



Greetings,

Once again your Golden Contrails magazine editor is issuing a request for input from you folks who have some "what have you been up to?" stories to share with our members in the September issue. We have had a pretty good response in the past few issues and we trust the membership finds the Crew Room updates from their friends and acquaintances are informative and are useful for keeping up with the coworkers and friends with whom they made many good memories back in the day. For those who desire to submit an update on their activities or meaningful life changes, a form for the purpose is accessible on the Golden Eagles website, www.thegoldeneagles.org, in the Contrails section under the "**Crew Room**" heading. Here is a link to that section for your convenience: <https://www.thegoldeneagles.org/crew-room.html>. Don't be bashful.....your friends would like to know what you have been up to. You can be as brief or detailed with your submission as you desire and photos are welcome. Content should be submitted by August 20th in order to be included in the September issue.

Our members are also encouraged to submit other stories or articles they feel may be of interest to our readers for publication in the "Miscellaneous Stories and Articles" section of the magazine. The "Crew Room" form on the website is handy to use for reports that are not too lengthy; for more extensive reports that may contain several photos or graphics, you may wish to send the material to the editor, davebnewell@gmail.com in a separate email, preferably with the text in Microsoft "Word" or any suitable text format and any photos submitted separately as an attachment if able. Sending photos apart from (not embedded in) any "Word" or otherwise generated text preserves the quality/resolution of the photo and enables us to better edit them for use in the publication. Photos should be at a resolution of at least 2 megapixels for them to present clearly in the publication. All smart phones will take photos with adequate resolution. Articles copied from news and other media that are submitted can be sent intact with the photos in their proper place in the article if desired, or the photos can be copied and sent as an attachment separate from the text of the article which will allow for better resolution of the photos when they are placed in the article in the magazine.

When publishing any content submitted by a member for our magazine, it is preferable to include a photo of the member with the article or story. If you have not yet submitted a photo to the Golden Eagles for inclusion in the member database and photo roster, it would be helpful if you would include your photo with your "story" submission and it will also be included in the member database and photo roster.

Thanks for helping to make the quarterly Golden Contrails magazine more informative and enjoyable for our members,
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