



NEWSLETTER

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BOARD MEETING

The Board will meet on October 14 at 630 p.m. Members are welcome to attend.

OCTOBER 18 – CHILI COOKOFF – 5:30 p.m..

October features our traditional Chili Cookoff. So get out your favorite chili recipe and bring a pot of chili for everyone to enjoy. (**NOTE TO MEN: Harold Vangundy brought the #1 chili to our first Cookoff in 2016. So don't be afraid to stir up a batch.**) Anyone not bringing chili can bring something else. A salad, dessert, etc. would be appropriate.

From the HCAA President's Desk:

Hello HCAA! Welcome to fall and some pretty great flying weather.

First of all, let me extend a huge THANK YOU for all of the volunteers, providers of dessert, and other supporters of our Lunch at the Airport event for 2025! We were able to create a wonderful day for the community and hopefully reach some future aviators. The feedback from the day from our visitors, vendors, and members was overwhelmingly positive.

The board met on September 9 to discuss and make notes for next year's event. Don't forget that we have planning meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 - **EVERYONE** is invited to come and help make HCAA a successful and effective group.

As the end of the year approaches we are in desperate need of leadership for next year as well. We will have at least 4 open positions on the board, without which, the group may have a difficult time continuing. The open positions include President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you have any interest in any of these positions or just want to ask what it entails, feel free to reach out to me: amyjhills@gmail.com. I'm happy to just talk through it - no commitment needed (unless you want to!). The new positions would begin in January 2026.

See you out there!

Blue Skies,

Amy Hills
HCAA President

HAVE YOU MET THESE MEMBERS?

Marshall, Babs and Russell Mullinax

After having spent their family life living in either Ft. Wayne, IN or Jerusalem, Israel, Marshall, Babs and Russell relocated to Avon in 2020 in conjunction with a job change. Years before, Marshall had received both his A&P and Private Pilot's license while studying at LeTourneau University (late 90s) but had left the aviation industry in the early 2000s. Russell and Babs missed flying so they pushed Marshall to get back in the air. This resulted in eventually meeting Amy (and Craig) Hills who put Marshall through his paces, took him through his first flight review in over a decade, and introduced the family to HCAA, which they happily joined.



Russell graduated from Avon High School in 2023, is currently in his third year of studying Computer Science at LeTourneau University (Longview, Texas) and is loving his life there. Babs has recently become a full time employee of LeTourneau University (www.letu.edu) as a mobile recruiter for the school while maintaining her Photography business- Me & Grace (meandgrace.com). Marshall remains in the job that brought him here, serving as Associate Superintendent of a district of churches (mwcma.org) and has begun volunteering with the Weir Cook Cadet Squadron of Civil Air Patrol. Added to that, in the last year Babs and Marshall began coaching teams of International Workers in Central Asia. This causes the two of them to cross one or more oceans a few times a year to assist with team formation and business development. While they keep busy, they enjoy all of the areas they get to serve and work in and have enjoyed their time as part of HCAA.

ATTENTION !!

In order to keep everyone "IN THE LOOP" of what is going on at HCAA, it would be helpful to receive the email address of your spouse or significant other (if we don't already have it). They will be placed on the email mailing list and everyone will be informed of activities, changes made, etc.