



Greetings Golden Eagles members,

Please allow us to interrupt your busy day with a request. We would like to ask you to consider supporting our Crew Room section on the Golden Eagles website at www.thegoldeneagles.org, Contrails section, Crew Room prompt. Here is a link to the site: <u>https://www.thegoldeneagles.org/crew-room.html</u>

As you know, Gary Small and Dave Newell, as "co-editors" of the Golden Contrails quarterly magazine, are striving to provide an informative and entertaining source of news and information for our members. While we try to mix the content with general aviation/airline news and articles with more personal news involving our airline friends, we are lacking in member input regarding their personal activities.

As a retiree, don't you miss the days when you would relax in the crew rooms at some of our hub stations and see an old friend whom you had not seen in a long time? It was always nice to catch up with these friends and acquaintances since it was not unusual to not see many of them for months or years. Our local luncheons/breakfasts and national reunions provide many of our members an opportunity to visit with old friends and to "catch up", but sadly, the majority of our members do not participate in these functions. Therefore, in order to advance our stated purpose of maintaining the personal connections made during our active airline careers, we have produced the Golden Contrails magazine and other communications media.

The "Crew Room" is one effort in this regard and it provides a vehicle for members to provide a brief summary of life events that may be of interest to their long time friends. Members who wish to provide a bit more content can always send their information along with photos to Gary, at smallgd@outlook.com, or Dave, at davebnewell@gmail.com.

Examples of information to provide could be a cruise, road trip, family/personal event, hobbies, vacation activity or any other interesting information you would like to share. There are folks out there who would like to hear from you and see **"what you are up to now"!** The next issue is due out around the first of September!

Thanks,

Gary and Dave





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