that got your attention here are the details. The current runway, at 29 years old, is way beyond its expected life limit of 15 to 20 years and is in fragile condition. While replacement has been a goal for many years only now have all the players (State, Federal, and Airport Association) brought the money to bear. As it now stands construction will start JULY 9th and per contract be finished in 72 days. That will put the runway closure into September. As an airport Meadow Lake will NOT be closed during this time period as the crosswind runway (08/24) and the turf strip (approximately 15/33) will be available for those that feel comfortable using them. Most of the residents are not comfortable with those options. The crosswind strip is dirt and short (2,000 feet) and the turf strip is bunch grass and rough. For the last several months people have been looking for places to relocate their planes with Pueblo being frequently mentioned. I'll be staying put as I have the big tires and power to deal with the conditions but I expect I'll have the place o myself.

Some sad news to report. In May we got the news that Eric Jensen had passed away. Eric served as our CPA President back in 2003 and has been our Area Rep for the Fort Collins area. He and his wife Deb were regulars at our fly-ins and were great fun to be with. This news come as a great shock to me and my deepest sympathies go out to Deb.

Bart Jones, President CPA



Website Wisdom

We are closing out the books on almost three full months on our new CPA website. For the most part we've gotten a number of the issues ironed out and are now moving onto refining the site to be more helpful for not only our membership, but to help in the world of general aviation specific to the Colorado region. I have a few ideas and projects that I'll be working on in the coming months. If you are thinking we are lacking content on the site, please let me know what you'd like to see and I'll be happy to include it (but don't be surprised if I ask you to help).

This month I'd like to highlight a custom feature the CPA added onto the site in the last month. When you are logged in, pull down the **Members Only** menu you will find the **CPA Member Directory**. This was lacking when we first turned up the website as we needed a module built by the hosting agency.

From this page you can search for any active CPA member. Of course you can search by **name (1)**, but also by **Aircraft Make/Model (2)** and even tail number (**Aircraft Registration # 3**). However, only works if the information is input under the profile and is current. So if

CPA Member Directory

The Member Directory allows you to view other members. (Note that your own directory information can be updated by clicking the Profile link.) Enter search text or select from any available lists and click the "Search" button. The system will display matching members. If no search values are specified, all members will be displayed. If there are more one page of results, use the Paging controls to see additional pages. Click the "View" button in the More Info column to see the bio for that member. (Note that members can also choose to completely remove their names from this list.) If a map is displayed, members whose cards appear on the screen and that have valid address information will be displayed as points on the map. Users with certain visibility restrictions will be geolocated in the center of their town for privacy. It is possible that all members may not be displayed on the map.

Search Criteria

First Name

Work Company

Home Airport

Aircraft Registration #

Within of zip code:

1 Last Name

2 Aircraft Make/Model

Recent Membership

State

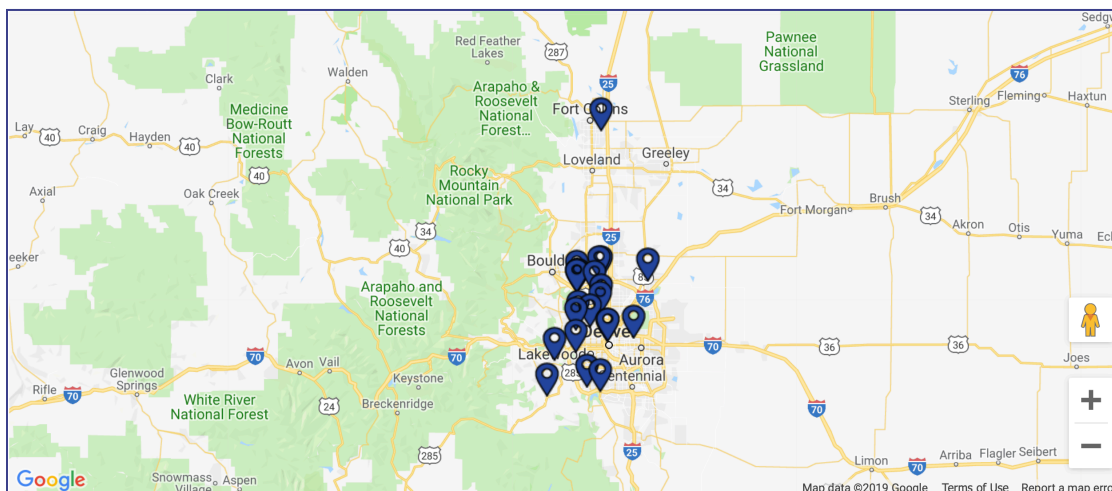
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Email Members in Results

Reset

Search

you'd like to test it out, search for your contact information and verify it to be correct. In addition to the directory itself, it also includes a handy map function to show the proximity of the group selections. For instance, when I search for members who have BJC selected as their **Home Airport (4)**, we get the following map output:





As with everything else, data accuracy is important. So when you search for yourself and find you show at an airport or location you don't expect, please let me know. Once you've let me know, feel free to update your information so it is reflected correctly. I am also working on



building the FAQ section to help people navigate the site. I only recently turned it on, so look for more details to come about FAQ. If you need something added, please let me know and I'll be happy to include more features in that area.

