



The Flyer

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The October meeting had a different flavor, literally, it was held at Holiday Inn by Worlds of Fun. It also featured two speakers, **Charlie Wright** and **John Ohrazda**. Charlie spoke of a project he is working on, the Military Medical Memorial to be built in Kansas City. It will feature a 1 1/2 times size model of Marine corpsmen taking care of wounded under fire. It will honor the doctors, nurses and corpsmen of all wars. There will also be a learning center. A book of anecdotes collected from individuals who were treated by medical personnel has been edited and is for sale. Contributors of \$50 or more to the fund may obtain an autographed copy free. Charlie also mentioned a shorter-term project, that of finding a corpsman who treated a Marine in the Korean Conflict. He did locate the individual, but since he was unable to travel to Kansas City, a presentation will be made in Spokane. Donations were also solicited to defray the costs of the trip. John Ohrazda filled out the program with an update on Lee's Summit Airport such as the long term plan to extend Runway 18-36 to 5,500 feet. He cautioned pilots to check NOTAMs for new TFRs, a crane to be installed west of the airport, and to watch out for deer. A recent study noted that aircraft departing Rwy 11 cannot see aircraft on the Rwy 18/36 ends. The traffic pattern has changed to 800 feet AGL. The Airport Protection Act has been stalled in the state legislature. John reminded us we are all ambassadors of the airport, and should fly accordingly as well as talk intelligently about matters affecting the airport.

Al St. Germain

DINNER RESERVATION INFORMATION

November 19, 2003 Thanksgiving Dinner, Guest Speaker Marvin Moore with a video @ DAV- 8787 Old Santa Fe Road. Reservations **MUST BE MADE** by **SUNDAY, November 16, 2003**, Special dietary needs can be accommodated at the time of the reservation. Please call: **June Williams at 816-224-3241 or E-Mail jrw@planetkc.com** to make your reservations. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Social from 6:00 to 6:30 P.M.

December 10, 2003 Christmas Dinner, at Hannah Bistro's in the Summit Inn, Lee's Summit. Guest Speaker: Bill Nicks.

January 22, 2004 at Airline History Museum for a catered dinner and tour.

Useful Web Site's:

Missouri Pilots Association Web Site for all chapters: www.mopilots.org

MISSOURI 2002-2003 Airport Directory & Travel Guide. This has view of the latest airports & information updates. <http://www.modot.state.mo.us/othertransportation/airportdirectory.htm>

Missouri State Senate Web Site: <http://www.senate.state.mo.us>

This website is a pilot to pilot information exchange: www.flykc.com

Super Cub website is very popular www.supercub.org

MO-KAN Wings Contest - Remember - Get ready for next year. All non-pilot members should attend a safety meeting and have a WINGS card signed. These are needed for our interstate rivalry with the Kansas Pilots Association (KPA). The KPA is very serious about this contest and won the trophy (furnished by Ed Duckworth) year before last. All non-pilot members should send their signed wings card to Penrod Turk.

The State Wings Contest runs from April 1st thru March 31st each year. Let's make the WINGS year WINGS Safe. All it takes is one hour of air work, one hour of takeoffs and landings, one hour of instrument and a safety meeting. It is the responsibility of each chapter WINGS Chair to keep track of all their WINGS participants. **So ♦ please ♦ keep Chapter Wings Officer, Penrod Turk, informed upon the completion of any phase.** (4 West 112th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114-5304)

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.**

Special Events

December 7, 2003 (Sun) - Wright Day Dinner-Kansas City Ninety-Nines (SPEAKER: BILL NICKS) Scholarship Fund Raiser @ Marriott Downtown 200 W. 12th St., Kansas City MO. Social 6:30pm - Dinner 7:00pm. \$35.00 per person. Contact any GKC 99's, Kathy McFarland (816) 941-3719 or Sally Sparks (913) 385-3232 Reservations is necessary by Dec. 2nd, 2003.

A Thank You to the Missouri Pilots Association for \$64 to the Jerry Jolly Fund at the October's Dinner Meeting
