



**Kansas City Chapter  
Missouri Pilots Association**

*The flyer*

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**President: Rich Staley -Vice-president: Tim McDermott-Secretary: June Williams-Treasurer: Marty Young- Directors: Paul Broome, Peter Bass, Pam Ratliff, Al St. Germain, Jim Root, Penrod Turk, and Past Presidents.**

We could summarize December's dinner meeting by simply saying, "A great time was had by all." But, that wouldn't describe the beautiful setting at Stephenson's, the wonderful meal and service arranged by June Williams, the place cards courtesy of Penrod Turk, Theda Benningfield's incomparable invocation, and of course, Marty Young's handling of the many reservations. And, with some of the nicest people I know at each table, we had the makings of a wonderful time to celebrate the beauty of the holy seasons of Hanukkah and Christmas. Fortunately, only a few people were deterred by the seven inch snowfall and slippery roads, but the white carpet seemed well-timed and appropriate for our soiree. *Al St. Germain*

**Put This On Your Calendar!**

**Programs: Program committee chair: Herb Roberts**

**Jan 24 - Mystery Guest Speaker**

**Feb 10 - EAA Chapter 91- Sweetheart Banquet - guest speaker Dr. Jim Remington.**

**Contact Pam Ratliff A 737-5353 or 358-1458 for reservations.**

**Feb 28 - Bob Dickens**

**Mar 29 - Joe Cowan, Chief of Staff, Confederate Air Force - Election of Officers and Directors**

**Apr 25 - Mike Ramirez, retired FBI agent.**

**Flyouts: Flyout Committee Chair: Sara McKinley**

**Jan 21 - Sunday - Council Bluff, Iowa-Winterfest Ice Carving Competition.**

**- Meet @ 10am in Council bluffs (RSVP)**

**Jan 27 - Saturday - Council Bluffs, Iowa - Ice Fishing Derby @ Lake Manawa Council Bluffs.**

**- Meet @ 10 a.m. Council Bluffs (RSVP)**

**Feb 4 - Sunday - St Joe, Mo. Breakfast - 10 am landing**

**Feb 11 - Sunday - Columbia, Mo. State Board Fly in Drive In.**

**Feb 18 - Sunday - Chillicothe, Mo. Landing 10:45 am,**

**- Catfish House, "Best Catfish West of The Mississippi." (RSVP)**

**Feb 25 - Sunday - Lamoni, Iowa Landings @ 11am**

**- Country Quilt "Best Chicken West of the Mississippi."(RSVP)**

**Please RSVP to Sara McKinley @ 816-320-3462 or E-Mail Herb.@ Herb9649@juno.Com**

**Remember that our minimums are 3000 and 5.**

**If weather cancels a flyout, our alternate will be The Big Biscuit at 16506 E. 40 Highway.  
Next to the gas station on the NE corner of Lee's Summit Rd & 40 Highway.**

**W hy            In 1996 there were 1,907 General Aviation (GA) accidents. Of all these accidents, only 2  
I nstruction   involved pilots who had participated in the WINGS program during the previous 12  
N ever        months! Each accident had an average cost of \$30,000 dollars. Just looking at this  
G oes         information, isn't it worth the 3 flying hours and a safety meeting to avoid a costly  
S outh        accident? Participate in the WINGS program. It's better than a BFR**

**WINGS - Congratulations to Joe Boyles, Phase X, Kevin Knapp, Phase II, Bob Williams, Phase II, and anyone completing their WINGS in the last few months. Remember, send a copy of your certificate to the Chapter Wings Officer, Penrod Turk at 4 West 112th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114.**

**MPA Board Meetings - This is a reminder that any member can attend our chapter board meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of the month, excluding holidays, at Executive Beechcraft, Downtown Airport, at 7:00 P.M. We always welcome your advice and assistance, and the hospitality is great.**

**MPA State Board Meetings - Anyone can attend the State board meeting. Check the *M.P.A. News* for meeting date and location. Make this your additional flyout.**

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