



Monthly Update and Reminders April 2018

Note: The new password for accessing the Golden Contrails, the member rosters and the archived blast emails on our website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, is **rudder**.

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FINAL CONVENTION/REUNION REMINDER

Golden Eagles President and Convention Planner Tom Doherty has issued this **update on the Golf options** at this year's convention in Las Vegas.

Angel Park Golf Course has agreed to provide an option to our members for 9 holes (actually 12 holes) of Par 3 golf on the Cloud Nine Course for \$50.00 which includes cart, range balls and lunch.

Details on how to sign up and pay for this option are available in the Convention section of the Golden Eagles website under the Pay Convention subheading. Click on the following link to go to this section:

https://www.thegoldeneagles.org/store/c1/Featured_Products.html

Since it is only one month until the Golden Eagles convention/reunion in Las Vegas, this will be the last reminder in a Monthly Update regarding the convention.

The cutoff for Banquet reservations is Monday, May 7, but if you determine you will be able to attend after that date, you may contact President and Convention Coordinator Tom Doherty at jkated@gmail.com (email address for convention issues) and he may be able to assist you in making a late reservation for the banquet and other activities. The cutoff for making Reservations for the Tropicana Hotel is Wednesday, April 25, and a reservation request after that date will still have to be made directly with the hotel; they "may" be willing to still honor the group rate if you mention the Golden Eagles Convention.



We are planning our next convention for **May 14-16** of 2018 at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas. Many thanks to our President Tom Doherty who has once again made every effort to negotiate reduced rates for the hotel rooms and the banquet dinner and has obtained some very good rates for both. **NOTE: There are only two weeks remaining (April 25th) to make reservations at the Tropicana Hotel at the discounted rate.** The details from the excellent presentation in our website by Bruce Sprague have been condensed and posted below.

Check the website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, for the latest information and to make payments for your convention attendance. You can also click on the links below to access the forms.



WHEN: May 14 thru 16, 2018 (save the dates!):
Hotel Reservations Cutoff Date: Wednesday, April 25!
Banquet Reservations Cutoff Date: Monday, May 7!

WHERE: Las Vegas, NV,
Tropicana Hotel Make your hotel [RESERVATIONS](#) (click this link) by Wed, April 25!

Monday, May 14:

9 am: Golf

Angel Park Golf Club

100 South Rampart Blvd.,

Las Vegas, NV

888-4GOLFLV or 702-254-4653

website: www.angelpark.com

Tom Doherty is coordinating the event. His convention email is: jkated@gmail.com

2 pm to 11 pm: Hospitality Suite

Tuesday, May 15:

7:30 am to 9 am: Hospitality Suite
10 am: Business Meeting
11 am: Ladies Luncheon
5 pm to 6 pm: Cocktail Reception
6:15 pm to 9:30 pm: Dinner, Entertainment and Raffle
9:30 pm to 11 pm: Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, May 16:
8 am to 9:30 am: Hospitality Suite

DRESS CODE:

For the ladies, party dress or pants for the banquet, casual dress or pants for the luncheon, and dress, pants, shorts or jeans for other events.

For the men, open collar dress shirt, *no ties*, and sports jacket optional for the banquet. Casual for other events, which means open collar golf shirt, T-shirt, chinos or jeans or shorts.

