



A lifetime of passion, a legacy that will never be forgotten

STEVEN

MOORE



As the face of our organization for the past two years, Steven Moore inspired us with his energy and delighted us with his smile. Join us to remember him and celebrate his life and passion for equality, aviation, and his legacy as the Executive Director of the National Gay Pilots Association.



LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## United in Love

Today, as I write on this solemn occasion, above all, I give honor to whom honor is due. To that end I am most grateful for the gracious outpouring of compassion and support from every corner of the globe from our members.

Steven's family and Nate, his fiancé, are astounded by our love and support for him. Your tribute thus far has been absolutely amazing – thank you!

Steven's memorial service in Chicago was attended by a large and diverse crowd of individuals whose lives have been touched by Steven. Clearly his enthusiasm and ambition have affected so many, and we are committed to fulfilling his legacy through the NGPA.

Another memorial service will be taking place this upcoming Saturday in the Denver area. All

who knew Steven are encouraged to attend. Details for this event can be found on the following page. Many of you expressed the desire to honor Steven through various means such as a scholarship or endowment fund. Please trust that your Board of Directors are working on this and will share details in due time. For now, our immediate focus will be on supporting our members and Steven's friends and family. The winter 2015 edition of NGPA News will include a tribute to Steven. If you would like to share your story of how Steven touched your life, please feel free to post on our NGPA Facebook page.

Now, more than ever, our solidarity will be our strength! Steven would want us to celebrate his life and the memories we share, but also keep NGPA moving forward! We shared many similar visions and passions for the organization, which will help carry his legacy through out NGPA for years to come. Steven did a remarkable job leading the organization the past several years, and his energy and passion for NGPA needs to live on through all of us. NGPA changed Steven's life, just as much as he changed ours. He would want all of us to continue our efforts to make the NGPA a better, bigger voice than ever before. As we continue our flights, remember Steven will always be with us.



IN LOVING MEMORY

# STEVEN MOORE

1979 - 2014



## STEVEN MOORE DENVER MEMORIAL

PLEASE *join us to* CELEBRATE *our beloved* STEVEN'S *remarkable* LIFE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014**

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NAVEGAYTOR UPDATE FROM DAVID PETTET

# November Review

Greetings Members!

The board of directors met in chilly Minneapolis this past Friday and Saturday, and accomplished a memorable and productive board meeting. During the board meeting, we welcomed three of our newest board members that will start effective January 1st, 2015. Please join me in congratulating NGPA's newest board members, Dan Reynolds, Dave Gosnell, and Tom Morin. These three great additions to the board bring new perspectives and a wide range of experience to add to the already established board as we collectively work towards a bigger and better NGPA.

We are gearing up for Palm Springs and hotels are selling out fast! You spoke, and we listened! For the past couple years we haven't had entertainment, and that has now changed. We

are pleased to announce the hilarious and entertaining Coco Peru! Check out the details in this Navegaytor for more information. We are very excited to have her join our weekend festivities in Palm Springs!

Did you receive a survey from our NGPA member Erin Recke asking about your airline? This data will be held internally and our advocacy committee will review and approach employers to improve equal rights in the workplace. We will also praise those companies that rank high on the survey as the best places to work! Feel free to contact Erin Recke or your advocacy committee members with questions.

Fall is my favorite time of year, as I love the colors of the trees changing and the brisk "sweatshirt" weather. Even

though I spend half the month in Hawaii for work, I still enjoy and look forward to curling up with a cup of coffee as winter approaches. In November, we celebrate a time to give thanks. I would like to extend my gratitude to all of you for being a part of the organization as we grow our NGPA family to do great things in the LGBT community.

As we work on the 2015 NGPA budget and look ahead to the future of the organization, we have new ideas and areas of focus which will require new talent and volunteers! Be sure to check out our volunteer tab on the website and fill out the form!

Last, I want to invite each of you to reach out to me anytime with any comments or suggestions, or if you simply want to say hello. Blue Skies!



PALM SPRINGS

# NGPA Winter Warm Up

General registration is now open for the 2015 NGPA Palm Springs Winter Warm-Up, which is the flagship West Coast event that will be held the weekend of Jan. 22-25. Our host hotel, the Renaissance Palm Springs Resort, is sold out, however a \$155 nightly rate is being honored at the Hilton Palm Springs Jan. 22-26. The rate includes complimentary parking, guest room internet, shuttle service, fitness center access, local calls, and a 15-20 percent discount at Elements Spa. Call the Hilton directly at 760.320.6868, and mention you are with the NGPA.

General registration for the 2015 NGPA Palm Springs Winter Warm-Up is \$159 for members and ends on Monday, Jan. 12. After that, registration will increase \$30. Online registration will close completely on Friday, Jan. 16. Cancellations will be granted through the close of business on Monday, Jan. 12 only.

