



Special points of interest:

- Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>—Monthly Meeting
- Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter Board Meeting

Volume 2012 Issue 4

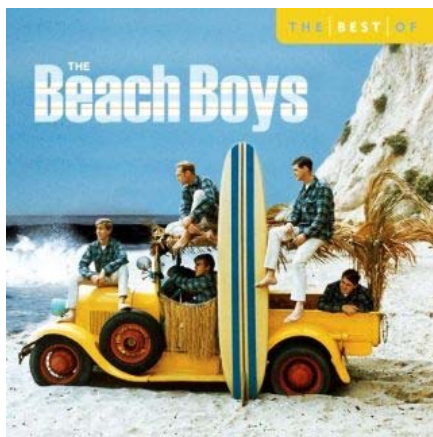
April, 2012

Kansas City Chapter of Missouri Pilots Association

**THE FLYER**

[www.MOPilotsKC.org](http://www.MOPilotsKC.org)

## President's Message



I was a teen in the 60's. The Beatles, Beach Boys, Nehru Shirts, Mini Skirts, and General Aviation growth like we have never seen before or since. Every small corporation had a light twin (or so it seemed) because it made sense. When I started teaching in the 70's, I lamented on the lack of innovation in aircraft design. The designs of the 40's and 50's were receiving superficial changes only and nothing creative was happening. The biggest change to happen in general aviation was the litigation crisis that caused the manufacturers to stop production of small aircraft for several years, which resulted in the loss of several top sellers of the day.

TIMES ARE ABOUT TO CHANGE!!  
(I think)  
An Aviation Rulemaking Committee for part 23 certification has been formed to de-

termine how it might streamline part 23 certification standards and simultaneously enhance the safety, reliability, and timeliness of systems and design in modern general aviation aircraft.



A recent statement from John Colomy, Deputy Director of the FAA small airplane directorate recently predicted "This will be a revolution in aircraft certification, with a clear, easy to follow path that takes months, not years" (for new design certification) His personal mandate is to reduce deliverable costs (of new part 23 aircraft designs) by 50%!!!! and increase safety "twofold".

Now that is a breath of fresh air! New (really) designs from established manufacturers, modern systems, and LESS COST for certification.

The world of aviation is **READY!**

General Aviation is **READY** for the growth of the 60's once again!!!

### Inside this issue:

President's Message	1
This Month's Program	2
Presenter's Bio	2
Meal & Reservations	3
Future Meeting Dates	3
Calendar	3

fjs

## April's Program -- "FAA Appreciation"

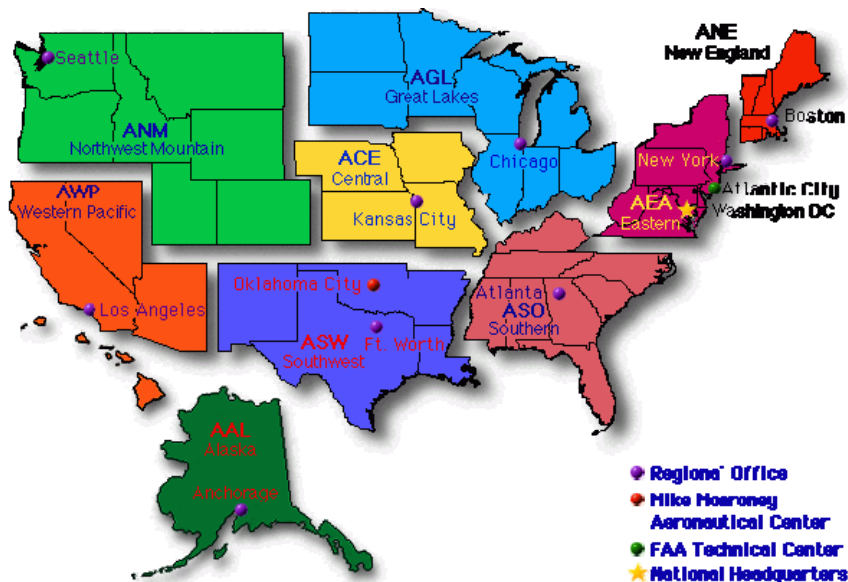


# Federal Aviation Administration

This evening is "FAA Appreciation".

