



Shortly after the July Update and Reminders was issued two days ago, several member messages arrived that need to be shared with the rest of our members. They are posted below.

Tribute to Forrest Coffman

From Jerry Hunsinger

I, too, flew the DC-9 with Forrest, on those infamous 190/191 flights so long ago, and later the B727, I think. We had a lot of fun together over the years and I can hear that soft Missouri accent even now as I went through a series of bounces trying to get his Cessna 170B back on the ground, "Jury, I thought you said you could fly a 170B!"

God speed to you, my friend, it was a privilege to know you.
Jerry Hunsinger

Correction to meeting times and location for the Denver LAC from Russell McKnire

Starting with the meeting we will be having from August this year until August next year the schedule is as follows:

August 8, 2018, This is the meeting for this month at the LODO, HIGHLANDS RANCH and labeled by some as the Beer Fest, Time is from 3 PM to 6 PM and stay later if you wish. Last year we had 40+ attend.

October 10, 2018 Breakfast at the Perfect Landing, Centennial Airport, 9 AM for coffee and social talking, 9:30 AM for breakfast ordering. This is the same for the next meetings as the months showing.

December 12, 2018

February 13, 2019 Breakfast at the Perfect Landing continues in 2019

April 10, 2019

June 12, 2019

August 14, 2019 This again is up for a vote as to where to have this meeting other than at the Perfect Landing.

Sincerely,
Russell McKnire

Note: The revised DEN LAC meeting times and locations has been updated in the Golden Eagles website.

Request from Golden Eagles member Virg Hemphill

Golden Eagles member Captain Virg Hemphill has requested some help from our members. He and some other members of the War Eagles Air Museum are looking for a book, written by Continental Captain Paul Cassell and his wife some time ago. The title of the book is "**The Continental Story and What It Means to The Golden Eagles**" and was also known as "**The Red Book**". If anyone has knowledge of where Virg can obtain a copy of this book, please contact him at 172sp@sbcglobal.net. Virg's message is posted below. If you can help Virg in this worthy cause, please do so.

Say Dave,

We have searched everywhere, for a copy of the book "**The Continental Story and What It Means to The Golden Eagles**". I know there is a copy somewhere collecting dust & your help locating it is solicited. At the War Eagles Air Museum, (a non-profit org. dedicated to preserving aviation history & the education of our youth), which is physically located here in the ELP area (<http://www.war-eagles-air-museum.com/>) we are putting together a display that will honor *THE FIRST 50 YEARS OF CONTINENTAL AIRLINES*.

My personal involvement is as a strictly volunteer worker. Plans for the display consist of scale models of each aircraft used during this period, route & development details & other material relevant to the growth of CAL. As you know, the foundation of CAL & Mr. Six's buying in, started & occurred right here in ELP!

This book written by Capt. PAUL CASSELL & his wife has information that is not available anywhere else & if found, will be used to verify routes, paint jobs of each period, other details, etc. & will become a part of this planned display. ***We are willing to buy, beg, & give a visible credit to anyone that can donate or help us locate a copy of this book!*** The plan is to encase the display in an 8'x4'x4' plexiglass display case mounted on an eye-level table surrounded by information panels depicting the growth of CAL during the first 50 years.

We hope you might help us with this worthwhile legacy project thru the Golden Eagles.....□ ...(additional info is accessible with the enclosed link, below)

Respectfully,
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