



**Special points of interest:**

- **Wednesday February 26—Monthly Meeting**
- **Tuesday April 1— Chapter Board Meeting**

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## President's Message

### MH 370

The loss of Malaysian Airliner MH 370 is quite a mystery. As an aircraft accident investigator I have been asked many times since its disappearance "WHAT HAPPENED?" As Detective Joe Friday used to say "Just the Facts Ma'am, Just the Facts" We haven't been given the facts (this is typical) and we (as a world society) don't have enough info to even make a SWAG (scientific wild a.... guess). I have learned not to jump to conclusions and never to rule anything out until you prove otherwise.



continued for hours! (I didn't know that they had cell towers in the ocean) The plane probably had sat-phones, but no one used them.

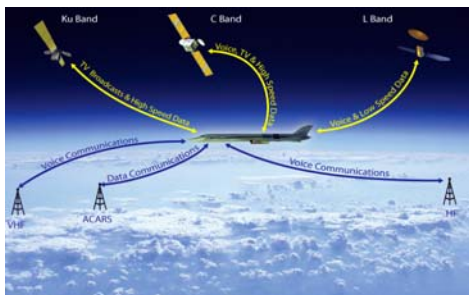
NBC just reported that ACARS shut down first (prior to Voice Comms) if that is the case then maybe there was an electrical anomaly!

If the plane was hijacked then where did it go and what have the hijackers done with plane and passengers?

BUT! Remember Payne Stewart? His plane ceased communications with ATC and continued flying for several hours. Turns out that the pressurization failed and everyone passed out from hypoxia long before the plane ran out of fuel and flew into the ground.....Is that what happened?



When we have the facts we can do what we are supposed to do. A factual investigation into the "Probable Causation" for the prevention of future accidents. Until we have the facts, Pray for the passengers and their families. fjs



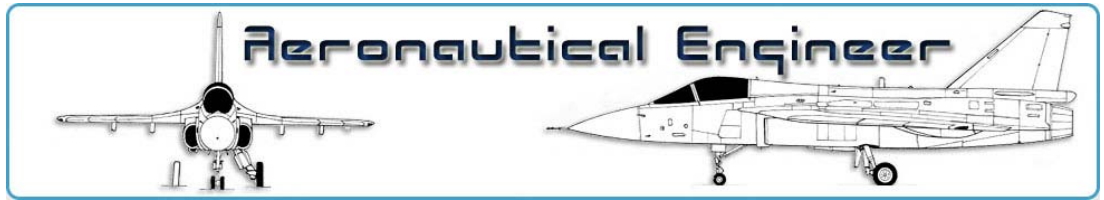
Rumor Central has it that voice comms dropped off way before maintenance telemetry! BUT similar sources claim that cell service also

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# February Meeting—Aviation Progress, Personalities and History by an Aeronautical Engineer

Aeronautical Engineer



Ed Gabriel will talk about " Aviation progress personalities and history by an aeronautical engineer"



Aeronautical Engineering  
How humans take flight.

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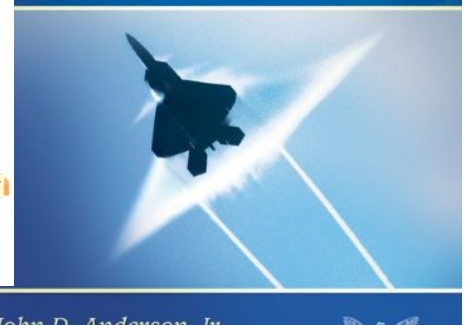
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Armstrong & Aldrin walk on the moon  
Cismonaut 1st man in space  
Earhart crosses Atlantic  
Lindbergh crosses Atlantic  
First powered flight  
Orville Wright is born  
Wright is born  
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## Aircraft of the World



Fifth Edition  
Fundamentals of AERODYNAMICS



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Kite invented in China  
Da Vinci designs flying machines  
First woman to fly an airplane solo  
First female employee at Boeing, she sewed the fabric on the company's first airplane  
First American woman to perform In-Flight Aerial Refueling  
First woman air traffic controller  
375 women held elected offices for the International Association of Machinists (IAM) including Alice Stern  
One of the first women to become a recording secretary of the IAM 751  
First female FAA Inspector, and one of the first air safety investigators  
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Apprenticeship & Non-Traditional Employment for Women was founded  
First female board member for Boeing  
First female deputy administrator of NASA, becoming the highest-ranking woman at NASA in its history  
First female commander of the space station during Expedition 28  
First female circumnavigator of the globe in a small plane via a Pacific Ocean route

Timeline of Flight infographic with various milestones and images of women in aviation.

**MEETING MENU:**

- Beef Brisket
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Mixed Fresh Fruit
- Salad
- Coffee & Tea
- Ice Cream

**Reservations:**

Email Terrie Jo,  
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 or Call 816-525-3592 (home)  
 or 816-985-5406 (Gary's Cell)  
 by Monday **March 24, 2014**

**Future Meeting Dates**



March 26—"by an Aeronautical Engineer"

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 26 (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)** Membership Dinner Meeting, 6 PM, HY-VEE at Noland Rd & 40 HWY

**##Apr 3 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)** Board Meeting, 7 PM, Downtown Airport

**Apr 1-6** Sun-N-Fun in Lakeland, FL

**Apr 8** Missouri State Aviation Day in Jefferson City, MO

**##Apr 23 (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)** Membership Dinner Meeting, 6 PM, HY-VEE at Noland Rd & 40 HWY

**May 31 The 61th 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](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). Updating coming soon. **Tom Eagle**

**FREE MEAL**

- Chris St. Germain
- Paul Broome
- Ralph Schmude
- Ruth Stafford

**\$13**

The monthly dinner costs have increased



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Blue Skies

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## Advertisements



Please join us for the Missouri Pilots Annual Convention

WHEN: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Where: Isle of Capri Convention Center, 100 Isle of Capri, Boonville, MO 65223 660-882-1200 for reservations . Please mention the Missouri Pilots Association for the \$89.99 + tax per night rate. This rate will be held until 5-24-2014 for the block of rooms. After 5-24 the rate is not guaranteed.

Fly in : Jesse Verteil Airport , 20044 Pearre Lane, Boonville, MO 65223 660-882-7441

Registration includes Banquet Dinner and Entertainment on Friday night .

Single ticket price: \$30.00 Couple (joint membership) \$45.00

