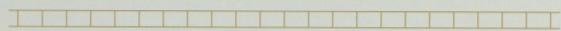


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TWO WEEKS TO PROVINCETOWN!

There are only two weeks until we will all be together for our final 2015 event in Provincetown for our Cape Cod Classic 2015 event. I'm so excited to be wrapping up such a successful year for our organization, and can't wait to see what 2016 has in store for us.

Flying your airplane to PVC for the Queen and Princess of the fleet? Look out for some all-new redesigned trophy and medals to add to your shelf! We want to see your airplane, so be sure to register your aircraft to join our competition.

Saturday morning NGPA members Sean O'donnell and Dave Williams (FAA GA Inspector) will be leading a meet and greet session, so have your morning coffee with us, and come talk airplanes and mingle with other general aviation members.

We are close to being at our capacity limit for Provincetown, so don't delay any longer -- register for the event today. There are many upgrades to the event you won't want to miss. The majority of the NGPA leadership will be in attendance, so please feel free to pull any of us aside and ask questions about what we do and why we do it. We are happy to serve the organization we all love and cherish. We have many first time attendees' planning to appear at this event, so be sure to be on the lookout for new faces, welcome them, and tell them why

you love the NGPA so much!

Our first appearance at OBAP was a hit! While obtaining many new members to join the NGPA, we have created successful friendships and other aviation business alliances for the LGBT aviation community. Standing alongside the other airlines, businesses, and flight institutions allows us to show the host we support their cause. The OBAP 2016 conference is in our sights for 2016, and many thanks to Michelle Yates, Jason Isreal, and many other NGPA and D.C. supporters for representing our organization.

Be sure to join us in Orlando, as we wrap up our 2015 pride events. This was a last minute add-on, but given its time of year and adequate staffing, we are excited to be supportive of our members in Central Florida. If you want to help or have questions, please contact Rob Neighbour, at GPArrob@aol.com.

The deadline for statement of interests (SOI) for the NGPA board of directors has come and gone for this year. However, there are many other opportunities for you to volunteer on committees and specific tasks at the NGPA. The NGPA Education Fund board of directors is



accepting interested candidates until October 31st, 2015. Please email Gregg.Smith@ngpa.org to ask how to apply.

The fall edition of our NGPA NEWS is in the mail headed your way. Be sure to check out all the businesses and members that help support this beautiful publication. Thank you all for your continued and increased support you have shown this year financially and through volunteered time. Your contributions are what helps us strengthen and continue to operate every day.

See you in the Cape Mate!

David Pettet
NGPA Executive Director

2015 NGPA Education Fund Scholarship Recipients

Each year the National Gay Pilots Association Education Fund awards scholarships to individuals pursuing careers as professional pilots and those who have demonstrated community involvement, including support of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community. More than \$232,000 has been awarded since 1998.

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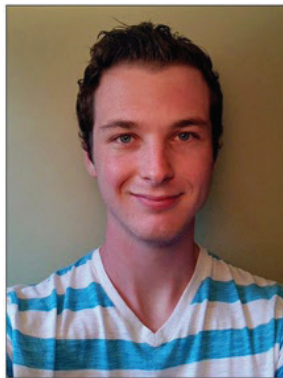
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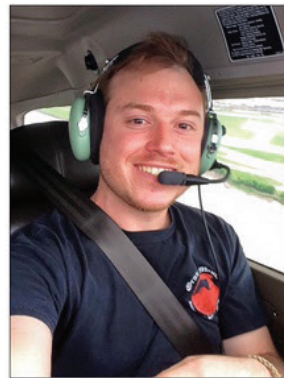
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HOW IS THE NGPA GOVERNED?

We feel as your leaders, and as our responsibility to the NGPA membership that we give you some insight on how our current process works in regards to the upcoming Board of Directors election process. While we are constantly evaluating our governing by-laws to ensure integrity and responsiveness to NGPA's needs, we are also constantly striving to make sure we have the correct people in place to properly lead and carefully guide the NGPA of tomorrow.

There are processes in place and guidelines designed specifically around ensuring a high degree of integrity exists within each of the board members elected to service. After on the board, there is ongoing oversight to make certain those actively on the board act ethically during the time they serve the NGPA. We have even recently gone back and reviewed the previously created code of ethics because with all things documents, it needed to be updated to be relevant to current and changing times.

As far as the actual structure of the NGPA board of directors, the board consists of fourteen board members, two of which are non-voting members (Executive Director and

Education Fund Board Chairman do not vote). The board votes the twelve voting members on a staggered cycle. Each member serves a two-year term up to five terms. The voting cycle is staggered so the NGPA will not have a potential complete turn over during an election process. This has proven to provide stability and consistent leadership. Recently the NGPA board voted in favor of adopting board term limits to ensure the NGPA is always bringing in fresh leaders and ideas.

Every year, during a length of time, we

solicit our membership for statement of interests for those interested in joining the board. The governance committee, which consists of three voted on board of directors and up to two general members evaluate the candidates, and based on the current needs of the board, return to the board with their recommendations. The board then discusses the recommended candidates and then a vote takes place. The candidate is selected by a simple majority of board votes.

