



Greetings to all Golden Eagles members residing in the Hill Country. This is a report on the recent Hill Country LAC luncheon held at the Pecan Street Brewery in Johnson City on Jan 17, 2018.

We had 21 attendees at the luncheon and everyone seemed to agree it was a lot of fun. It was agreed by all that getting to socialize with old airline friends was the icing on the cake of a great location, great food and excellent service. The restaurant provided us with a large room in the back that is normally used as a dance floor and party room, and since we were the only ones in the room the noise levels were not a problem, that is until McKenzie decided he needed to make a very important point about something!



It should be safe to say that a good time was had by all with no major problems getting to and from the luncheon.....other than Carey McWilliams and Ray Booth leaving their caps in the restaurant. 😬 I wouldn't be caught dead in Carey's silly hat, but I'm anxious to see how I look in Ray's Texas ball cap! it fits nicely too. Next time I hope Wayman Curry forgets his cowboy hat....like that hat!

The hardy souls who braved the cold temps to attend were Ray Booth, Wayman Curry, Hank Dubuy, Don Gentry, Dave Gildart, Jerry Greenamyre, Bruce Harris, Rick Hicks, KD Jost, Dave Judson, Ben McKenzie, Carey McWilliams, Lee Meyners, yours truly Dave Newell, Bob Shelton, Jim Slaughter, Hans Vogelpohl, Buck Wroten, Cass Zabinski and Al Zambrano. Paige Seats was a guest of Don Gentry and Paige decided to renew his GE membership (with a little subtle arm twisting from a couple of us!). Welcome back Paige; it was obviously heart breaking for you to part with the \$35, but you will get over it! Not to intimate that Paige is a bit "frugal", but there were some reports of a tear or two coming from Paige's eyes when he handed over the \$35 for dues! 😊

It was decided at the luncheon to continue to keep the luncheons a "GE members only, no spouses" function and to keep the location and time as 1130 at the Pecan St Brewery in Johnson City. Since our lunches are held quarterly, I would like to set the next luncheon for **Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 1130**. If enough members have conflicts, we can certainly look at changing the date.

I was remiss in that I did not take a number of photos during the luncheon because I was so engrossed in all the good conversation, but I did get a few photos near the end of the meeting before the picture of Curry, Slaughter and Hicks broke my cell phone camera! (see below) I have posted three photos I was able to take below. There is a link to the HCLAC photo roster containing those members *for whom we have photos....**hint, hint!*** Send your passport style photo to Gary Small at smallgd@gmail.com and he will stick your mug in the photo roster.

There is also a link to an updated roster of all GE members residing in the SAT/AUS area with the **NON-HCLAC** members in **red**. If you know any of the non LAC members, give `em a slap up side `da head and tell them to join us at our next luncheon. You may also know some retired or

near retirement CAL or United pilots who are not Golden Eagles members living in the area; feel free to bring them along and maybe we can get them to join the Golden Eagles.....we may have to get Paige to talk to them about joining since he is up on the benefits of membership and is so very excited about being a member again!

That`s about it for this time. Thanks again for supporting the HCLAC and helping us to have a very enjoyable luncheon. I personally am looking forward to it and I hope all of you are as well. Oh, and I will try to choose some different guys to pick on in the next email, all in fun of course.

Cheers,
Dave





[Link to HCLAC Photo Roster with available photos.](#)

[Link to list of Golden Eagles Hill Country LAC members, Golden Eagles NON LAC members in red - PDF FORMAT](#)

[Link to list of Golden Eagles Hill Country LAC members, Golden Eagles NON LAC members are in red - WORD FORMAT](#)



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