Brian Garrett, webmaster@coloradopilots.org



June Events

- June 15 - RMMA JAA Fly-in
- June 15 - Lake Meredith Splash-in
- June 22 - CPA High Altitude/Mtn Ground School
- June 29 - 75th Anniversary of GXY
- July 1 - CPA Board Meeting at APA
- July 6 - Granby Pancake Breakfast/Fly-in

Plus much more...

Check out our rockin' calendar on the CPA website





Fly-In to Canyon de Chelly - June 1st & 2nd Wrap-Up! - David Ladd

The summer Fly-in season got off to a great start at Canyon de Chelly in Arizona. Fourteen airplanes made the trip to the desert. Enough planes that we filled all the parking spots and had to park several airplanes on the desert. There was some excitement getting to and from the desert parking spots from the ramp, but all worked out well. Cool drinks and camaraderie on the ramp while watching the fleet arrive were quite enjoyable. The Front Range was well represented, of course, but we also had attendees from GJT, Pagosa, Monte Vista and two Comanches from the Comanche club in Phoenix/Prescott.



Once the aircraft were secured we headed to the Thunderbird Lodge at the mouth of the canyon. Canyon de Chelly means *where the water comes out of the rock canyon*. After lunch at the Thunderbird we headed up the canyon quite literally in *that water*. WWII Pinzer six-wheel drive vehicles splashed through the river with their load of recently arrived pilots, friends and Navajo guides. The flow of the river was greater than usual due to the wet winter and spring.

The canyon is quite impressive with its tall cliffs and serpentine walls. Until recently some Navajo families still lived in the canyon. They would farm the bottom lands and raise sheep and cows. Currently some of those families maintain the native six (or 8) sided Hogans as seasonal cabins. We also saw the amazing cliff dwellings where the Anasazi, or ancient ones, lived 800 years ago. It is truly remarkable that many of the structures still survive.





The Canyon has a significant history more recently, too. In 1863 Kit Carson was sent to the area to remove the Navajo. Many were killed and others were forced on the "Long Walk" to their internment at Bosque Redondo in New Mexico. We saw the high rock 'island' where many Navajo hid from the troops. After a long siege those Navajo were forced out as well. The native people returned to the canyon several years later and the Navajo Reservation was established.



The traditional happy hour was enjoyed Navajo style, without alcohol, as we all shared stories of the day and caught up on events since we last got together. After dinner, a Navajo dancing ceremony topped off the evening.

The weather was perfect for the whole weekend, hardly a cloud in the sky. Fun flying, a fascinating locale and a great group of friends made for an enchanting visit! *{Photos courtesy of David Ladd and Tom Wolf}*



History Colorado Honors Emily Warner Field

by Penny Hamilton

Recently History Colorado announced Emily Warner Field Aviation Museum children’s aviation history programs were selected for their prestigious annual Caroline Bancroft Award. This statewide recognition is awarded to the organization or museum in a Colorado Community with a population of less than 50,000. The Caroline Bancroft Award recognizes history accomplishments which provide a venue to share unique history.

Named for CPA Member #1 and Granby’s historic aviator, Emily Howell Warner, America’s first female airline captain, the all-volunteer local aviation museum is open every Friday and Saturday from 11AM to 2PM, June 1 through August 31, 2019. A perfect opportunity to visit. Located on the Granby/Grand County Airport, plenty of tie-downs, family-friendly and FREE.

The preservation of our Colorado Aviation History began in the summer of 2015 with the Granby Airport Pioneers Wall of Fame. Partnering with local organizations as the Friends of the Library and the local EAA Chapter 1267, the Fantasy of Flight room for children of all ages opened in 2016. “Our Aviation Museum Volunteers place emphasis on interaction and introduction of our unique Colorado history early and often. To paraphrase Benjamin Franklin, ‘Aviation history education is not filling a young mind with stale facts but igniting a fire for learning and experiencing more!’” explained museum co-founder & CPA member, Dr. Bill Hamilton.

