



Special points of interest:

- Wednesday October 24—Monthly Meeting
- Tuesday November 6— Chapter Board Meeting

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## President's Message



OK, so almost overnight the trees turned colors, the wind has gotten fickle and fall has fallen. Time to take family and friends for fall foliage tours over south Missouri. Plenty of places for that hundred dollar hamburger (how about some thrown rolls) and some incredible scenery on the way!



You remember those nifty inlet and pitot covers you saw in the sale flyer.

Its time to really consider those, as the leaves are falling and blowing around and critters are looking for

### Meetings of Mobility

October meeting at **REGULAR PLACE, REGULAR DAY** (4th Wednesday, October 24th).

shelter. (remember the Maslow triangle?)

Winter pre flights should be conducted with extreme vigilance to detect stowaway passengers. I have a friend who wished he had heeded that advice a year or two back when he felt something unusual as he reached for the throttle and a venomous serpent wrapped around his hand. Needless to say, he

really hated snakes and I understand that the resulting emergency landing was quite a display of airmanship, haste, fear, and extreme egress at the end of the runway. The snake had retreated (probably in fear as well) to the safety of the back side of the instrument panel, and the pilot\owner would not re enter the plane until a line employee retrieved the stowaway. Extra time on a preflight can really pay off.



At the very least it can reduce your laundry bill. fjs

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# October Program—EAA Airventure 2012 with Jeanné Willerth and Mitch Stafford



Oshkosh  
2012,  
September  
Program



**MEETING MENU:**

TBA

**Reservations:**

Email Terrie Jo,  
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Monday **Oct 24**

**Meal Winner(s):**

**Ed Gabriel**

## Future Meeting Dates



Oct 24—Oshkosh in Review

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

## Calendar of Events (## indicates KC local)

**##Oct 24 (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)** Membership Dinner Meeting, 6 PM, HY-VEE Hy-Vee at Nolan Road and 40 Highway — **Oshkosh in Review**

**Oct 27 - 28** Wichita, KS. Air Safety Institute Flight Instructor Refresher Course.

**##Dec 12 or 19—Annual Christmas Dinner (Save these possible dates)**

**CHECK CALENDAR AT [www.MOpilotsKC.org/calendar](http://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](http://www.MOpilotsKC.org) (capital letters not required). Updating coming soon. **Tom Eagle**

**" Meeting NEXT  
Week—Oct 24**



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**See You Next Year on September 12—14, 2013**