We are excited for this years round of elections as we are seeking talent within our own community. We have had several SOI's that have been submitted before the deadline that are currently under review. We will be announcing towards the end of the year after our annual board meeting in November, the newly elected board members. If you should be interested in joining a committee, the board of directors, or education fund board of directors, visit our website volunteer tab on the homepage for further information.

Scott Shatzer, NGPA Board Chair
Kyle Morgan, NGPA Board Vice-Chair
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AMERICAN AIRLINES BOEING 737 NEXT GEN TYPE RATING SCHOLARSHIPS (6) JUST ADDED

"I am excited to see the airlines continue to expand their financial support to further education for aspiring aviators. The WAI conference recently announced American Airlines will be awarding 6 type ratings in their upcoming cycle. The NGPA continues to work with its airline partners and sponsors to provide more opportunities for young pilots to further their education. I'll be updating you in the months to come what our 2016 plans will be."

David Pettet

NGPA Executive Director

American airlines will award six B737 Next Gen type rating certificates to qualified members of Women in Aviation. The 13-day training program will be held at a facility located in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Funds will be paid directly to the flight school and training must be completed within one year from the date of the award.

The training program includes manuals, cockpit panels and study guides, 48 hours of ground instruction, two hour FAA oral examination, 24 hours full flight simulator training (including four hours line oriented flight training [LOFT] and two hours FAA simulator checkride).

Minimum qualification includes the following: commercial, instrument, and multi engine certificates, a minimum of 1500 hours total flight time, must have passed an FAA ATP written within the last two years, and must hold a current first-class

FAA medical certificate.

In addition to the B737 Next Gen type rating scholarship, American airlines will host the recipient with attendance to the 2016 annual International Women in aviation conference in Nashville, Tennessee (including hotel, conference registration, air travel, and a daily allowance).

As well as the minimum WAI scholarship application requirements, candidates must address the following questions within their 500-word essay: How would this scholarship help you achieve your career goals? Why did you apply for the scholarship? What aviation activities/organizations have you been involved in?

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Source: WAI

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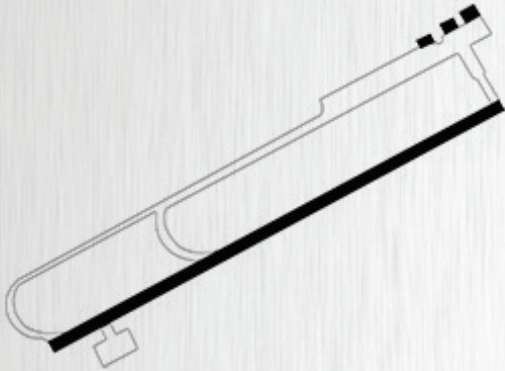


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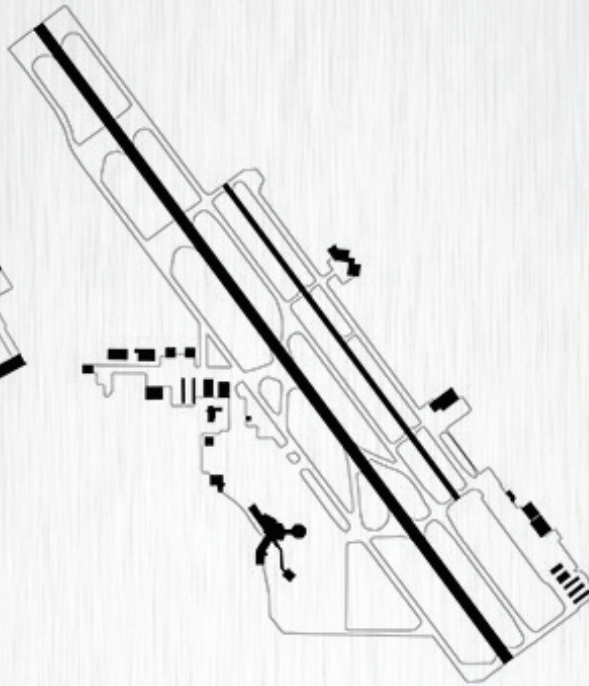
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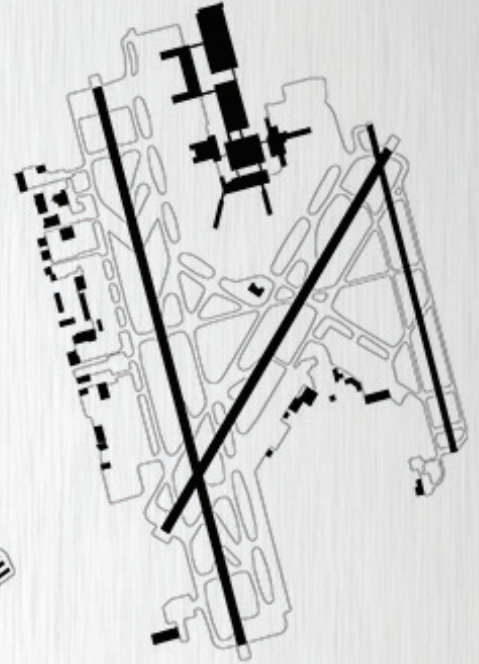
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On Sunday, August 16th, NGPA Member (and founder), Brian Samuelson, along with his partner Joe, hosted a group of fellow New York area NGPA members on their incredible boat based in Jersey City. It was an intimate group with a wide variety of backgrounds, including regional, corporate, and mainline pilots. It was a fantastic opportunity for networking, friendship making, and all around fun. Attendees were treated to dinner, drinks, and a sail around beautiful New York Harbor.