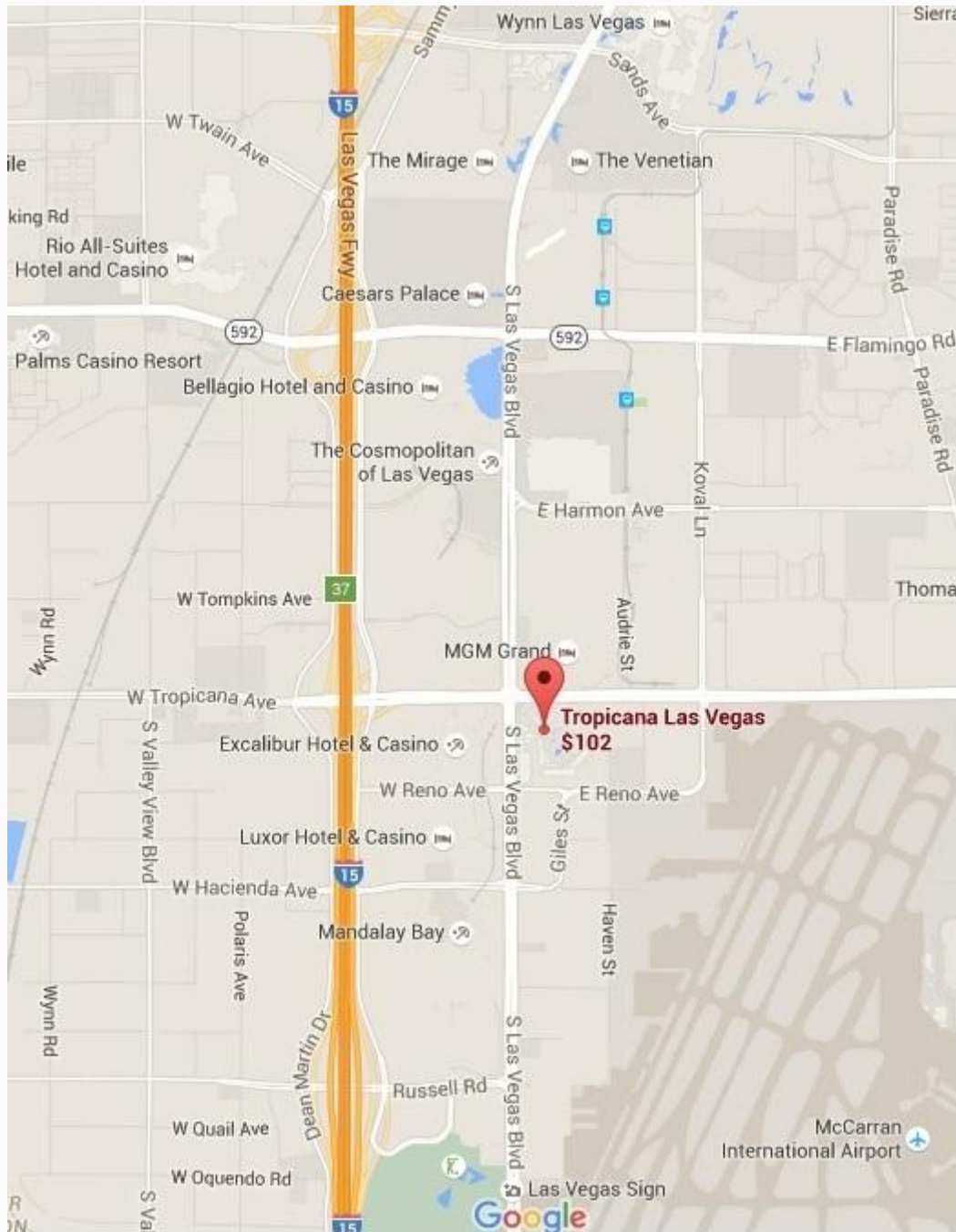
WHAT: Signing Up and Making Payments:

GO TO [CONVENTION FORM](#) (*click link to access form*) to order **Meals** and sign up for **Golf!**

Convention Form **Deadline** *by Monday, May 7*

GO TO the [STORE](#) (*click link to access store*) to make your **payment!**

Map location of Tropicana Hotel



Dues payments and grace period:

The grace period for those who have not paid their 2018 dues ends in two weeks on April 30th. At that time dues delinquent members will be placed in inactive status and removed from all Golden

Eagles communications. Remember you can check your dues status by going to the Golden Eagles website, the Membership section, the Roster Download heading (**current password is rudder**) and then clicking on the Full Data Roster. Download the roster to a location of your choice on your computer; your desktop is a convenient location. Click on the roster file at the location where you saved it and it will open for your review. Scroll through the roster to your name and your dues paid up year will appear in the lower left corner of your information block.

https://www.thegoldeneagles.org/uploads/4/5/2/4/45245885/1802_long_roster.pdf

Your dues status (year that you are paid up through) is also available on the mailing label of the hard copy of the magazine that is mailed to some of our members.

