



Special points of interest:

- **Wednesday February 28—Dinner Meeting**
- **Tuesday March 6— Chapter Board Meeting**

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President's Message "Fire and Ice"



In the 1970's a renowned aviator wrote an article "Ice Without Fear" for Flying Magazine. That really got my attention because there are two things that I

have had at the top of my **"list of aeronautical fears"** those being:
Fire and Ice

In the mid-west, at this time of year, I think that a little healthy respect (maybe even fear) might be a good thing with regards to ice! I read that



article by Don Jonz and thought that it was actually well written, unfortunately for him it was published almost simultaneously with the disappearance of his

VFR Cessna-310 in IFR weather conditions. We may never know what happened in this situation as the wreckage was never found. Irony (perhaps) at its best?



I compiled a list of "Ice related problems" which came to mind. There are probably others but this is my list of related problems:

1. Center of Gravity problems
2. Overweight conditions
3. Airflow Disturbance (loss of lift/laminar flow on top of wing)
4. Inlet obstruction
 - a. cooling inlet
 - b. induction inlet
 - c. bellmouth restriction

5. Frozen Brakes
6. Static System air lock
7. Pitot air lock
8. Visual obstruction of windscreen or cockpit windows
9. Tail Stall
- 10 Prop Icing
- 11 Flight control (trim tab) imbalance resulting in flutter

This list is sufficient to support my continued respect for the problems created by Ice. The best way to cope with ice (in my opinion) is to avoid it. The fact that the aforementioned author attempted VFR flight in known IFR conditions breaks all the rules concerning aeronautical decision making.

I intend to follow up on this list in the future, but when conducting winter flying, it is best to consider what can happen when we embark on trips involving altitudes or conditions where the temperatures are below freezing and precipitation is likely. (To Be Continued)
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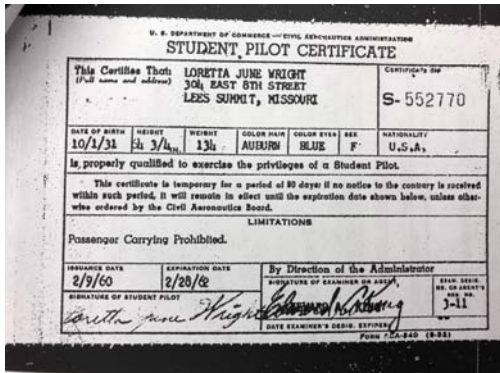
Member Note:

One of our members who was paying for a Hartford Insurance policy discovered that it was inactive. Caveat Emp-tor.

Loretta June Jones Master Pilots Award



February 9, 1960 – Student Pilot Certificate Issued



**Flight Times
as of February 1, 2018**

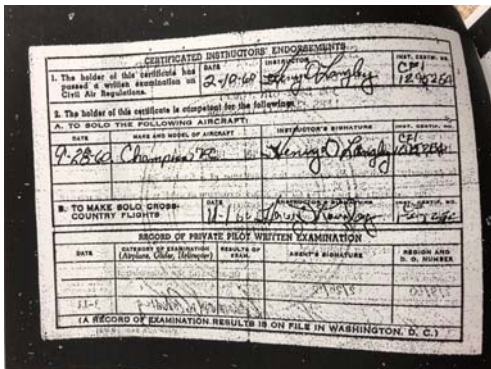
- Total time: 20,810.3 hours
- Civilian: 20,810.3 plus

Jack Wright relates, "I have known Loretta for 62 years, as she is not only my mother, but my mentor in the pursuit of my flying career ... have been flying with her since I was about 2 years old"

**Family
& Aviators**



Loretta's Very First Instructor: Henry O'Langley, Certified Flight Instructor (CFI)



99's Presentation



"Loretta Jones is a Professional' in all she does—and she has done a lot, she has seen a lot and she knows how to pass on the sum of her knowledge to her students", reflection by Fred J. Schieszer

Students, Check Rides, etc.



MEETING MENU:

Pulled Pork
Baked Beans
Salad
Ice Cream

Reservations:

Email Terrie Jo,
Terrie@Foxware.com
or Call 816-525-3592
(home)
or 816-985-5406
(Gary's Cell)
by Monday Feb. 26
2018

Future Meeting Dates

February 28 —*Membership Dinner Meeting— “Planning Continued”*

March 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)

**## Feb 28 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road
“Planning Continued”**

Mar 6 (1st Tues) Board Meeting Downtown Airport

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 Glaize

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

DEC 5 or 12 (1st or 2nd Wed) Holiday Party

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