



Special points of interest:

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

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President's Message "Tour of White Industries, Inc" Bates City, MO

I remember 1976 well, It was the Bicentennial year for our country and it was my first year of university teaching. I was asked to develop a course in Aircraft Accident Investigation for our graduate degree program in Aviation Safety. I had done Aircraft



Accident investigation in the Coast Guard and also as a means of subsidizing my graduate studies, so I was excited about developing this new course. A major feature of the class was a field exercise at

White Industries where students could learn to recognize tell tail clues for seven types of ground contact, often a major clue to the investigator as to what the cause of the crash might have been. A major player in this curriculum was, and has been for over 40 years, the developer of White Industries **Mr. Terry White**. He has opened his doors several times a year for students in aviation safety graduate programs and often personally hosted our visits. White Industries is one of the largest aircraft salvage yards in the country and has nearly 3000 aircraft in inventory. While Bizjets are now probably the real bread and butter there are examples of virtually every



common type of general aviation aircraft hiding somewhere in the 240 acres of airplanes.

On **Wednesday the 27th of June (at 2:30)** the **Kansas City Chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association** will get a rare treat with a driving tour at this unique facility. To my knowledge this has never been done before and probably won't be repeated. Due to the limited mobility of some of our members and guests, a special tour has been arranged with three or four stops in places of special interest as well as a hangar tour to start the experience. To cover costs please bring about \$10 a person to help pay for our visit. The chapter has donated a third of the entry fee.

After the tour we will meet at **Bates City BBQ** for some spicy repast. If you can't join us for the tour please come for dinner with the chapter **at 5pm**. This will replace our regular meeting this month, if it is a success we will plan a few more outings in the future.
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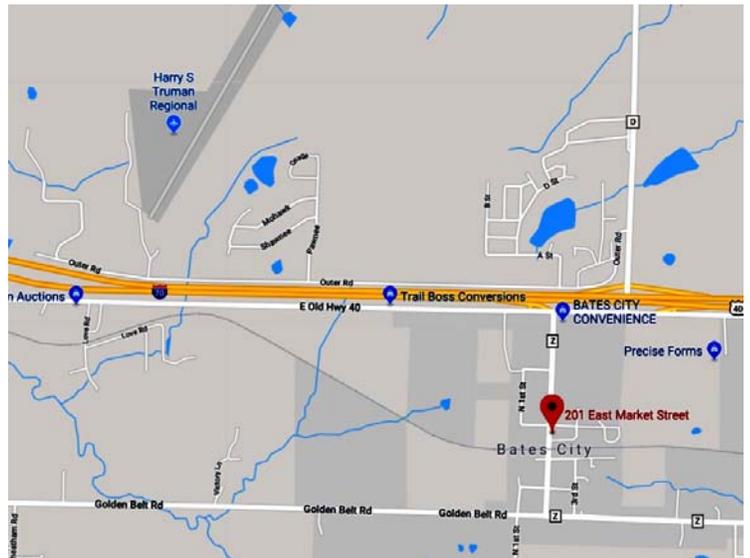
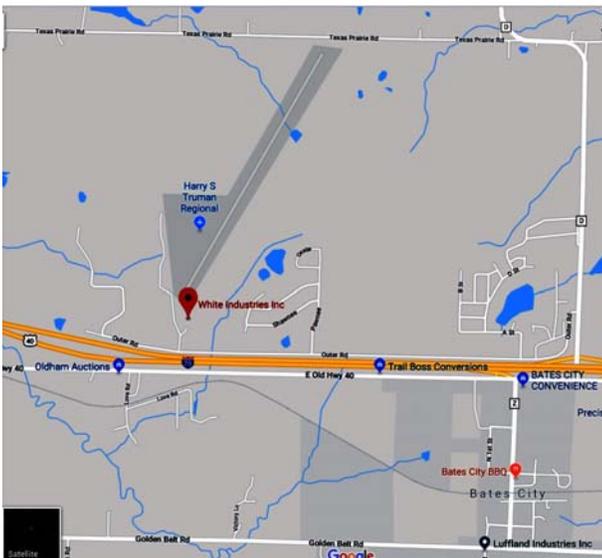
PS: Don't Forget the **Lee's Summit Airport Open House** on **Saturday June 23** .

We need your help with our booth at the Open House

TOUR OF WHITE INDUSTRIES



Start at 2:30 PM at White Industries \$10 each with the club guaranteeing the \$150 charge (816) 690-8800
Drive North on the driveway pass the front yard jet and keep going until you see a group of our cars.
BBQ after the Tour at Bates city BBQ (201 E Market St, Bates City, MO 64011 (816) 625-4961



MEETING MENU:**Bates City BBS****Order from Menu.****Reservations:**

Email Terrie Jo,
Terrie@Foxware.com
 or Call 816-525-3592
 (home)
 or 816-985-5406
 (Gary's Cell)
 by Monday June 25,
 2018

Future Meeting Dates

June 27 —*Membership Dinner Meeting— “Tour of White Industries, Inc.—Bates City, MO”*

July 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)

Jun 27 (4th Wed) Membership Dinner Meeting Tour of White Industries, Inc. and Bates City BBQ

Jul 3 (1st Tues) Board Meeting Downtown Airport

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**
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Airport Open House
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JUNE 23, 2018
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

FREE Family Fun • Kids Activities • Aviation Activities • Food Vendors • MORE!

Event at East Apron: 402 NE Leinweber Road



**Because of construction, the Airport Open House
Will be on East side of the Airport, not at the terminal building**