



**Special points of interest:**

- **Wednesday January 24—Regular Meeting**
- **Tuesday February 6— Chapter Board Meeting**

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## President's Message:

Kansas City Chapter of Missouri Pilots Association

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# THE FLYER



I saw it begin early on, in the life of the "i-trend". I feared that it might stand for Isolationism and still have leanings toward that conclusion. Steve Jobs said that it originally stood for "Internet" but later concluded that it had taken on other meanings as well. We have all seen couples on dates, obviously communicating with



each other through their i-phones. It is certainly a force to be reckoned with and has changed society forever. One of the changes which is affecting us all is the change in the social nature of meetings and clubs or associations. The encyclopedia of organizations has demonstrated a downward trend in membership in both social and professional organizations in recent years. In the sixties (anyone remember the sixties??) one of the catch phrases that I really believed in was "if you aren't part of the solution, you are part of the problem." Some of our members have identified a problem---MEMBERSHIP--

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Our next meeting will be an opportunity to be part of the solution. Our membership is steady, loyal, informed and active, But it just isn't growing. So here is your chance help with the problem. Please bring ideas to our next meeting to attract new members



and keep things fresh and interesting in the KC Chapter of MPA. Please jot down a few ideas for: Advertising, Activities, Publicity or anything you feel might attract new members and

keep others interested and active. Please make a list and share it at the next meeting. There are bound to be some duplications, that just means we all agree, but bring a list anyway and we can all share ideas for future betterment of our organization. Oh, BTW, if the phrase



"Jot Down a few ideas" bothered you - you could always - Enter your ideas on your i-phone or i-pad. You will probably have that with you. See You Then

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**MEETING MENU:**

Lasagna,  
Caesar Salad,  
Bread Sticks,  
and  
a Fruit Cobbler.

**Reservations:**

Self-pay evening  
with everyone  
ordering their  
meals from the  
regular menu ...  
payment must be  
credit card or  
cash ... NO checks  
accepted ... how-  
ever ... RESERVA-  
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MUST Call Terrie  
Jo Fox with your  
reservations.

If you have ques-  
tions, call 816-  
525-3592 (home)  
or 816-985-  
5406 (Gary's Cell)  
by Monday Jan.  
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**Future Meeting Dates**

January 24—*PLANNING DINNER MEETING*— Hy-Vee No-  
land Rd, Independence, MO

February 6— 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)**

- ## Jan 24 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road  
Planning Meetnig
- ## Feb 6 (1st Tues) Board Meeting Downtown Airport
- ## Feb 28 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road
- ## Mar 28 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road
- ## Apr 25 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road
- ## May 23 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road
- ## Jun 1-3 State MPA Convention Grand Glaze
- ## Jun 27 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road
- ## Jul 25 (4th Wed) Oshkosh July 23—29
- ## Aug 22(4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road
- ## Sep 26 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road
- ## Oct 24 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road
- ## Nov 21 (3rd Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road
- ## DEC 5 or12 (1st or 2nd Wed) Holiday Party

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*

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