



Monthly Update and Reminders August 2017

Current Password:

The current password for accessing the Golden Contrails magazine and the member rosters is **wing**.

Dues:

We know the notice of the due date for payment of the annual member dues is redundant and probably a bit tiresome, but for planning purposes we try to remind our members each month of the due date. The dues of \$35 are due each January 1 and are delinquent on May 1. We strongly request that you make payment using your credit card via the "Store" on our website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, and we are very appreciative of those who do so.

New Volunteer officers:

We would like to welcome two new members to our cadre of Golden Eagles volunteer officers. **Captain Dave Rossetter** has volunteered to take over the duties of Secretary commencing October, 2017. Captain Gary Small, our current Secretary, will mentor Dave as he gets familiarized with the Secretary position. Gary will then devote his time primarily to his duties as President Elect (pending his election to that position at the annual business meeting) and will concentrate on his current collateral duty as the editor of the Golden Contrails. Gary will also assist Dave in managing our database and membership records.

Captain Andy Cashetta has agreed to take on the position of Membership Committee Chairman and has already begun taking action to enhance our membership recruiting efforts. Andy would appreciate our members doing their part by encouraging eligible non-members to join the Golden Eagles. Complete details for the process of applying for membership are contained on our website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, in the Membership section under "New Membership Form".

We are continually looking for interested members to volunteer for the positions that need filling, and there are always available positions. Please contact any officer if you think you might be interested in becoming a volunteer officer of the Golden Eagles.

Email text display problems:

Some of our members have reported that on occasion they are only able to display a portion of the text in our email notices. It has been determined that one fix to this problem is to forward the email to yourself and the complete text in the email should appear. Obviously this situation is undesirable and attempts are being made to find a solution to the problem. In the interim, should you experience this infrequent occurrence, please attempt to resolve the situation by using the process described.

Denver Golden Eagles LAC meeting:



Russ McKnire

Golden Eagles member Russell McKnire provided the following details of the recent Denver LAC meeting held at the LODO Bar and Grill in Highlands Ranch on August 9, 2017. Thanks also to Russell for organizing and providing the great photos of the gathering.

We had 26 responses to attend the gathering at LODO and were surprised by so many others just showing up without responding. We ended up with around 40 people and the more the merrier. Everyone was enjoying seeing friends they hadn't seen for quite a while. The comments by most everyone basically stated that the LODO is a terrific place to have these gatherings and we look forward to meeting here again. The weather was cooperative with a strong cool breeze at times and nice to have the large garage doors to close and shut out the wind. I was departing at 5:30 to take care of another requirement when I meet people still coming up the stairs for the gathering. The patio at LODO is on the upper level, and provides great views in all directions. This about covers it and I didn't get pictures of everyone, not even one of me. Next time.

Below are some of the photos from the gathering at the LODO, Highlands Ranch.

Russ







Revised schedule of Golden Eagles North Houston LAC meetings:

Since the previously published scheduled meeting date for September was on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th, **the date has been changed to the following Monday, September 11th.**

Please mark your calendar with the next quarterly luncheon for all members of the three North Houston Local Area Chapters of the Golden Eagles at the Wings N More freestanding restaurant located on the southbound frontage road of I-45 just north of highway 242 at 1130 on Monday **September 11**, 2017.

address: 16580 I-45 south, Conroe TX 77384

phone: [\(936\) 321-0600](tel:9363210600)

website: wingsnmore.com

future meetings:

Monday SEP 11TH 2017 (revised from original date)

Monday DEC 4TH 2017

Monday MAR 5TH 2018

Monday JUN 4TH 2018

Monday SEP 3RD 2018

Kingwood LAC carpoolers depart the La Madeline parking lot around 1045

Turnout is usually around 30 folks. Nonmembers can join or renew via our website, www.thegoldeneagles.org.

Thank you,

Bill Chambers

President, The Golden Eagles



2017 Convention/Reunion:

Since the annual Golden Eagles convention/reunion is only a couple months away, the entire section of the Golden Eagles website dedicated to the convention has been reproduced below. You can do your part to support our organization by attending this iconic event. We have a beautiful new venue for this year's event and we look forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones. Make plans now to join us for a fun gathering this October in Houston.

There have been a few questions about the start and end dates of the convention. To clarify, the official dates of the convention are Oct 19 - 22. The actual activities are scheduled for the 20th through the 21st; this is the apparent cause of the confusion. Those from out of town playing **golf** will arrive on the 19th for a 9:00 am tee time on the 20th. The banquet is on Saturday the 21st and hotel checkout is on Sunday the 22nd.



GOLDEN EAGLES CONVENTION and GOLF

The Golden Eagles have a yearly three day convention, "normally" held in September or October. Each convention has a hosted hospitality and reception suite which is normally available for visiting and compliments the other scheduled activities. The annual Business Meeting is held on the third day of the convention (before the banquet) and all members are encouraged to attend. The highlight of the convention is the dinner on the evening of the third day where we usually have a guest speaker or entertainer. A one day golf tournament is held during the convention.