Prior to beginning the registration process, please make sure your NGPA profile is correct as this data is used to generate name badges. If you have any questions about the 2015 NGPA Palm Springs Winter Warm-Up or the registration process, please email Kyle Szary, at [kyle.szary@ngpa.org](mailto:kyle.szary@ngpa.org). See you on the West coast!



## THE NGPA PSP INDUSTRY EXPO

Sunday, January 25, 2015 | 9 am - 5 pm  The Renaissance Palm Springs Resort

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WINTER WARM-UP

## Coco Peru

As part of our mission to continually increase value for members, the NGPA is proud to announce that registration for the 2015 NGPA Palm Spring Winter Warm-Up will include a full-length, showcase performance as part of the formal dinner banquet! Refill your drink and get ready to laugh as the NGPA welcomes — for the first time ever — entertainer Miss Coco Peru!

Storyteller, monologist, and comedienne Coco Peru has

been making audiences laugh for over 20 years with her one-woman shows, and is known for on-screen performances including her role in the 1999 independent *Trick*, Richard Day's 2003 *Girls Will Be Girls*, as well as various television appearances such as *How I Met Your Mother*, *Arrested Development*, *Twins*, *Will & Grace*, and *New York Undercover*. In addition to the national touring performance of her show "Have you Heard?", Coco hosts an on-

going live series of shows at the Renberg Theater in Los Angeles called "Conversations With Coco" in which Coco interviews and celebrates the lives and careers of the LGBT community's favorite icons. Miss Peru's guests have been the amazing Bea Arthur, the sassy Lainie Kazan, drag legend Mr. Charles Busch, the beautiful Lesley Ann Warren, the wonderful Karen Black, and the incomparable Lily Tomlin, who calls Coco "one of the last great storytellers".

The Coco Peru performance is included with Winter Warm-Up weekend registration.

**When:**  
*Saturday,  
January 24,  
following dinner*

**Where:**  
*Renaissance  
Hotel,  
Catalina/  
Madera Hall,  
888 E. Tahquitz  
Canyon Way*



THANK YOU

## Military Appreciation

Sometimes allowing you to board an airplane first, or the words “thank you” isn’t enough. The NGPA would like to recognize our Active Military men and women a little differently for those in attendance this year in Palm Springs at our Winter Warm Up. Please join the NGPA as our special guest as we recognize your service for our freedoms here in the United States. It’s because of your heroism that we have the freedoms to have an organization like NGPA even exist when so many countries are far behind.



LET’S GO!

## Flight School Association of NA

Myself and Nick Micheals will be representing the NGPA in San Diego at the Flight School Association of North America (FSANA) on January 28th, 2015. The FSANA is a membership-based association which represents flight schools, firms that provide products or services to the flight training or aviation industry, and supporting partners. They have asked the NGPA to be a part of their panel and we are delighted to be a part of their day. At the conclusion of the presentation, we will have an open Q & A with the school owners and operators. This will be great exposure for both FSANA and the NGPA.



HELP!

## Be NGPA

The NGPA is seeking volunteers through out our organization. One of the things I am focusing on is building a strong advocacy team. We need volunteers that are passionate about equal rights in the workplace. Approaching management and HR in businesses can be challenging, so if you are up for the challenge, we would love your assistance. If you’re interested in helping with the advocacy committee or other committees, please visit our website and click the “Volunteer” tab.





the ngpa winter warm-up | january 22-25, 2015

# Palm Springs



## UPCOMING EVENTS

# 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!

DEC  
17

## NGPA WINDY CITY FLYERS HOLIDAY PARTY

CHICAGO, IL  
DEC 17, 2014

JAN  
22

## NGPA WINTER WARM UP

PALM SPRINGS, CA  
JANUARY 22-25, 2015

APR  
24

## SPRING FLING

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL  
APRIL 24-26, 2015

SEP  
18

## NGPA CAPE COD CLASSIC

PROVINCETOWN, MA  
SEPTEMBER 18 - 20, 2015



## TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

# You or your airplane could be featured in the next issue of NGPA News!

Did you see the last member profile in the NGPA News Magazine? A lot of our members live amazing lives and we're 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!

### To become a featured member:

<http://surveymonkey.com/s/NGPAMemberProfile>

### To have your aircraft featured:

<http://surveymonkey.com/s/NGPAAircraftProfile>



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# ngpaNEWS

NO MORE PLASTIC

## NGPA News is Coming Out!

Times are changing! As we wrap up our final content and articles for our next NGPA News, we are reminding you once again that our magazine will be “out of the closet.” The magazine will not be in a white bag any longer! This will be the last notification of this change!

