



Update and Reminders July 2022

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Recurring Reminders and New Notices



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

This will be the last regularly scheduled monthly Update and Reminders. Starting in September, 2022 the Golden Eagles Board made the decision to ***combine the monthly updates and the quarterly Golden Contrails Magazine into one publication issued quarterly.*** The content of the publication will be somewhat condensed to a shorter and more easily accessed format. The publication can be accessed by simply clicking on a provided link that will immediately take you to the publication with no lengthy download procedure required.

The Table of Contents will be a "linked" feature whereby clicking on one of the TOC items will take you directly to that section of the document negating the need to scroll through the entire document to find an item of interest.

The Quarterly Golden Contrails will contain much of the same content that is currently provided in the Monthly Updates and Reminders and the current version of the Golden Contrails Magazine. The publication will be produced through collaboration between Golden Eagles Email Coordinator Dave Newell and Golden Contrails Editor Gary Small.

Each quarter, an email will be sent to all Golden Eagles members announcing the publication of the Quarterly Golden Contrails and a link to the publication will be provided. Concurrently, any time-sensitive notices will be provided within the same email notice.

Some West and other time sensitive issues notices will be provided on a real time basis via our blast email system when they occur as is currently done.

Here is a link to Golden Eagles Golden Contrails Editor Gary Small's comments on this change:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/72it6qfj322r3rp/Future%20plans%20for%20the%20Golden%20contrails%20and%20Monthly%20Update.pdf?dl=0>

The **current password** is **radar**. The password is now only required to access the member rosters and the officer documents on the Golden Eagles website. The password is not required to access the website itself.

The revised rosters for July 2022 are being uploaded to the Golden Eagles website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, under the Roster Download heading of the Membership section. The PW for access is radar. The next password will be  and it will be effective with the announcement of the issuance of the August Golden Contrails magazine.

Golden Contrails Magazine

Don't forget the feature on our website called the "Crew Room" under the Contrails heading. ***There you can let your fellow members know what you have been up to (that you can talk about!) and any information you would like to share with your GE friends, such as a recent move, family news or anything else you think our members would like to know about.*** The form for submitting this information for our quarterly publication is located on our website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, in the

There are a number of crew rooms for you.

convenience: <https://www.thegoldeneagles.org/crew-room.html>



Pass Travel Info

Useful phone numbers for contacting the pass travel department to resolve pass and sign on issues are available on the Golden Eagles website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, in the Travel, Retiree Info section.

Q & A

Q. How many vacation passes are used if two people are traveling together?

A. If both are on the same itinerary then 1 pass used each way.

Q. I have booked a flight using airline miles. If the flight looks good the day before departure can I cancel and List as a non rev? With no problems?

A. You can, as long as you do not standby on the same day as your confirmed ticket is for. There may be a fee to redeposit your miles. You need to check on the rules of your mileage ticket as to cancellation rules.

Q. As a retiree, I had enrolled two friends who never used their pass. They are both inactive. I just removed one but either way, does it mean that I can't name new friends until the end of the year?

A. Doug Etc : As long as you have an empty space, you can add someone to it at any time. It typically takes up to 24 hours for activation.

Anita Ware: Does it actually say inactive next to their name on the pass rider management page, or are you saying inactive as in haven't been using your passes? If on the pass rider management page it does not show any active enrolled friends, then you may fill those slots now.

LAC News

Hill Country LAC (San Antonio/Austin)

Dave Newell

The Hill Country (San Antonio and Austin area) LAC held its quarterly luncheon at the Pecan Street Brewing Co. in Johnson City, TX on Thursday, July 14th. As usual the food was very good, the service was excellent and the camaraderie was outstanding. Those in attendance were Lee Meyners, Wayman Curry, David Judson, Ray and Mary Booth, Hans Vogelwohl, Allan Newsom, Ben and Chris McKenzie, Carey and Shel McWilliams and Dave and Kay Newell. Photos of the attendees are posted below. Some of our members were out of town for summer travels and others had prior commitments and we missed them, but in spite of their absence we had a very enjoyable gathering.



