



Greetings NGPA members! Are you excited about **Provincetown**? Read up to learn about everything that's happening at the event! See you soon!



Provincetown UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 12-14, PROVINCETOWN, MA

This year promises to be the best year yet at our annual Cape Cod Classic. Registration numbers are growing faster than ever before! We'll be doing all of the fun things that bring you back to P-town with the NGPA every September. You can register and download the event brochure and additional information on our website. ngpa.org

- Friday night registration party with light food and cocktails
- Friday night NGPA party at the Porch Bar
- Saturday Morning Membership Meeting
- Saturday Keynote Speaker Scott Dunham with NTSB speaks about aviation accidents
- Saturday BBQ and Queen of the Fleet contest at KPVC airport
- Saturday Banquet
- Saturday silent and live auction to benefit the NGPA Education Fund Scholarship
- Sunday Industry Expo
- Sunday Survivors Dinner



Fly West

It is with great sadness that I report that long time NGPA creative, Kelly Murphy, passed away on August 13, 2014. Kelly has been the brains behind the beauty of both the NGPA News and the Navegaytor for over 10 years! The work that Kelly did for this organization was unparalleled and he left a void that can never be filled. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 7th, at 4:00 p.m. at Cathedral of Hope United Church of Christ, 5910 Cedar Springs Road, in Dallas, Texas 75235. Memorials in Kelly's name may be made to Cathedral of Hope United Church of Christ in Dallas.

Kelly's body was cremated and he is now resting on his favorite beach, enjoying the sand, sun, and fun!



New Executive Director Announced in P-Town

The Governance Committee has been hard at work over the past few months vetting applicants for the next Executive Director of the NGPA. Toward the end of August, they all took time out of their personal schedules to fly to Chicago for a face-to-face meeting. At the time of this writing, the Governance Committee has scheduled a call with the Board of Directors to discuss and vote on their recommendation. The plan is to discuss my successor—the next Executive Director of the NGPA.

Student Discount for NGPA Events

Are you a current student? Do you want to attend one of our events, but can't afford it? Through the donations of several of our generous members, we can help! We can discount your registration and NGPA member donors will pay the difference! We can pay for hotel rooms and place you with other students who are in the same situation.



To qualify for the student rate, you must be a current student who is pursuing flying (either privately or through university), and you must demonstrate financial need. If you qualify under those circumstances, our donors have made contributions to help you. Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information at steven.moore@ngpa.org.

Several Airlines to Join the NGPA at Cape Cod Classic 2014

At the date of publishing, we have two mainline carriers scheduled to join the NGPA at Cape Code Classic 2014: American Airlines and Alaska Air Group.

Both American and Alaska will be bringing recruiters and accepting resumes, but they will not be doing onsite interviews.

IMPORTANT: American Airlines will not accept your resume if you have not already applied with them on their website at aa.com/careers.

In addition to our mainline guests, we also have several regional airlines joining us. NGPA Corporate Member, GoJet will be

doing onsite interviews. We will also have Silver Airways, Seaport Airlines, Cape Air and Envoy. Have you thought of flying on the corporate side of things? Talon Air will join the NGPA as our first ever corporate flying company to recruit with the NGPA. Come with updated logbooks, resumes and dressed to impress!



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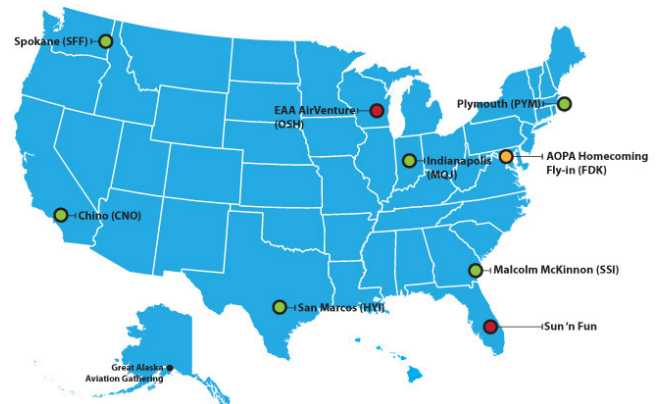


Albuquerque Hot Air Balloon Festival

It's been a few years, but a while back a bunch of NGPA members gathered for the national Albuquerque balloon festival. Recently someone approached me and asked if we can organize a group for those interested in going. The more ways NGPA members can connect, the better! Click here for the link to the Google doc to register. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VCnO9suGFWJJeFpwKqNb3sfCqptV-q5-NCeQYSh6t0Bw/edit?gid=0>

Get more information about the Balloon Fiesta by visiting balloonfiesta.com!