We will hear about the latest developments at FAA. Show our appreciation by attending this important meeting.

About the Presenter(s): Where do they come from?



## MPA KC Chapter Officer Nominations

The nominating committee comprised of **Frank Taylor**, **Ralph Schmude** and **Al St. Germain** will be presenting the following:

President: **Fred Schieszer**  
 Vice-President: **Penrod Turk (\*\*\*)**  
 Secretary: **Tom Eagle**  
 Treasurer: **Terrie Jo Fox**  
 Director: **Gary Fox**  
 Director: **Ralph Schmude**  
 Director: **Mitch Stafford**

Director: **Al St. Germain**  
 Director: **Frank Taylor**  
 Parliamentarian: **Penrod Turk**  
 Membership: **Ann Taylor**  
 Safety: **Chris St. Germain**  
 \*\*\* Changed by committee

Timeline:  
 Presented in March.  
 Voted in April.  
 Installed in May.  
 First Meeting in June.

**MEETING MENU:**

Crisp-n-Tender  
Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
& Gravy  
Seasoned Green  
Beans  
Cherry Cheese-  
cake  
Coffee & Tea

**Reservations:**  
Email Terrie Jo,  
[Terrie@Foxware.c  
om](mailto:Terrie@Foxware.com) or Call  
816-525-3592  
(home) or  
816-985-5406  
(Gary's Cell) by  
Monday **Apr. 23**

## Future Meeting Dates

April 25—FAA Appreciation  
May 23  
June 27  
July 18—Week earlier because of Oshkosh  
AirVenture

We are looking for suggestions of speakers  
for upcoming meetings. You suggest, we  
invite and all will enjoy

## Calendar of Events (## indicates KC local)

- ##Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)** Membership Dinner Meeting, 6 PM, HY-VEE at Noland Rd & 40 HWY - **FAA Appreciation**
- ##May 1<sup>st</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)** MPA Chapter Board Meeting, 7 PM, Executive Beech Hangar, Downtown Airport. All members are welcome. Your ideas and input are valuable.  
Fred Schieszer, [FSchieszer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:FSchieszer@sbcglobal.net)
- ##May 23<sup>rd</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)** Membership Dinner Meeting, 6 PM, HY-VEE at Noland Rd & 40 HWY—**FAA Appreciation**

**CHECK CALENDAR AT [www.MOpilotsKC.org/calendar](http://www.MOpilotsKC.org/calendar) FOR LATEST EVENTS AND UPDATES.**

**OUR OWN WEBSITE!** The Kansas City Chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association (MPA) has its own website. Please visit early and visit often at [www.MOpilotsKC.org](http://www.MOpilotsKC.org) (capital letters not required). **Tom Eagle**

" Meeting NEXT  
Week - April 25<sup>th</sup>  
May Meeting -  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> "

## Kansas City Chapter of Missouri Pilots Association

1007 SW Orrington Place  
Lee's Summit, MO 64081  
Phone: 816-524-4040  
E-mail: Tom@MOpilotsKC.org



Blue Skies

---

## Advertisements

**HOW TO FLY IN BAD WEATHER**  
**2011 SRX CROSSOVER**  
BroomeCars.com  
816-348-2500  
new standard for luxury crossovers.

For advertising in this space, please contact Terrie Jo Fox at [Terrie@Foxware.com](mailto:Terrie@Foxware.com) or 816-525-3592.

Gary and Terrie Jo have been retired for 6 months! They can be reached at home, 816-525-3592 or Gary's cell, 816-985-5406.

The old Foxware number will ring at former employee Terry

Brown's place of business if you need computer service,  
816-795-7233

Terry-  
[TheTech@comcast.net](mailto:TheTech@comcast.net)