Lee Meyners, Wayman Curry, Ray Booth, David Judson, Hans Vogelwohl, Dave



The ladies at their table: Shel McWilliams, Mary Booth, Chris McKenzie and Kay Newell

Dave



DEN LAC (Denver)

Dennis McDonald

Next breakfast is Wed 10 August.

Our next breakfast is 10 August. If you or someone you know is not on our list please let Dennis know.

Our dates for the rest of 2022 are 10 August, 12 October and 14 December.

As always dates / wives or friends are invited.

If any of you GERS do not get my emails and want to be on the info list drop me a note.

Dennis



Kingwood LAC (Houston)

Bill Chambers and Bruce Sprague

The Kingwood Golden Eagles LAC meets **every Tuesday morning at La Madeleines**, in Town Center of Kingwood, Texas for **breakfast**. Usually by 7:45 am there are at least fifteen (usually many more) old pilots there having a good time (I think the record was over 30 of us). Lots of laughs while we swap "there I was" stories, solving the world problems, helping each other with our technical problems, and other "very important stuff". Everyone is welcome, including non Golden Eagles members and pilots from other airlines. Plus we get free coffee and drinks, and veteran discounts on everything else! **Find more information and photos of all our members on our Golden Eagles website: go to "LAC" menu tab, then "Kingwood, TX (www.thegoldeneagles.org)**.

WHAT:

Two times a year, the Kingwood and Woodlands / Conroe LAC pilots meet for our **semi-annual lunch** at our new excellent BBQ venue in a central Houston location. We meet about 11:30 am (for 2-3 hours or longer), and ALL pilots (GE members and non GE members), and anyone else from all over the Houston area

years! *GE members from out of town, of course, are encouraged to come join us! **Call your buddies to ride with you in your car.***

We have two of these lunches a year, but our Fall event is designated as **THE "Major Event"** of the year for all of us to get together. *If you can only make one lunch a year, then **this is the one you want to go to.*** Our Fall "Major Event" we will put in the full court press to get EVERYONE locally and from out of town to join us. You may miss the April event, but DO NOT miss out on the big Fall event with everyone there! *Stick the dates on your calendar and join all your fellow pilots and friends!*

TIME: 11:30 am

WHEN:

Monday, October 17, 2022 (*Major Event!*)

Monday, April 3, 2023

Monday, October 2, 2023 (*Major Event!*)

Bill



Bruce



Newark LAC

Mark Sheprow

Mark has no report at this time.....

Mark



Regional Reunion News

Event Chairman

Loyd Robeson

Loyd



Airline News

United will cut flights from Newark as delays and congestion get worse effective July 1

Here is a link to the article: _

<https://thepointsguy.com/news/united-newark-cuts-congestion/>

United signs contract with pilots

Here is a link to the article:

<https://www.cnbc.com/2022/06/24/united-airlines-pilots-to-get-raises-of-more-than-14percent-in-new-contract.html>

Multiple 737 MAX Incidents

Here is a link to the article:

<https://simpleflying.com/us-congress-boeing-production-oversight-audit-737-max/>

Air Transport Digest podcast discusses US pilot shortage

Here is a link to the text of the the podcast:

<https://aviationweek.com/air-transport/podcast-us-pilot-shortage-whats-going>

United adds Guam service

Here is a link to the article:

<https://liveandletsfly.com/united-airlines-guam-japan/>

United Airlines Expands Its West Pacific Network With Saipan-Tokyo Flights

Here is a link to the article:

<https://simpleflying.com/united-airlines-saipan-tokyo-flights/>

FAA: Nearly 8k Newly Certified Pilots Have Been Produced In The Last Year

ALPA says there is no pilot shortage.

The [Air Line Pilots Association \(ALPA\)](#) is again publicly alleging there is no US [pilot shortage](#), armed with [Federal Aviation Administration \(FAA\)](#) data that shows 8,402 pilots getting their Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) – Multi-Engine Land (MEL) licenses

Here is a link to the article:

<https://simpleflying.com/nearly-8k-newly-certified-pilots-have-been-produced-in-the-last-year/?>



New Members

Welcome aboard.....

