



**Special points of interest:**

- **Wednesday April 22—Dinner Meeting**
- **Tuesday May 5— Chapter Board Meeting**

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## President's Message- - "April Showers"

Ahh Spring-Ahh Choo A mixed blessing to be sure But! no more ice and snow till next winter. A spring pre flight should include enough extra



effort to check for: Bugs, Spiders, Mice, Moisture (in gas and oil), corrosion and of course BIRDS.

One of our techs recently said that he didn't remember how many nests he pulled from two planes left out over night, but that he could have made a super omelette with all those little blue eggs.



Pull cowlings and access panels you normally wouldn't pull, look and listen! Often you can hear or feel obstructions when you check freedom of flight controls. If your allergies aren't too bad you can also smell stowaways in your favorite ride. The trees and flowers are in full spring colors. We all know that they are best viewed from above. Plan some fun day trips before the heat becomes too intense. But above all, remember that you aren't the only admirer of your set of wings.

I once pulled a plane from its long winters nap in the back of the hangar, conducted what I believed to be a thorough pre-flight, loaded my family on board and punched holes in the sky on my way to the Lake of the Ozarks. As I was pointing out Randy Grant's place in Clinton Mo. my son began to holler loudly. He had opened one of those little gasper vents and a small field mouse sought cooler air to breath, by sticking his



head out of the vent. A little sightseeing stop in Clinton, a little mouse hunting trip, discovered the rest

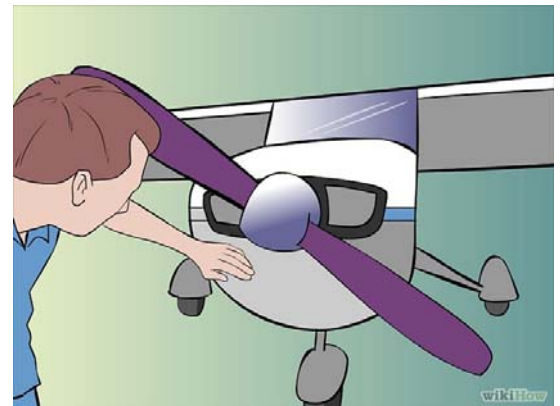
of the mouse family and all was normal again.



Lesson Learned? A spring pre-flight should included enough extra effort to check for...



did I mention MICE!  
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## April Program—FAA Appreciation Night

FAA Appreciation Night, Marvin Moore FAA FAST-Team



STATE AVIATION DAY COUNT-DOWN  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015  
State Capitol Building Rotunda  
(Third Floor)  
Jefferson City, MO

Reserve this date on your calendar and schedule time to meet with your elected officials to emphasize the importance of General Aviation to Missouri. Buffet luncheon between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m

Invitations have been sent to all Missouri Senators and Representatives and now we encourage you to call your own Representatives and Senators and make an appointment to visit with them on the 14th. It's also a great time to issue a personal invitation to them to have lunch with you and your chapter members. We will try to expedite them through the line, although we know that is difficult sometimes.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

MAY 29, 30 & 31, 2015 at the Isle of Capri in Boonville.

Friday May 29th. A Friday event is being planned. Details will be posted as soon as finalized.

Saturday May 30th. Opening with the Color Guard at 9:00 am with a full day of presentations to include a safety seminar, dinner, and awards. After dinner speaker will be Kenneth Wells. Ken is a MPA member and worked as a Department of Defense contractor. Ken recently returned from Afghanistan where he operated a multifunctional tethered surveillance balloon called an Aerostat from a remote location.

Sunday May 31st. The local boy scouts will host a breakfast at Boonville Airport. 7 am until 11 am.

[Click Here](#) for Convention Reservation Form (PDF file)

**MEETING MENU:**

Lasagna

Bread Sticks

Fresh Fruit

Desert

Beverage

**Reservations:**

Email Terrie Jo,  
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 by Monday **April 20,**  
**2015**

**Future Meeting Dates**

April 22 —*Membership Dinner Meeting*— **HyVee— Noland Road**

May 5— 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)**

**Apr 14 (Tuesday)- State Aviation Day Jefferson City**

**## Apr 18 (Saturday) EAA Chapter 91 will sponsor Fly-IN/Drive-IN Breakfast & Young Eagles**

**## Apr 22 Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road FAA Appreciation Night, Marvin Moore FAA FAST-Team**

**## May 5 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday ) Board Meeting—Downtown Airport—Signature**

**May 27 – NO MEETING – State Convention in Booneville**

**May 29 (Friday), 30 (Saturday) & 31 (Sunday Morning) State Convention in Booneville**

**Jun 13 & 14 Wings Over Whiteman Air**

**## Jun 24 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**

**## Jul 15 (3rd Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**

**Jul 20 (Monday) thru 26 (Sunday)- OSHKOSH Air Adventure**

**## Aug 22 (Saturday) KC Air Show KC Downtown Airport**

**## Aug 26 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**

**## Sep 23 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**

**## Oct 28 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**

**## Nov 18 (3rd Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road**

**## DEC 2, 9OR 16 Holiday Party**

**CHECK CALENDAR AT [www.MOPilotsKC.org/calendar](http://www.MOPilotsKC.org/calendar) FOR LATEST EVENTS AND UPDATES.**

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