Balloon Fiesta 2014
October 4-12, 2014
Albuquerque, NM



AOPA Fly-Ins

AOPA held their first fly-in during May in San Marcos, TX. The gathering attracted over 2,400 pilots and aviation enthusiasts! Have you been paying attention to them? I want to make it easier for NGPA members to gather at these events and share our enthusiasm for general aviation.

On the events tab of the NGPA website, click the **AOPA Fly-Ins** tab and you will find a registration sheet for each of the fly-ins. Register there so you can connect with other NGPA members or share a ride going to the same fly-in. The next fly-in will be at Chino, CA (KCNO) on September 20th.



Would you like to be a featured member in our NGPA News magazine or see your airplane featured? **So do we!**

Did you see the last member profile in the NGPA News Magazine? A lot of our members live amazing lives and we are certain you do as well. A lot of our members have really cool airplanes, too! Submit your profile or airplane by clicking the links below! Your submission is one part that is making the NGPA Better! Thank you!

- surveymonkey.com/s/NGPAMemberProfile
- surveymonkey.com/s/NGPAAircraftProfile



Save the Dates

The NGPA will be at the following events in the coming months. Be sure to mark your calendars and come join us!

CAPE COD CLASSIC PROVINCETOWN, MA

SEPTEMBER 12-14

AOPA FLY-IN CHINO, CA

SEPTEMBER 20

BALLOON FESTIVAL ALBUQUERQUE, NM

OCTOBER 4-12, 2014



WINTER WARM UP

PALM SPRINGS, CA

JANUARY 22-25, 2015

SPRING FLING FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

APRIL 24-26, 2015

Local Groups

Get social and meet other LGBT aviators in your area!

CaCtuS FLYErS, Phoenix Area

The Cactus Flyers have their monthly dinner near the first of every month. If you are in the Phoenix area, contact them! E-mail cactusflyers@aol.com or call (602) 540-6241.

Out on the Runway, Washington DC Area

Out on the Runway has an activity scheduled every month in the mid-Atlantic region, we have several new members and are looking for new ideas for get-togethers! If you are in the greater Washington DC Metro area and you are interested in meeting LGBT pilots, contact the group's coordinator, Russ at Red911forme@gmail.com. You can also find their group on Facebook! facebook.com/groups/OutOnTheRunway

Golden Gate Flyers, San Francisco

GGF will be holding its Annual Hangar Party and BBQ on Saturday October 4 at the Oakland Aviation Museum from 12-3pm. This event coincides with the weekend of Castro Street Fair, which is Sunday in the Castro. The BBQ is a hosted event, free for all GGF members. Guests and other NGPA members are welcome to attend for a nominal charge. Please contact Mike Fillman for details at mike.fillman@gmail.com.

Windy City Flyers, Chicago NGPA Group

The Windy City Flyers in Chicago are often meeting

up for drinks, having potluck dinners, and out making trouble. If you are in Chicago, you can get more information on this group's events in two ways. You can join their group on Facebook. facebook.com/groups/chicagongpa. You can also email John Burdick at john.burdick@me.com.

Cascade Flyers, Seattle Area

The Cascade Flyers are based in Seattle and they are a very active group. You can find them on Facebook at facebook.com/groups/cascade flyers. You can also email Russ Borgnin for information on events at russborgnin@gmail.com.

Unusual Attitudes, Southern California Area

Unusual Attitudes is dedicated to providing an enjoyable, social atmosphere for all gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of the aviation community. Our members include pilots (private, commercial, student and ATP), controllers, A&P mechanics, flight attendants and other aviation enthusiasts. We hold social gatherings and fly-ins each month throughout Southern California and the Southwest. Contact David Ford at dbford92054@yahoo.com.

Liberty Fliers, Philadelphia Area

Philadelphia's only local gay pilot group is for any pilot or aviation enthusiast in the Philadelphia region. Liberty Fliers will start out with monthly social meetings at

some of Philly's local hot spots. We are planning to have fly-ins, dinners, and participate in local pride events. Join or "like" us on both our Facebook group and page. For more information, contact Mark Schmid at mark.schmid@ngpa.org or 609-221-6623.