<i>Catherine Miller</i>	<i>June (Assoc Member)</i>
<i>Francis Groff</i>	<i>June</i>
<i>Bert Stull</i>	<i>June</i>
<i>Nick Craig</i>	<i>July</i>
<i>Clint McNabb</i>	<i>July</i>

AND.....THE LIGHTER SIDE



“Trouble knocked at the door, but, hearing laughter, hurried away.”

I want you to have this bracelet. It belonged to my Grandmother.

WIFE:

Why does it say, "Do not resuscitate?"

I was shocked to read in the papers today that a dwarf had been pickpocketed and I just thought to myself "How can anyone stoop so low?"

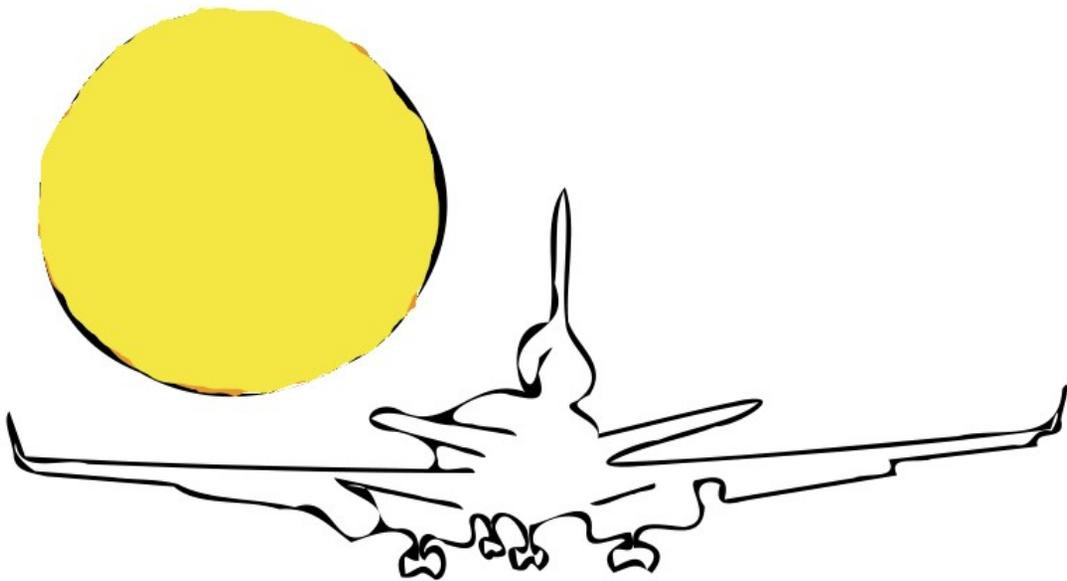
anyone who says their wedding was the best day of their life has clearly never had 2 candy bars fall down at once from a vending machine.



Did you hear Julie Andrews will no longer endorse cheap lipstick? It crumbles easily and makes her breath smell. She explained, "The super colour fragile lipstick gives me halitosis."



GONE WEST





* Denotes Golden Eagles member

Names in red denote gone west announced since last update

2022

Bob Roney *	Jan 6, 2022
Tom Root	Feb 3, 2022
David Klaue	Feb, 2022
Jack Sherer	Feb 9, 2022
Ed "Bud" Cox	Feb 16, 2022
Harry Cameron *	Mar 7, 2022
Larry Nelson *	Apr, 2022
William Saefke	April 2022
Marty Shupp	July 2022

A listing of **previous Gone West pilots** for the years since 2009 can be accessed on the Golden Eagles website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, in the Membership section under the Gone West heading.

For your convenience here is a link to the listing:

https://www.thegoldeneagles.org/uploads/4/5/2/4/45245885/previous_gone_west_names_and_dates_2009-2019.pdf

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