



Monthly Update and Reminders
April 2019

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HOT ITEMS

DUES ALERT

2019 dues are delinquent if not paid by May 1.

Those who continue “forgetting” to pay their 2019 dues will NOT receive the May Golden Contrails, nor will they be receiving the new website password, blast email notices including Gone West notices or future Monthly Updates until they “allow” us

to welcome them back as Members in Good Standing.
Remember, you can check your dues status by going to our website,
www.thegoldeneagles.org, Membership, Roster Download, Full Data Roster. Your contact information with the year you are paid through is listed in the lower right corner.

THE REST OF THE STORY

Recurring Reminders

PASSWORD: The current password for accessing the Golden Contrails Magazine, the Member Rosters and the Archived Blast Emails is flare. It will be changed next month with the issuance of the May Golden Contrails. Members in good standing will be notified of the change via email.

CONTACT INFO: Remember that you can access other members complete contact information on our website at www.thegoldeneagles.org, Membership, Roster Download, Full Data Roster, members name. You can also access just the phone no and email address of members by downloading the Short Data Roster which is easier to access.

Convention News

The 2019 annual convention/reunion is now in the history books. Held in Las Vegas at the Tropicana Hotel on April 2-5, it was a fun event and provided lots of camaraderie and enjoyment to those attending. As usual, the success of the convention was due primarily to the organization efforts of our President, Tom Doherty and his wife, Jamie, who is President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Thanks to Ana Bilstead who took lots of great photos of the event. These photos are now available on the Golden Eagles website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, in the Convention Photo Archives of the Convention section. They will also be available in the Golden Contrails Magazine due out in May.

The 2020 Convention/reunion is **TENTATIVELY** planned to be held in Denver. Stay tuned for updates.

PASS TRAVEL NEWS

Subject: IMPORTANT: You can now make online payments for pass travel tax withholdings

This message is being sent to all Retiree Organizations

I've got some good news to share! Beginning April 1st, retirees can now make online payments for their pass travel tax with-holdings through the Your Benefits Resources (YBR) website. I've attached a user guide that will help walk you through the easy process.

If paying online is not your thing, don't worry you can still pay for your tax withholdings by check or money order. Please keep in mind, failure to pay an invoice may result in a suspension of your pass travel privileges until the invoice is paid.

Thank you for your continued support! Please share our good news about the online payments with your members.

Pay by check or money order:

- Make check or money order payable to **United Airlines**
- Be sure to write your account number **024510004** on your check or money order
- Always enclose the **bottom portion of the invoice** (coupon) with your payment
- Mail your payment to the **address shown** on the coupon
 - United Airlines

P O Box 3788
Carol Springs, IL 60132-3788

Online payment:

- Go to Flying Together > Employee Services > Health & Insurance (YBR)
- Click on the **Pass Travel Tax Withholding tile**
- Select the **Pay Now** tile on the right side of the page
- Follow the prompts in the **Payment Center** to submit your online payment

Helpful Resources:

- Visit our [W-2 Pass Travel Tax Reporting page](#) for a complete list of resources and tools
- Contact the Employee Travel Center:
 - Use [Help Hub](#) to submit an inquiry or
 - Call 1-877-UAL-ESC9 (from the U.S.) or 1-847-UAL-ESC9 (outside the U.S.)
 - Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Central Time, 7 days a week
 - Say "employee travel" then "travel questions" to speak to a team member

Thank you,
Michelle

Michelle Pritchett

Employee Travel Policy and Procedures Representative, Human Resources

myUAdiscount fares

There have been a few questions about the UADiscount fare program where you can purchase a 20% discounted ticket on United when attempting to travel on a non-rev pass does not look good. You may find that a ticket may be purchased at more than a 20% discount, depending on when you wish to fly and the class of service you desire. Since you are paying for the ticket, you are considered and treated as a regular revenue passenger. Here is a blurb from the United website:

Program benefits:

- *MileagePlus award miles, Premier Qualifying Miles and Premier Qualifying Segments maybe accrued for travel using myUAdiscount*
- *First and second checked baggage fees are waived*
- *Upgrades are permitted*

Also, if you are stranded at an airport that is not your destination due to a cancellation of your flight, you are entitled to meal vouchers and a hotel.