Convention Locations: Normally **Even** years: Las Vegas, NV or Denver, CO
Normally **Odd** Years: Houston, TX

THE 2017 REUNION/CONVENTION

(For Planning...Save the Date! October 19-22!)

WHERE: HOUSTON, TEXAS

- Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Dr., Houston, TX 77060, near IAH

- phone and website: 281-875-2222 www3.hilton.com

- Hotel room RESERVATIONS made DIRECTLY with the hotel, *deadline is Friday, Oct 6!*

• **CALL** hotel reservations at **1-866-577-1154**, give your arrival and departure dates and must ask for "The Golden Eagles (TGEA) group at the Hilton Houston North".

OR.....

• **Make reservations ONLINE:**

1. Go to www.hiltonhoustonnorth.com
2. Enter reservation information (arrival and departure dates)
3. Click "more options"
4. Click "add special rate codes"
5. Type group code: **TGEA**
6. Click "check availability"

- **Special room rate of \$89 a night**

- **Free hotel shuttle to and from IAH**

WHEN: OCTOBER 19th thru 22nd, 2017 (Thursday through Sunday)

- **Hospitality Suite: Friday thru Sunday**

- **Friday**, October 20th: 2 pm to 11 pm
- **Saturday**, October 21st: 7.30 am to 9 am; **and** 10 pm to 11 pm
- **Sunday**, October 22nd: 8 am to 9.30 am

- **Golf: Friday, Oct 20th Start Time: 0900 (shotgun) Scramble**

- **Venue:** at the Kingwood Country Club ("Lake Course")
- **Address:** 1700 Lake Kingwood Trail, Kingwood, TX 77339 (see directions below, map is on website)
- **\$65 fee** (includes Green Fees 18 holes, Carts, Range Balls, burger buffet, and great prizes)

You can rent clubs for \$35

Fill out number of players (zero, one, etc) on [CONVENTION FORM](#) and pay in [STORE](#)

You need to sign up for Golf by October 16!

- **Anyone can play** (ladies welcome)! Handicap, average score or guesstimate. We just want to have fun! The format is a scramble. You do not have to play your own ball all the way to the hole. All players will hit and then choose the best one all the way to the hole.

- **Golf Planner:** Mike Machemehl will be in charge of the Golf Tournament

Contact him at: (832) 563-7919 mikemach5@gmail.com

- Business Meeting: 10 am, Saturday, October 21st

- If you are unable to attend, you can give your "proxy vote" to another Golden Eagle member that will be at the meeting. Download this "[proxy](#)", fill it out and mail it to your representative before the meeting.

- **Ladies' Luncheon: 11 am, Saturday, October 21st**

- **Cocktail Reception: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Saturday, October 21st**

- **Banquet Dinner: 6:30 pm to 10 pm, Saturday, October 21st**

- **Dress Code:** Dressy Casual with coat optional

- **Entertainment:** DJ, Raffle, Auction

- **Please fill out [CONVENTION FORM](#) and pay in the [STORE](#) by October 16th!**

- Per hotel policy, after October 16, there will be NO banquet meal refunds!

- **CHECKOUT on Sunday, Oct 22nd**

FILL OUT CONVENTION FORM AND MAKE PAYMENTS

Meal order Deadline by: **Monday, October 16th (NO refunds after this date)**

Golf sign up by: **Monday, October 16th**

Banquet or Luncheon reservations after October 16th subject to availability.

Refunds for cancellations after October 16th subject to refunds from hotel.

go to [CONVENTION FORM](#) to order meals and sign up for Golf

go to the [STORE](#) to make payments

Map to the Hilton Houston North Hotel near IAH (Greenspoint area) is available on the Golden Eagles website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, under the Convention section (you can "zoom" in on map)

Hilton Houston North | 12400 Greenspoint Dr. | Houston, Texas 77060

phone and website: 281-875-2222 www3.hilton.com



Directions to the Kingwood Country Club

From hotel:

take Beltway 8 east to 59N, take Kingwood exit to Kingwood Drive, right on Lake Kingwood Trails

Address: 1700 Lake Kingwood Trail, Kingwood, TX 77339

Map is on the Golden Eagles website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, under the Convention section.

(you can "zoom" in on map)

From Our Secretary, Gary Small:



The printed version of [August Edition of the Golden Contrails](#) should be in everyone's hands by now. The printer delivered them to the USPS on July 24, but they were somehow delayed getting to individuals' mailboxes...well, it's the post office...go figure!

There have been several occasions and possible projects that would benefit from us having a copy of the CAL pilot seniority list in PDF. They were available for years on the Flight Ops website, but none of our circle of "volunteers"

seem to be able to find one. If you have a saved DIGITAL (PDF) copy of any CAL seniority list, please send it to smallgd@outlook.com. Since these were revised on a 6 month schedule, we'd like to have as many copies as possible to cover the greatest length of time.