Instructions for paying dues and reinstating your active status if applicable are at the bottom of the menu choices in the Membership section of the website._

<https://www.thegoldeneagles.org/pay-dues--postage.html>

It should be emphasized here that the information in the roster regarding dues status updated on April 1st (and the 1st of every month) is more accurate than that listed on the mailing labels on the current Golden Contrails because the magazine was mailed out around March 21. Also keep in mind that dues received after April 1st will not be reflected in the April roster but will be reflected in the May roster. We should also mention that a "targeted" email has recently been sent to **ONLY** those members who have not paid their dues as of April 2nd. We thank all those who responded and made an effort to resolve their delinquent dues. It should be understood that anyone who did receive THAT TARGETED email and has not either advised us of an error on our part OR paid their 2018 dues will be removed from our rosters and communications effective 1 May.

We are aware that there were several errors in the dues status listing in the last roster for some members. We apologize for this oversight and these errors have been corrected in the current roster.

Pass Travel Notes:

Get ready to switch to the new Flying Together

This message was forwarded to us by Golden Eagles member Chris Spores. It is from a **Facebook group** that covers United **pass travel policies and updates** and is very informative. Thanks to Chris for the heads up. Here is the link to the group for those who would like to join.

[UNITED New Pass Travel Policies, Retirees and Actives](#)

Anita Ware is one of the administrators of the Facebook group.

March 22, 2018

We're excited to announce that in **April** the new Flying Together(ft.ual.com), which soft-launched in January, will become the one and only Flying Together. When that happens, the old Flying Together will no longer be available, and everyone will start using the new version of the site. You'll see the new home page whenever you go to Flying Together – even on your mobile device, as the new site is mobile friendly.

If you haven't checked out the site yet, we encourage you to familiarize yourself with it before we switch over completely. The new Flying Together is user friendly, but as with any change it may take a little bit of getting used to. It has a different look and feel, different navigation and some new features. **Note that to access the familiar "Employee Res" section for booking a flight, click on the Travel heading at the top of the page, then in the "Top Hits" heading in the menu presented, click on "Book a Flight"**. Please note that the URLs and navigation on the new site are also different, so if you have any bookmarked pages, or if you're in charge of communications that point people to Flying Together, updates will be needed.

You can learn more about the features and functionality of the new site on our Next Generation Flying Together page. View a preview of the new site, or use the "Switch to new site" button on that page to set the new Flying Together as your preferred version. (Note that even after the official transition, the search functionality and a few pages will still take you back to the original version.)

You may also want to take a few seconds to go to your Favorites list in the upper right corner of the new site – noted with a heart icon – and use the "Import tools" link to import the tools that you have saved on the old site.

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Once we complete the switch, we'll continue enhancing the content on the site to make use of more and more of the new platform's world-class capabilities. We can't wait for you to see all it can do!

If you have any questions about the new site, email us at flyingtogogether@united.com.

Note: It is understood that some members do not wish to subscribe to Facebook. Any pertinent pass travel content that is derived from Facebook entries such as the current article displayed will continue to be displayed in the Pass Travel Notes section of our monthly updates.

[Anita Ware **to** UNITED New Pass Travel Policies, Retirees and Actives](#)

There seems to be much confusion surrounding the MyUADiscount tickets as they relate to NRSA. Once they are purchased, they may not then be canceled when you realize you can get on using a pass. It is clearly stated in the Travel Policies Overview (Discount Leisure Travel Program- page 3) and in the Pass Travel Guidelines (Commuting). These policy pages are located at: Flying Together- Travel- Travel Policies. Both of these documents are dated October 2017.

Facebook Group notes:

The Golden Eagles Group Facebook page:

We remind our members that the new Golden Eagles Facebook page is up and running, so check it out. You can find it in Facebook Groups under "The Golden Eagles".

