



Special points of interest:

- **Wednesday September 23—Dinner Meeting**
- **Tuesday October 3—Chapter Board Meeting**

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President's Message "The Future is the Youth"

It's fall (officially) and it's nearly 90f out, makes one want to go bore holes in the sky as we enjoy some Indian summer and watch the trees begin their colorful shift to winter. Before you succumb to that desire alone, consider the following. I am attending my 50th high school reunion this weekend and a fellow alumnus asked me who influenced me the most. (during my high school years) without hesitation I mentioned several adult friends who hold fond places in my memories. Although my fellow RHS-67 alum was probably thinking about teachers at our high school, I surprised myself with such a quick and positive answer. Each of the individuals I recalled had invited me to go flying. I learned a great deal more than stick and rudder skills from these mentors, lessons which I have tried to pass on during my career as well. They gave me the love and passion for aviation which few (if any) textbooks can impart.

So when you succumb to your desires to go flying, call that nephew, neighbor kid or the young person who hangs around the airport and see if being a mentor doesn't help pay forward some of what motivates you!

The EAA's Young Eagle Program is 25 years Old this year and has (in an organized fashion) been motivating young men and women by doing what I just mentioned. One of our local leaders in the Young Eagles program is one of our own, I know because I have interviewed many college students over the years who were enrolling as Professional Pilot majors and told me that they first flew with and were inspired by Chris St Germain. Chris has been leading this program for EAA Chapter 91 for many years. This program works because its members enjoy sharing their passion with today's youth (tomorrows leaders) Thanks Chris & Charlie & John & Ed & . . .



Oh- GO BLUEJAYS!!!!

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August Program
"Aircraft Accident Case Study. Ethics, Truth & Frustration"
Speaker: Fred Schieszer



Fred Schieszer



The post accident examination revealed no evidence of mechanical malfunctions or failures that would have precluded normal engine operation.

There is more to the story and others. Standby (that is, come to the meeting)!

Menu:

TBA

Reservations:

Email Terrie Jo,
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 or Call 816-525-3592
 (home)
 or 816-985-5406
 (Gary's Cell)
 by Monday Sept. 25,
 2017

Future Meeting Dates

September 27 —*Membership Dinner Meeting— Accidents*

October 3— 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)

Sep 27 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road

Oct 25 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road

Nov 15 (3rd Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road

DEC 6 or 13 (1st or 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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