



Special points of interest:

- **Wednesday August 27—Monthly Meeting**
- **Tuesday September 2— Chapter Board Meeting**

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President's Message



ARACHNI PHOBIA

As predicted, the bird activity (see June newsletter) let up after mating season. But I'm thinking that they may have left notes for the spiders. Over the years I have challenged many students to understand spiders. In aviation there are two kinds to deal with...MECHANICAL and NON-MECHANICAL. The mechanical variety lives on top of fuel injected engines and is often known as a fuel distributor valve. This type is most beneficial to sustained flight and as such most aviators understand the nature of the beast.



The non mechanical variety is a different story altogether. This type (arachnid) lives in dark tight tiny hidey holes and can cause problems with engine operation, instrument operation, radio operation..... If I thought that including

bird searches in Pre-flight checks was tedious, just think about looking for spiders. More often than not you will discover them when things go awry.



Be careful out there this fall, enjoy the cooler weather and the fall colors and oh, by the way, birds are non competitive compared to spiders when it comes to number of offspring. Did I mention that they bite?
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“Chick Trip to Oshkosh” PRESENTED BY Jeanné Willerth



Two ladies mentioned to **Jeanné** that going to Oshkosh was on their bucket list and “if I had a seat, let them know”. Both of them had the initials BJV, BJ Vanecek and Barb Vukits, and were married to a guy named Fred. We weren’t spring chickens, but this was to be a chick trip adventure, none the less.

Days were filled with airplane displays, educational seminars, visiting exhibits, hearing a Beatles look-a-like band, eating Oshkosh donuts and ice cream, and the night airshow.

Jeanné will be presenting their adventure to the Missouri Pilots Association at their dinner in Independence on Wednesday, August 27. If you would like to come, make your reservation with Terrie Fox, [816-525-3592](tel:816-525-3592).

MEETING MENU:

- Fired Chicken
- Potato Salad
- Cold Slaw
- Mixed Fruit
- Coffee & Tea
- Cherry Cheese Cake

Reservations:

Email Terrie Jo,
Terrie@Foxware.com
 or Call 816-525-3592 (home)
 or 816-985-5406 (Gary's Cell)
 by Monday **August 25, 2014**

Future Meeting Dates



August —*REGULAR DINNER MEETING* "**Chick Trip to Oshkosh**" by **Jeanné Willerth**

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

Calendar of Events (## indicates KC local)

Aug 27 (4th Wednesday) Membership Dinner Meeting "**Chick Trip to Oshkosh**" by **Jeanné Willerth**

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**

\$15

The monthly dinner costs have increased OR

\$3

Drinks and Room Fee

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