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LOCAL GROUPS

This was the first event in what we hope will be monthly or bi-monthly meetings. There was discussion of a fly in in Belmar-Farmingdale Allaire Airport (BLM), with a day at the beach in Asbury Park, NJ, a burger burn at a members' home near Sandy Hook, NJ, meet ups in New York City. There is discussion for the future, marching in New York's pride parade next year. If the initial group was any indication, the future is bright for a New York area group. There's a lot of experience from all across the aviation industry. We are looking for ideas, participants and volunteers. If you're interested in keeping up on the happenings of The New York area gay pilots group; please contact us: Jesse.Elliott7@me.com.

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San Francisco's Golden Gate Flyers club holds monthly dinner meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. The meeting venue alternates between The Sausage Factory Restaurant in the Castro on even numbered months and Don Ramon's Mexican Restaurant in South-of-Market on the odd numbered months. Members and guests enjoy meeting for greetings and drinks at the bar around 7 p.m., then move to the private dining room at 7:30 p.m. for dinner and briefings on upcoming events. Guests and prospective members are always welcome. Find us on Facebook at

facebook.com/groups/GoldenGateFlyers or email *wildblue@goldengateflyers.org* for more information.

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: Join their group on *Facebook at facebook.com/groups/chicagongpa*, or email John Burdick at *john.burdick@me.com*.

CASCADE FLYERS SEATTLE AREA

1. Cascade Flyers meets up for dinner the last Wednesday of the month. Check out the Cascade Flyers Facebook page for the location, or ask to be on our groups private email list. Contact *russborgnin@gmail.com*.

MILE HIGH FLYERS

DENVER AREA

Hey Denver aviators!!! 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 Doug@TeamSecord.com.

UNUSUAL ATTITUDES

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA

Unusual Attitudes will be having a joint event with the San Diego Chapter of GreatOutdoors on the weekend of April 10-12. We will be flying in to Agua Caliente Airstrip in Eastern San Diego County and camping with GO at the county park. More info is available on the Unusual Attitudes website, www.unusualattitudes.org. Just a reminder of the Sunriver, Oregon fly-in scheduled for August 28-30. Here is a link to the sign-up sheet. So far we have 3 airplanes and 11 people confirmed. August is a GREAT time to be in Sunriver and there are lots of activities for everyone to enjoy! More info is available on the Unusual Attitudes website at unusualattitudes.org.

LIBERTY FLYERS

PHILADELPHIA AREA

Liberty Fliers is the Philadelphia area's only gay pilot group. We meet weekly for cocktail hours, dinner and events. Join us at the local watering hole in the Gayborhood, or out flying at a PHL area airport. For more information please contact Mark Schmid [mark](mailto:mark.schmid@ngpa.org).

schmid@ngpa.org or Matt Stevens mastevens2@gmail.com for more information. Also, please check out our Facebook group, "Liberty Fliers"

TWIN CITY FLYERS

MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL AREA

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!

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 or look them up on Facebook at Mach1Flyers.

ATL STICK AND RUDDER

ATLANTA AREA

The newly revitalized Stick and Rudder chapter meet for an evening of dinning and socializing against the beautiful backdrop of the PDK airport. Stick and Rudder's goal is to provide an environment for networking, re-connecting with old friends and forming new ones. For more information or to receive emails about upcoming events,

email stickandrudderngpa@gmail.com.

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 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 GLBT members of the aviation community, including commercial and general aviation pilots, people from all aspects of the industry, and aviation enthusiasts. The group meets monthly for brunches, dinners, special events and fly-ins. For more information, contact Ron Davis at flynba@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/groups/heartlandflyers.

OUT ON THE RUNWAY

WASHINGTON DC AREA

Out on the Runway has an activity scheduled every month in the region, we have new members and are looking for new ideas for get-togethers! If you are in the greater Washington DC area and interested in meeting LGBT pilots, contact Russ PrechtI at Red911forme@gmail.com or find the group on Facebook at "OutOnTheRunway."

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To apply for this position, go to www.unomaha.edu and click on "employment". Current curriculum vita, a cover letter addressing professional experience and qualifications, and the names and contact information for three references must be attached to the electronic application. Applicants are also encouraged to attach evidence of teaching excellence and productive scholarly research. The position will remain open until filled.



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