Check the United website, travel section, myUAdiscount section for complete details of this program.

LAC NEWS

Denver LAC



Russel McKnire

Russel McKnire, leader of the Denver LAC has provided some news about their recent breakfast gathering.

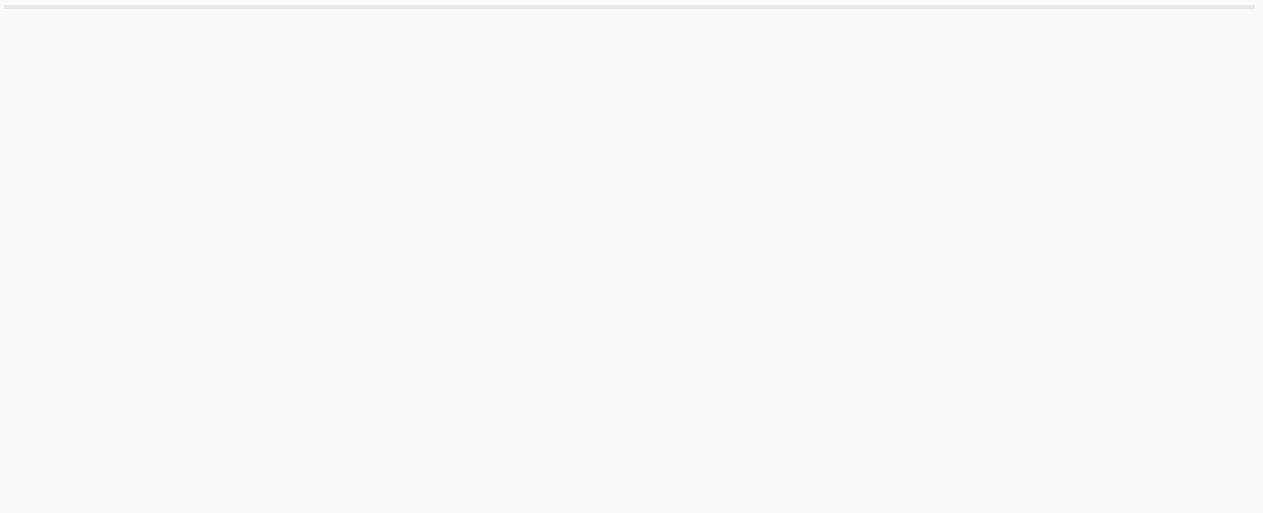
We had a good turnout at the Perfect Landing at Centennial Airport this morning. There was 21 in for the

breakfast and good conversations. The weather was rain and low ceiling with airplanes disappear about 100 feet on lift off. Snow storm is to start around 3-4 pm.

Some photos are displayed below.

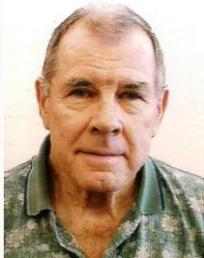
Russell







Hill Country LAC



Dave Newell

The Hill Country LAC (San Antonio and Austin area) had its quarterly luncheon at the usual place, the Pecan St. Brewery in Johnson City, TX, on April 17. We had 19 attendees and as usual enjoyed good food and service and great conversation (mostly exaggerated war stories!). A few photos are posted below for your viewing enjoyment 😊



L - R, Bernie Hallee, Ben McKenzie, Bob Shelton, Cass Zabinski, Paige Seats, Don Gentry,
Wayman Curry



L-R, Hans Vogelpohl, Bruce Harris, Bill Eason, James Killen, Lee Meyners



L-R, Allan Newsom, Vernon Robinson, Buck Wroten, Roland Brown, Hans Vogelpohl,
Bruce Harris



L-R, Dave Newell, Al Zambrano, Charlie Brame

AIR MIKE PHOTOS ON WEBSITE

Note: From Bruce Sprague, Golden Eagles Treasurer/Webmaster:

Over one hundred Air Mike photos, years 1997-1998, from CAL pilot Dennis Brown, have been added to the Golden Eagles website (April 2019). They are located in the Home section under Photos.

