

Special points of interest:

- **Wednesday March 27—Monthly Meeting**
- **Tuesday April 2—Chapter Board Meeting**

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President's Message

Have some fun this spring! Recently the Kansas City Chapter had it's regular meeting at the TWA museum which is housed at Signature Aviation located at the



Charles B. Wheeler airport. Everyone who attended was impressed at the TWA collection and surprised at the professional quality of the displays. Do you know that the local area houses some other fine Aviation Museums?



If we cross the field at Wheeler, the Airline History Museum has an impressive array of aviation memorabilia and several restored airliners and flight training devices. Airliners? Yes! And other aircraft of local historical importance. Both museums can be visited by aircraft or by automobile.



A little further to the west in Topeka is the "Combat Air Museum" at Forbes Field in Topeka. This museum offers a unique and huge collection of memorabilia and displays of aircraft, both inside hangars and outdoors. Also on the field are displays of aircraft and vehicles from local military organizations. Plan to spend a big part of your day at Forbes Field to take it all in! and

yes you can either fly or drive to this location as well. For some local Missouri aviation history you can visit the Nicholas-Beazley Museum at the Marshall Airport in nearby Marshall Missouri and learn about the largest flight school in the United States which was once located there, as well as about the Nicholas-Beazley aircraft factory which produced not only some fine airplanes but some world renowned aircraft designers and engineers. This museum is a pleasant surprise and a lot of fun to visit. It too can be visited by air or auto and is an easy drive from the KC Area.



HISTORIC AIRCRAFT RESTORATION MUSEUM



Other museums can be visited a bit further away such as the Historic Aircraft Restoration Museum at Creve Coeur Airport (Near St. Louis). This museum is a real gem and if you visit on a weekend, take a stroll around the airport and peek in the hangar doors. You will be amazed at what lives inside the hangars at this airport. I have to go for now, I'm headed



to Lincoln Nebraska to the Strategic Air Command museum. See you there! (check images to go websites for info & schedules)
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March Meeting—ATC and Sequestration—Tony Berter

Tony Berter is Director, Facility Security Officer at Midwest ATC Service, Inc. He is a veteran of 25 years of service. He has been an Air Traffic Controller at Richards Gebaur Air Force Base and Johnson County Airport (OJC) in Olathe, Kansas. Tony has been involved with international ATC at KABUL, Afghanistan, Kandahar Air Field (KAF), Bahrain Airport. Also involved with the ATC for UAE.

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Sequestration



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In March 30, 2010, Kandahar airfield began using a new, fully-integrated air traffic control (ATC) system. Kandahar is the busiest single runway airport in the world and the first where NATO has installed a complete ATC capability on the national territory of a non-NATO member country, according to the NATO Consultation, Command and Control Agency (NC3A), which procured the system. The system handles combat aircraft, unmanned aerial vehicle, helicopter and civilian traffic which has tripled since last year. The tower is staffed around-the-clock by a team of 34 civilian contractors from ATC Midwest until the Afghan authorities can recruit, train and field local air traffic controllers.



MEETING MENU:

Lasagna
 Caesar Salad
 Bread Sticks
 Fruit
 Coffee & Tea

Reservations:

Email Terrie Jo,
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 816-525-3592
 (home) or
 816-985-5406
 (Gary's Cell) by
 Monday **March
 25, 2013**

“ Meeting NEXT
 Week - March 27
 April Meeting -
 April 24”

Future Meeting Dates

March 27—ATC and Sequestration—Tony Berter

April 24—FAA Appreciation

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

Calendar of Events (## indicates KC local)

##Mar 27 (4th Wednesday) Membership Dinner Meeting, 6 PM, HY-VEE at Noland Rd & 40 HWY

##Apr 2 (1st Tuesday) Board Meeting, 7 PM, Downtown Airport

Apr 9 Missouri State Aviation Day in Jefferson City, MO

Apr 9-14 Sun-N-Fun in Lakeland, FL

##Apr 24 (4th Wednesday) Membership Dinner Meeting, 6 PM, HY-VEE at Noland Rd & 40 HWY

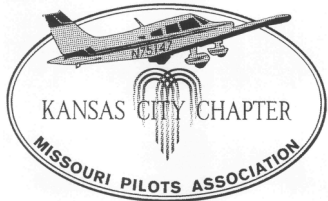
June 1 The 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Missouri Pilots Association—Isle of Capri Convention Center, 100 Isle of Capri, Boonville, MO

CHECK CALENDAR AT 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 (capital letters not required). Updating coming soon. **Tom Eagle**

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Missouri State

April 9 2013

Aviation Day



**Please join us for
the 60th Anniversary
Celebration of the
Missouri Pilots
Association**

WHEN: June 1, 2013
WHERE: Isle of Capri
Convention Center, 100
Isle of Capri, Boonville,
MO 65223

660-882-1200 for reser-
vations. Please mention
the MPA for the \$69.00

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Banquet Dinner and
Entertainment on Sat-
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