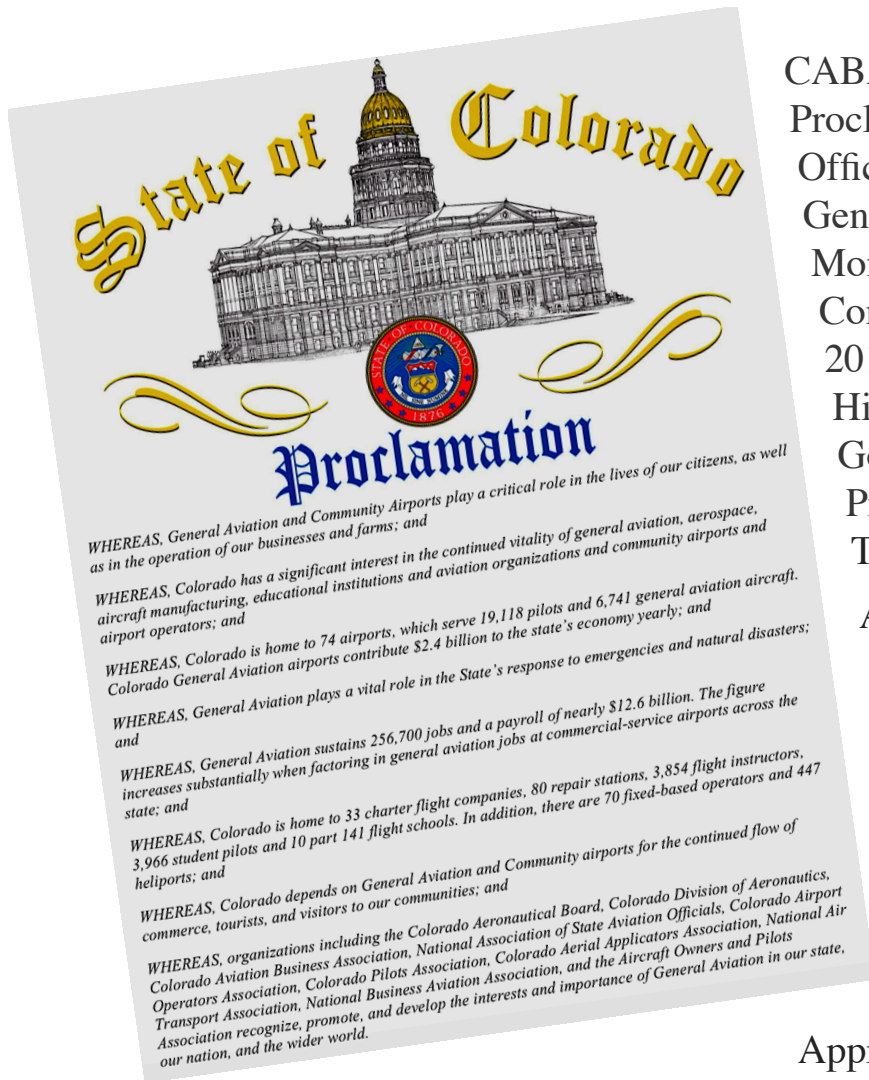


The Emily Warner Field Aviation Museum achieves this lofty goal through pre-school aviation history adventure days, children’s pretend “dress up like a pilot” area, a children’s aviation history reading area, and historic re-enactment of aviation events with a Grand County connection. Children’s aviation history toys, even a Barbie Doll dressed as Captain Emily Warner, are meant to be interactive. The Fantasy of Flight Foundation donated flight simulators which are used by all age groups. The next Pre-School Adventure Day is Friday,

September 6 from 10:30 to 11:30 where the airport museum and airplanes invite exploration. Celebrate our Colorado Aviation History this summer and visit all of our museums across the state.



AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH *June 2019*



CABA has once again secured a Proclamation from the Governor's Office declaring June 2019 as General Aviation Appreciation Month in Colorado.

Continuing the practice begun in 2011 under Governor John Hickenlooper, current Colorado Governor Jared Polis issued the Proclamation [in May].

The Colorado Aviation Business Association (CABA) and the Colorado Division of Aeronautics are pleased to announce the release of Governor Jared Polis's Proclamation declaring June 2019 to be General Aviation Appreciation Month.

For the ninth consecutive year, Colorado's Governor has honored aviation as a vital pillar of the state's economy, supporting 256,700 jobs with a combined annual payroll of \$12.6 billion. Seventy-four public use airports and 447 heliports in Colorado together contribute \$2.4 billion to Colorado's economy through numerous revenue sources including corporate and charter flights, private and business aircraft operations, aircraft maintenance and repair, flight instruction, and fuel sales. {CABA Press Release, May 30, 2019}



Plane & Simple {from the Editor}

I had the pleasure of attending the CDOT Division of Aeronautics Board meeting and saw the Lifetime Achievement Award be presented to Walt Barbo. So deserving and such a nice, nice man; Brian and I are humbled each time we get to spend time with him. I say "get to spend time with him" because it is really is an honor. I can only dream to accomplish a smidgeon of what Walt has, not only in aviation, but in life. An inspiration to us all...Oh and folks, he just passed his medical — at AGE 95 — so we will be seeing Walt in the skies for another couple years.



A quick, personal note of thanks to my nephew Philip Stier for cleaning up the *Flight Lines* graphic. You CPA readers may not have noticed, but I did!



SAVE the DATES! **Pagosa Springs - Fly-in**

September 13th through 15th. Visit this Archuleta County town, only 182 miles from BJC. Soak in the many natural hot springs. Take in the Autumn colors via horseback. Enjoy the local restaurants, shopping, hiking trails, fishing spots. Experience the local professional theater. Join us in September for a fun-filled weekend in beautiful Pagosa Springs, Colorado. More information next month.



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.