Jim Morehead has formed this group Facebook page for Golden Eagles members. The site contains lots of interesting information of an "unofficial nature" that may be of interest to our members. It is a "closed" site, so if you would like to have access to the group, please contact Jim Morehead at moreheadjames@aol.com and request to be added to the group. Members who have access to the group may post comments and information. You must have a Facebook account (free) in order to join the group.

LAC Notes

The Hill Country LAC is having its quarterly luncheon this Wednesday, April 18th, at 11:30 AM at the Pecan Street Brewery in Johnson City, Texas. Any Golden Eagles member, a guest of a member or any retired Continental/United pilot or currently working United pilot is welcome to join us for some great food and camaraderie. If you are in the San Antonio/Austin area, or are up to a longer drive

from other areas on the 18th, please stop by and enjoy our "gathering of Eagles".



New Members

NEW GOLDEN EAGLES MEMBERS SINCE LAST UPDATE

Chris Hickman
Pamela Krueger

Golden Contrails:

Golden Contrails Delivery Note:

A quick reminder that when we announce the publication and distribution of the Golden Contrails magazine **three times a year**, the Post Office occasionally takes an inordinate amount of time to get the magazine to you, and obviously we have no control of the "speed" of any deliveries. Please be patient, and if you requested a hard copy mailing of the magazine it **will** be mailed to you. While you are waiting for the post office to deliver your hard copy, you can always access the digital online

version by going to our website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, selecting the Contrails heading and then selecting the Magazine Download subheading. You will need to enter the **current password rudder** to access the magazine. There is a rather large amount of content in the newer issues of the magazine, so it may take a few minutes to download, depending on the speed of your internet connection. Again, be patient; it will be worth it!

Email Notes:

New Email Addresses for Executive Committee Members

The Executive Committee of the Golden Eagles has decided to add new email addresses to the Executive Committee positions for use in communications involving Golden Eagles business. This action was taken so that when Executive Committee positions are occupied by a newly elected person, the same email address will apply to the new person in that position and will provide an element of continuity in Golden Eagles communications. It was also felt that Executive Committee members should have organization email addresses apart from their personal addresses for easier identification of Golden Eagles official communications. This modification in our email communications should help avoid the inadvertent oversight of a Golden Eagles related email sent to an Executive Committee member by a Golden Eagles member with a question or problem that needs to be addressed.

The new email addresses for the Executive Committee members are as follows:

President, Tom Doherty:

President@thegoldeneagles.org

President Elect and Golden Contrails Editor, Gary

Small:**President_Elect@thegoldeneagles.org**

Executive Vice President and Email Coordinator, Dave

Newell:**EVP_EmailCoordinator@thegoldeneagles.org**

Secretary, David Rossetter:

Secretary@thegoldeneagles.org

Treasurer and Webmaster, Bruce

Sprague:**Treasurer_Webmaster@thegoldeneagles.org**

Note that there is an underscore (_) in three of the new email addresses.

