



Special points of interest:

- **Wednesday February 24—Dinner Meeting**
- **Tuesday March 1— Chapter Board Meeting**

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President's Message "Its all clear to me now."

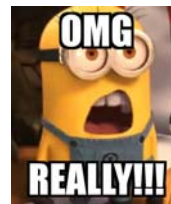
I have a lot of friends that actually did fly in the Air Force. I also have a lot of friends that flew in one of the other 13 branches of the US Uniformed Services. Don't forget that each component also has a Reserve Division and some have a Guard Division and of course no one ever remembers that the Coast Guard exists much less does a lot of flying.



If you are counting and something doesn't add up, try adding the Corps of Engineers and NOAA. So what is it about all this that is now clear to me? In my job in aviation education I have noticed that whenever a collegiate student aviator wishes to serve in the military their first choice is ALWAYS the USAF. Great if you are an Air Force Officer Recruiter. I gotta admit that the word AIR is in their name and not in any of the others. So I ran an informal survey and found out that the majority of students didn't even know that the other branches had aviators. (Have they forgotten "TOP GUN" already?) in fact I have been told by many individuals that you have to



be an Air Force pilot to be hired as an airline pilot.



REALLY?? no wonder there is a pilot shortage. Seriously I was quite surprised that there was such lack of knowledge among prospective aviators. I guess that I really shouldn't have been so

surprised at this lack of knowledge or understanding. I was really amazed in 1999 (the turn of the century-the millennium) when the most influential person of the century was determined from a man on the street interview... Michael Jordan. not Edison, Einstein, Ghandi, Mother Theresa, Wright Bro's, Bell, Kennedy, King...and yet the majority of pilots never flew in any uniform, EVER, so it isn't that we as aviators are misunderstood, we were never understood in the first place. Oh, and to those who did serve in uniform, Thanks for your Service!



Regarding our next meeting: Bring in those pictures and memories (again) and share your favorite flight or destination with us. We can probably arrange a computer and projector if necessary (let us know) The favorite airplane session last year was a big hit, lets make this even better.

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February Program— Been There and Done That!

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MEETING MENU:

Fried Chicken

Green Salad

Green Beans

Apple Pie

Coffee/Iced Tea

Reservations:

Email Terrie Jo,
Terrie@Foxware.com
 or Call 816-525-3592
 (home)
 or 816-985-5406
 (Gary's Cell)
 by Monday **February 22, 2016**

Future Meeting Dates



February 24 —*Membership Dinner Meeting*— **HyVee— Noland Road—“Been There and Done That”**

March 1— 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)

- ## Feb 24 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting **HyVee—Noland Road**
- ## Mar 1 (1st Tuesday) Board Meeting—Downtown Airport—Signature
- ## 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.

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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