If you are tired of reading this news, it is only because we want to ensure that we have published and reminded our members several times of this change. As we continue to grow and the acceptance of our sexual orientation gets better, it's important we take this step and be proud of our organization.

Not comfortable with receiving the magazine out of the plastic? That's okay. There are a few options you have to still receive the magazine. 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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organization.*

GET SOCIAL

# Local Groups

## Canada Aviation Pride Group

Attn Vancouver Pilots: If you're in the area, Mel Rushton and Tom Polgreen have agreed to host a pilot party at their beautiful condo on 10/18 from 7:30 - 11:00pm. There will be snacks provided, but please bring your own drinks. RSVP with Peter: [petermlitherland@gmail.com](mailto:petermlitherland@gmail.com)

## Golden Gate Flyers, San Francisco area

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](mailto:mike.fillman@gmail.com).

## Windy City Flyers, Chicago NGPA Group

The Windy City Flyers are often meeting up for drinks, 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](https://facebook.com/groups/chicagongpa). You can also email John Burdick at [john.burdick@me.com](mailto: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/cascadeflyers](https://facebook.com/groups/cascadeflyers). You can also email Russ Borgnin for information on events at [russborgnin@gmail.com](mailto:russborgnin@gmail.com).



## 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mark.schmid@ngpa.org) or 609-221-6623.



### **Twin City Flyers, Minneapolis Area**

The Twin City Flyers 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/TwinCityFlyers](https://facebook.com/groups/TwinCityFlyers). Feel free to send them a message!



### **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. They also organize fly-ins around the south Florida area! Check them out! Email Cale Choi at [cale.choi@me.com](mailto:cale.choi@me.com) or look them up on Facebook at Mach1Flyers.

### **Rainbow Flyers, Dallas/Fort Worth Area**

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](mailto:Mel@melandtom.net) for more information or to join the group. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Rainbow Flyers.

### **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](mailto:flynba@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page at [facebook.com/groups/heartlandflyers](https://facebook.com/groups/heartlandflyers).

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:Red911forme@gmail.com). You can also find their group on Facebook! <http://facebook.com/groups/OutOnTheRunway>



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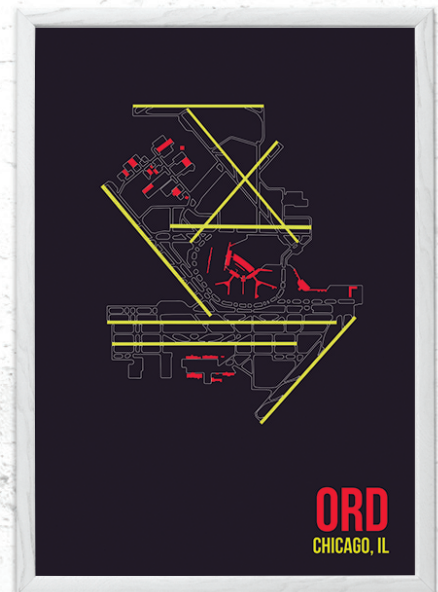
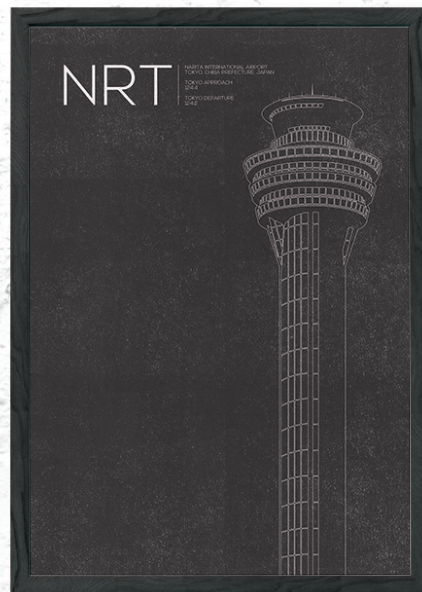
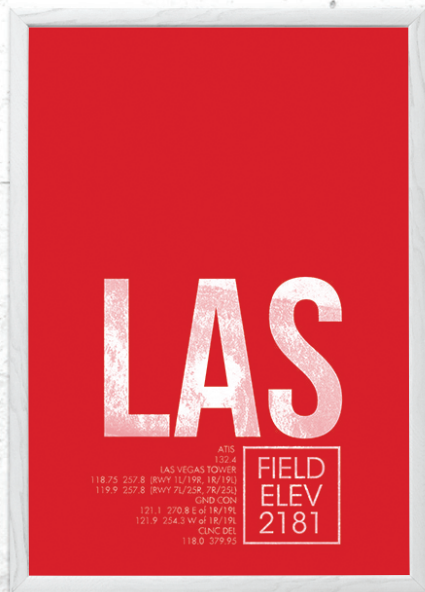
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