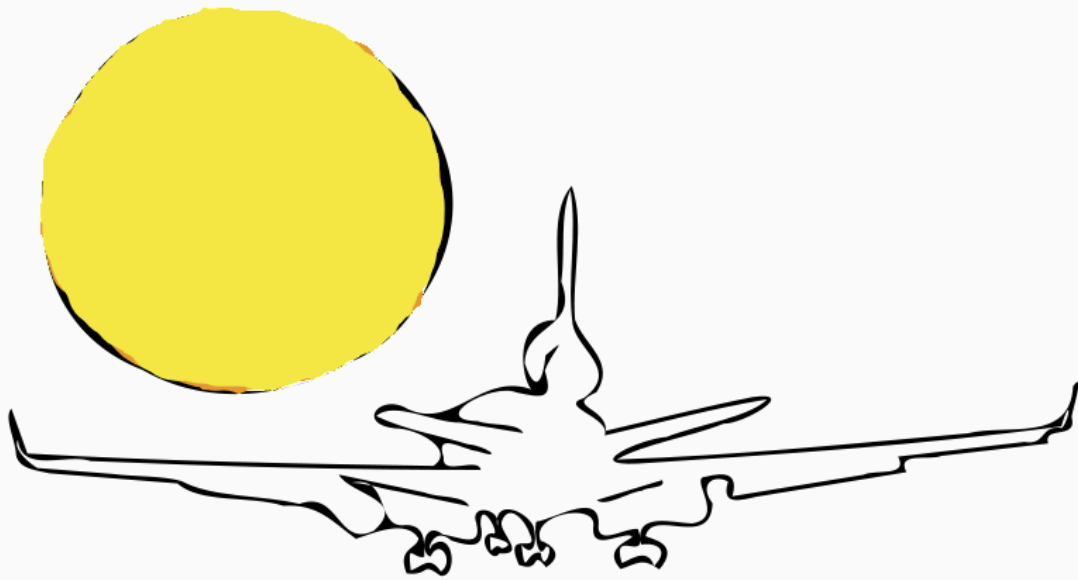
The personal email addresses of the EC members will not be changed of course and will still be available for access in the member rosters which can be accessed on our

website, www.thegoldeneagles.org. The website will soon contain the new email addresses of the Executive Committee members on the Home Page under the "Officers" heading.

.....and on the lighter side..... 😊

"You know you're a redneck when....."

1. You take your dog for a walk and you both use the same tree.
2. You can entertain yourself for more than 15 minutes with a fly swatter.
3. Your boat has not left the driveway in 15 years.
4. You burn your yard rather than mow it.
5. You think "The Nutcracker" is something you do off the high dive.
6. The Salvation Army declines your furniture.
7. You offer to give someone the shirt off your back and they don't want it.
8. You have the local taxidermist on speed dial.
9. You come back from the dump with more than you took.
10. You keep a can of Raid on the kitchen table.
11. Your wife can climb a tree faster than your cat.
12. Your grandmother has "ammo" on her Christmas list.
13. You keep flea and tick soap in the shower.
14. You've been involved in a custody fight over a hunting dog.
15. You go to the stock car races and don't need a program.
16. You know how many bales of hay your car will hold.
17. You have a rag for a gas cap.
18. Your house doesn't have curtains, but your truck does.
19. You wonder how service stations keep their rest-rooms so clean.
20. You can spit without opening your mouth.
21. You consider your license plate personalized because your father made it.
22. Your lifetime goal is to own a fireworks stand.
23. You have a complete set of salad bowls and they all say "Cool Whip" on the side.
24. The biggest city you've ever been to is Wal-Mart.
25. Your working TV sits on top of your non-working TV.
26. You've used your ironing board as a buffet table.
27. A tornado hits your neighborhood and does \$100,000 worth of improvements.
28. You've used a toilet brush to scratch your back.
29. You missed your 5th grade graduation because you were on jury duty.
30. You think fast food is hitting a deer at 65.



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
Bill Knowles, Sept 1, 2017
Stan Poyner, Sept 10, 2017
Jim Waters, Sept 23, 2017
Mike Dunne Oct 25, 2017
William Hopper Nov 10, 2017
Harold Spores Nov 12, 2017
David Anderson Nov 24, 2017
Bill Twyman Dec 22, 2017
Larry Lykins Jan 19, 2018
Jack Thompson Feb 28, 2018

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, Aug 1, 2017
Ted Rutherford, Aug 6, 2017
Jim Richman, Oct 19, 2017
Mark Meyer Oct 21, 2017
Steve Wyman Nov 18, 2017
Jack Quaintance Dec 3, 2017
Robert Cissna Dec 8, 2017
Mike Hall Jan 3, 2018
Robert Walker Jan 10, 2018
David Becker Jan 26, 2018
William McCaffrey Jan 28, 2018
Robert Bracken Feb 6, 2018
Richard Berry Feb 7, 2018
Gene Smith Feb 27, 2018
Robert Cordonier Mar 4, 2018

Dave Newell

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