



Special points of interest:

- Wednesday October 28—Dinner Meeting (NOTE: ONE WEEKLY EARLIER)
- Tuesday November 3— Chapter Board Meeting

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President's Message "What Ruth taught me!"

It's no secret who my mentors were, I often write/talk about them. This week while reading the January "Callback" the NASA "ASRS" (aviation safety reporting system) compilation,



I kept hearing Ruth Stafford saying "When something goes wrong in flight, don't forget to fly the plane while you evaluate the problem AND what is wrong is usually the LAST THING YOU DID!

As an accident investigator I have seen the results of failure to heed that advice many times, too many times!

It Could Never Happen to Me!

The January "CALLBACK" reports some situations even I couldn't believe. My favorite involves a complete power failure in flight during a check of the fire warning system. The pilot pulled both fire warning T-Handles and not only was surprised when the engines shut down, he never realized the cause. Luckily they got the plane down safely and he told his story on an ASRS form. Its worth looking up, and learning what the other guys have done. Too bad the other guys didn't know Ruth. I sure miss her, but I pass along her wisdom often, perhaps some day "CALLBACK" will miss a deadline from lack of stories to tell. OK, a guy can dream can't he?

In February you are the guest speaker! Recall **your favorite flight or destination** and tell us about it, show us pictures of it, let your friends relive it with you. Last time it was your favorite plane and we had a great time, lets top that this time.

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EAA CHAPTER 91 ANNUAL BANQUET
GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. Jack Pelton, current President of the Experimental Aircraft Assoc., headquartered in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and home of Air Adventure. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016 at the EAA Blue Hanger at Lee's Summit, Airport (LXT)

Social @ 5:00pm (BYOB)

Dinner @ 6:00pm

Cost: \$20 per person

Please RSVP by February 15th to:

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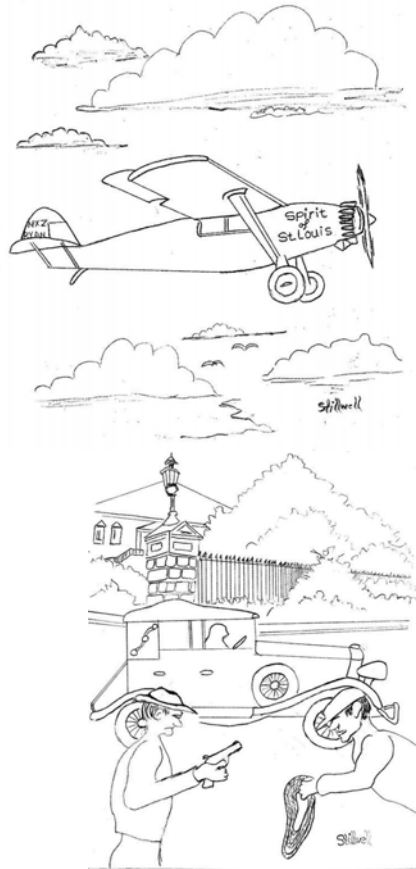
January Program—Ted W. Stillwell



We are honored to have Ted W. Stillwell be our guest and speak to our group. Even though he have had the interest, he never had the opportunity to learn to fly, but grew up with Raymond Paschall (Paschall Dairy) who was a flyer. His cousin Gordon Noland is a flyer, and his brother Ray Stillwell dabbled with it up until he got married. Ted been up in the air many times with them. Uncle Francis Noland was a civilian mechanic in the Air Force and was attached to Charles Lindbergh - so I've heard those stories.

"History, of course, is my bag - especially the fascinating history of our neighborhood, and I could talk all day on that subject - even the fact that we've had a lot of murder and mayhem, kid-nappers and gangsters around here." said Ted

Also, "I am also the official re-enactor of Jim Bridger around Independence and the official Buffalo Bill in Leavenworth - Bill Cody grew up in Leavenworth. I could don my fringe leather and cowboy hat and tell them my life story."



MEETING MENU:

Lasagna

Salad

Fruit

Bread Sticks

Coffee/Iced Tea

Reservations:

Email Terrie Jo,
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 or Call 816-525-3592
 (home)
 or 816-985-5406
 (Gary's Cell)
 by Monday **January
 25, 2015**

Future Meeting Dates

January 27 —*Membership Dinner Meeting*— **HyVee— No-land Road—Ted W. Stillwell**

February 2— Board Meeting at Downtown Airport

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

Calendar of Events (## indicates KC local)

- ## Jan 27 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road Ted W. Stillwell**
- ## Feb 2 (1st Tuesday) Board Meeting—Downtown Airport—Signature**
- ## Feb 20 (Sat.) EAA Chapter 91 Annual Banquet EAA Blue Hanger (LXT)**
- ## Feb 24 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**
- ## Mar 23 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**
- Apr 5 MPA State Aviation Day—Jefferson City**
- ## Apr 27 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**
- ## May 25 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**
- Jun 10,11&12 (2nd Weekend) MPA State Convention—Grand Glaize**
- ## Jun 22 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**
- Jul 25 thru 31 (4th Wed) Oshkosh**
- ## Jul 27 (4th Wed) **No Meeting****
- ## Aug 24 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**
- ## Sep 28 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**
- ## Oct 26 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**
- ## Nov 16 (3rd Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**
- ## DEC 14 (2nd Wed) Holiday Party**

CHECK CALENDAR AT www.MOPilotsKC.org/calendar FOR LATEST EVENTS AND UPDATES.

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Room rate set at \$75 plus appropriate tax for a King or 2 Queens ... a block of rooms will be held until April 20, 2016 and will be on a first come first serve basis ... cancellations must be made 72 hrs (3 days) in advance to avoid a charge of a one nights room plus tax.

Reservations may be made by calling their toll free number or online at www.innatgrandglaize.com ... using Group Code: MPA616 which will secure your room rate.