



Special points of interest:

- Wednesday October 25—Dinner Meeting
- Tuesday November 7—Chapter Board Meeting

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President's Message "Future of Privatization of ATC"



We are soon to learn more on the future of Privatization of ATC. From the responses many KC MPA members have received, from their reps, it is worrisome to say the least. I have faith that the large lobbyist organizations (which many of us are members) will be able to reach our reps with the reality of what this would mean



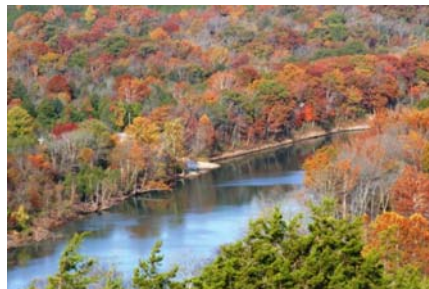
to General Aviation. I have spoken to a local U.S. Senator and he was surprised by the information I relayed to him. I'm hopeful that it made a difference. Some of what appeals to our lawmakers makes sense for the air carriers but not for business or general aviation. We are naturally resistant to change, and some of what I have heard does have merit, however applying the same changes and charges "Across the Board" is just bad legislation and is not sustainable.



If you attended Airventure this year you got a glimpse of some possible future reality with the pilotless air taxi-craft. What part (if any) will ATC play in the operation of such devices and more importantly how will they interact with VFR general aviation aircraft. If you think that Privatization is a problem get ready for some real challenges on the near horizon.



Happy Halloween, fly to the Ozarks and catch the fall colors before it's too late. See at the next chapter meeting.
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October Program "Missionary Aviation Fellowship " Speaker: John Hartzler

John Hartzler, Advocate for Missionary Aviation Fellowship is to bring our program on 25 October 2017.



Isolation is a problem.

Because there is a direct correlation between living in isolation and chronic poverty. Because many people living in remote places have never heard the Gospel. Because when a person in isolation has a medical emergency they often can't get the help they need.



Menu:

TBA

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 2017

Future Meeting Dates

October 25 —*Membership Dinner Meeting— Missionary*

November 7— 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)

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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