Twin City Flyers, Minneapolis

The Twin City Fliers is a group representing the Minneapolis-St. Paul gay aviation community within the National Gay Pilots Association. We are working to create a network of people in the area for social functions as well as career networking. We are going to be hosting regular events such as fly-ins, dinners, happy-hours, etc. for meeting and interacting with people in the area. Our facebook page is accessible at: facebook.com/groups/TwinCityFliers. Feel free to send us a message!

Rainbow Flyers, Dallas/Fort Worth

The Rainbow Flyers is a group of GLBT aviators, their supporters and aviation enthusiasts in and around the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. The Rainbow Flyers meets monthly for social gatherings and fly-ins. Contact Mel Rushton at Mel@melandtom.net for more information or to join the group. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Rainbow Flyers.

Mile High Flyers, Denver Area

Hey Denver aviators!!! Find us on Facebook for the local members in the Denver area. Search us out at "Mile High Flyers." Mile High Flyers is a local group based in Denver. Our purpose is to promote

networking and social events within the GLBT aviation community including our supporters and other aviation enthusiasts. We meet monthly, do fly-ins and other fun social events. For information or to join the group, find us on Facebook and/or email steven.moore@ngpa.org.

Mach1 Flyers, Southern Florida Area

Mach 1 Flyers is a social and networking group for gay and lesbian pilots, and aviation professionals in the South Florida area. NGPA membership is encouraged, but not required. Mach 1 Flyers meets monthly for a social meeting. They also organize fly-ins around the south Florida area! Check them out! Email Cale Choi at cale.choi@me.com or look them up on Facebook at Mach1Flyers.

Heartland Flyers, Kansas City Area

Heartland Flyers is a new group organized primarily around the greater metropolitan Kansas City area for the purpose of fostering social interaction and regular meet-ups. We welcome all gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of the aviation community, including both commercial and general aviation pilots and people from all aspects of the industry, as well as aviation enthusiasts. The group meets monthly for brunches, dinners, special events and fly-ins. For more information about the group and our activities, contact Ron Davis at flynba@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/groups/heartlandflyers.

ngpaNEWS

NGPA News is Coming Out!

**Effective December 1st, 2014,
The NGPA News will no longer be
shipped in a white plastic bag!**

At the inception of the NGPA News, it was decided to send the magazine in a plastic privacy bag. This was understandable for many reasons: People didn't want to risk being 'outed' at work. We didn't have the same respect publicly that we do now. Over the years, shipping the magazine this way has become less of an issue, so I have decided that it's time to take the magazine out of the bag. In effect, we can say that the NGPA is 'coming out of the closet.'

Although there are some people who would like to keep the magazine in the bag for privacy, there are more

who feel like it's time to take it out of the bag. Personally, I feel as though taking the magazine out of the bag is the best decision to make because there is potential for those with either preference to be happy here.

Those who wish to receive the magazine out of its white plastic wrapper believe we are an organization that focuses on advocacy. 'How can we claim to be advocates if we are still being closeted in shipping our magazine?' they say. This is a valid argument. It becomes more valid when it is asked by people in management positions with firms that give our organization money!

Those who oppose receiving the magazine unless it's wrapped

have a different argument. They say that it is not their neighbor or mail person's business about the mail they are receiving.

Thankfully, there are a few options here which can ultimately keep both sides happy. First, you can opt out of receiving the magazine by logging into your account online and choosing the option listed in your profile to opt out of the magazine shipment. Another option that everyone has is to download the electronic version of your magazine from our website. Any paid member has the option to do this.

Please be sure and update your profile on the website if you are a paid member and you wish to stop receiving the magazine.

**The NGPA News will 'come out'
effective December 1, 2014.**



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Do you have an item, big or small, that you can donate to the silent or live auction? The NGPA Education Fund has given away **over \$202,000** to students by collecting donations from members just like you!

Can you donate an item?

Let us know!

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Fall NGPA News is in the Mail!

The Fall edition of the NGPA news is printed and shipping! It is also available online for download now. It is a great issue with some really diverse content. Click here to download it, or watch your mailboxes for the paper copy!

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