



Special points of interest:

- **Wednesday May 23—Dinner Meeting**
- **Tuesday June 5—Chapter Board Meeting**

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President's Message "Fire and Ice" (Continued)

In the mid sixties CMSC (now UCM) was interested in starting an aviation program. I was a student there when they began hiring leadership positions to organize and assemble the new "Aviation Department" and determine the focus and scope of this new collegiate endeavor. The individual chosen to develop and lead this program was none other than Dr. John W. Horine. I had recently started a student organization called the "Flying Mules" with my friend (and fellow pilot) Fred DeBeaubion. We visited with Dr. Horine and heard his plans for the future of aviation at CMSC-CMSU-UCM. THE FUTURE as Dr. Horine saw it was incredible. I was sorry that I didn't have time to change majors and receive my degree in Aviation. Fred D. And Fred S. soon answered the call of our country and served in the military as aviators. When my enlistment was completed I found that the Aviation Department at CMSU now boasted a Masters degree (another brainchild of Dr. Horine) in Aviation Safety (one of the first in the nation) I eagerly signed up and about a year later went job hunting with a Masters degree in aviation. Quite a leap for a kid who never really liked school.

How did it happen, what was it that gave me the desire, the drive to strive for more? I was lucky! I met Dr. H.

He was my inspiration, he was my teacher, he was my mentor, he was my boss (and he had to convince me to try teaching), but most of all he was my friend. The best part was that I got to work side by side with Dr. H. (the students call him Dr. H, I usually call him Jack) for forty years as he made his plans for the future become reality. GUESS WHAT? It Worked! This coming Fall UCM will host the 50 year reunion and celebration of the Aviation Department at the University. THIS REALLY IS "THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT!!!"

Can you imagine the emotions I felt as Jack entered my office on my first day as "Coordinator of the Aviation Dept" and told me how very proud he was to be able to work for me? I hope that I never let him down. Countless others from the last 50+ years and from all around the world have echoed the same sentiments that they would never have been who they turned out to be except for the love and guidance of Dr. John W. Horine.

It breaks my heart that he will not be present at the reunion this fall to see the results of his efforts honored.

Dr. John W. Horine passed from this earth earlier this week surrounded by family. He was a member of MPA since the 1970's, helped thousands of students receive training in all fields of aviation, and truly loved each of us.

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“Lee’s Summit Airport (LXT) John Ohrazda



John William Horine, Jr.

August 13, 1929-May 9, 2018

John William Horine, 88, of Warrensburg, Missouri, passed away, Wednesday May 9, 2018 at his home surrounded by family.

John was born on the Horine family farm in Richwoods, Missouri. He attended elementary school in Richwoods, graduated from Potosi High School, and received his Bachelor's degree in Industrial Arts Education from SMSC. After Korea, John started a job teaching Science & Industrial Arts at Gideon high school and discovered to his surprise that he loved to teach. John went on to earn a Master's Degree in Industrial Education and a Doctorate of Education from the University of Missouri, and then began his career at UCM (then CMSC) teaching Industrial Arts in 1961. He enjoyed being a big part of the development of Max B. Swisher Skyhaven airport and the Aviation department at UCM. John served as chair for the department of Power and Transportation for 22 years. He was also pleased when he had the opportunity to pass on the torch of department chair and go back to his true calling, full time teaching and advising students for the last several years of his career. John purportedly retired from UCM at least a couple times, but his idea of retirement was different than most, and he spent his retirement continuing to work at UCM until 2018, a total of 57 years. He would frequently tell us, "Love what you do, and you will never work a day in your life."



MEETING MENU:

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 by Monday May 21,
 2018

Future Meeting Dates

April 25 —*Membership Dinner Meeting— “FAA Appreciation”*

May 1— 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)

**## May 23 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting HyVee—Noland Road
 “Lee’s Summit Airport (LXT) John Ohrazda**

Jun 5 (1st Tues) Board Meeting Downtown Airport

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

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** (KC.MoPilots@gmail.com)

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Room rate set at \$79 plus appropriate tax for a King or 2 Queens ... a block of rooms will be held until April 30, 2018 and will be on a first come first serve basis ... cancellations must be made 72 hrs (3 days) in advance to avoid a charge of a one nights room plus tax.

Reservations may be made by calling their toll free number or online at www.innatgrandglaize.com ... using Group Code: MPA which will secure your room rate.