NEW GOLDEN EAGLES MEMBERS

Thomas Calpouzos
Vernon Robinson
James Killen
Murray Marden

AND.....THE LIGHTER SIDE.....

The Wife From Hell.

A police officer pulls over a speeding car. The officer says, 'I clocked you at 80 miles per hour, sir .'

The driver says, 'Gee, officer, I had it on cruise control at 60; perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating .'

Not looking up from her knitting the wife says: 'Now don't be silly, dear -- you know that this car doesn't have cruise control.'

As the officer writes out the ticket, the driver looks over at his wife and growls, 'Can't you please keep your mouth shut for once !! ? '

The wife smiles demurely and says, 'Well dear you should be thankful your radar detector went off when it did or your speed would have been higher.'

As the officer makes out the second ticket for the *illegal* radar detector unit, the man glowers at his wife and says through clenched teeth, 'Woman, can't you keep your mouth shut? '

The officer frowns and says, 'And I notice that you're not wearing your seat belt, sir. That's an automatic \$75 fine.'

The driver says, 'Yeah, well, you see, officer, I had it on, but I took it off when you pulled me over so that I could get my license out of my back pocket.'

The wife says, 'Now, dear, you know very well that you didn't have your seat belt on. You never wear your seat belt when you're driving.'

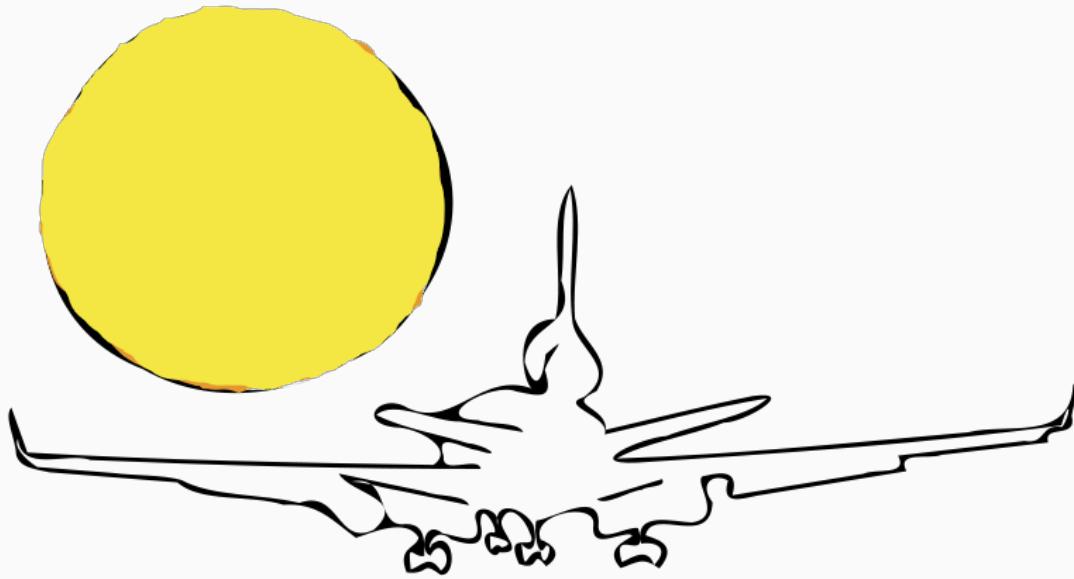
And as the police officer is writing out the third ticket , the driver turns to his wife and barks, 'WILL YOU PLEASE SHUT UP?? '

The officer looks over at the woman and asks, 'Does your husband always talk to you this way, Ma'am? '

'Only when he's been drinking



Live every day as if it is your LAST chance to make someone laugh.



GONE WEST



GONE WEST - 2019

* Denotes Golden Eagles member

Harry Watson	*	Jan 10, 2019
Almond Carroll		Jan 22, 2019
Thomas Steele		Jan 27, 2019
John Huber		Feb 27, 2019
Robert DeGrishe		Mar 5, 2019
Robert Hutten		April 6, 2019



That's all folks. See you next month around the 15th with another update.

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