As we announced in the July Update and also in the Golden Contrails, we are hopeful of implementing a new feature in the magazine called "The Crew Room". The idea is to "share" your post retirement experiences with your friends via a few short paragraphs. Examples of the content for these updates would be your current residence, your activities since retirement, health issues, future plans and family news. We are excited about this as a way to "catch up" with friends that we haven't seen or visited with in a while. So far, the response has been "lethargic"... so this will be "dead on arrival" if we don't receive these "updates" from you. Please help us make this work by sending us something at your earliest convenience. The forms and instructions for submitting an "update" are provided on our website in the "Contrails" section under "Crew Room".

Our *Member Photo Roster* is coming along nicely but we still need the photos of those who have not submitted a passport size photo, preferably in JPG format. If you have not yet submitted a photo, please do so at your earliest convenience by sending your photo to smallgd@outlook.com. The photo roster can be viewed on our website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, in the Membership section under Roster Download. By clicking on the link, [>>Eligible Member Photo Roster 08/01/2017](#), you will be given the option to download the photo roster to any desired location on your computer (recommend your desktop for ease of access after downloading).

SELF CPR:
IMPORTANT

Share this with your friends and family as it is really important for everyone to know!

1. Let's say it's 7:25 pm and you're going home (alone of course) after an unusually hard day on the job.
2. You're really tired, upset and frustrated.
3. Suddenly you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to drag out into your arm and up into your jaw.
You are only about five miles from the hospital nearest your home.
4. Unfortunatley you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far.
5. You have been trained in CPR, but the guy that taught the course did not tell you how to perform it on yourself.

6. HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE?

Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness.

7. However, these victims can help themselves by **coughing repeatedly and very vigorously.**

A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest.

A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let-up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.

8. Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it to regain a normal rhythm.

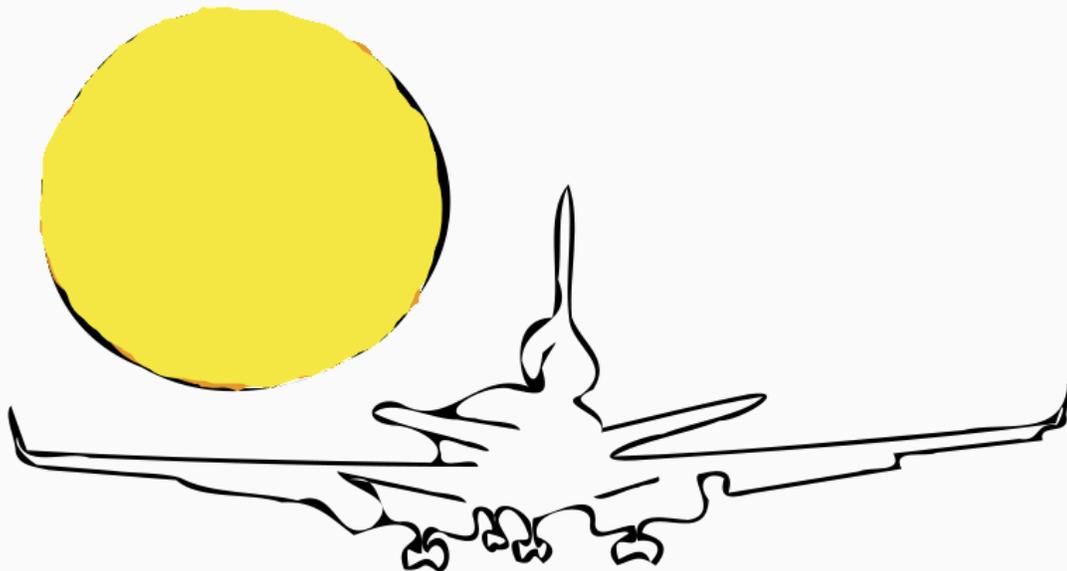
In this way, heart attack victims can get help or to a hospital.

9. Tell as many other people as possible about this. It could save their lives!

10. A cardiologist says: "If everyone who gets this information shares it with 10 people, you can bet that we'll save at least one life."

Thanks to Golden Eagles member Virgil Hemphill for sharing this vital information.

Gone West:



GONE WEST



GOLDEN EAGLES GONE WEST, OCTOBER 2016-PRESENT

Jim Steinmetz, Dec 7, 2016
Andy Arthur, Feb 1, 2017
Ted Herbert, April 6, 2017
Denis Duffy, April 10, 2017
Wayne Fischer, April 10, 2017
Gary Wilsey July 31, 2017

NON GOLDEN EAGLES GONE WEST, OCTOBER 2016-PRESENT

Bruce Tessmer, Nov, 2016
Joe Hegidio, Jan 27, 2017
Jerry Huerta, Feb 18, 2017
Jocko Harris, Mar 5, 2017
Dale Haas, April 5, 2017
Glenn Fox, April 22, 2017
Daniel James III, Aug 1, 2017
Ted Rutherford Aug 6, 2017

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