



NEWSLETTER



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Aviation Association

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LET'S CELEBRATE NATIONAL PI DAY

March 15 – 530 p.m.

If you like PIE and PIZZA PIE this is for you. Join your aviation friends for an evening of food and fellowship. Bring along a pie or maybe a salad or other item to serve with the pizzas. This is always a special event so mark your calendar now John Rothrock has agreed to pick up the pizzas again this year. Thanks, John.

IMPORTANT: The pizzas will arrive at 5:30 or soon after.
Everyone should plan to be at the airport before 5:30.

DUES NEWS

Dues checks have been flowing in. Thanks. Listed below are those who have responded so far. If your name isn't listed, write that check and mail it or bring it to our Pi Day get together.

DUES PAID: Darrell Arnett, Chris Atwood, Reed Blair, John Bloom, Robert Duncan, Robert Freese, Dorel Graves, Robert Graves, Bob Hansen, Tyler Height, Paul Hicks, Jim Jewell, Al Johnston, Sam Johnston, Michael Kaufmann, Scott Mattingly Paul McCord, Tom McCord, John McKinney, Dirk Melchior, Jay Penner, Allan Reed, David Remondini, John Rothrock, Jim Snyder, Mark Starzynski, Imari Stone, Vern Sullenger, Jason Thomas, Harold Vangundy, Ernie Wickersham, Wilma Winings, Susan Zellers

Checks should be sent to HCAA c/o Wilma Winings, 2685 S County Road 300 E, Danville IN 46122

Remembering Norm Patrum

8/7/33 – 1/12/25

Norm was along-time member of HCAA and a member of our Board of Directors.

He was a pilot and a mechanic with an IA rating and he bought and sold lots of airplanes over the years. He flew an Ercoupe which he enjoyed so much. Norm had a landing strip at his home his home near Little Point and he welcomed many HCAA members who landed there.

We will miss Norm at our meetings and cookouts as well as Pattie who passed away in February 2024.



DARRELL ARNETT VOLUNTEERS FOR ASN

When asked to elaborate on what this entailed, he responded as follows:

Not long ago I received an email from the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association requesting an AOPA member to be the Airport Support Network for Gordon Graham Field. I agreed to their request and was subsequently appointed to the position. I do not represent AOPA. My responsibility is to be a go-between for AOPA and the local aviation community and to access AOPA resources to use for our benefit.

Also, from the AOPA website the ASN volunteer should:

- Be a liaison to local pilots and/or local pilot groups, airport management, etc. at the airport.
- Monitor and report to AOPA on city and county (sponsor) meetings and notify AOPA of pending problems that may arise.
- Notify AOPA of any questionable operational restrictions (curfews, noise abatement procedures.)
- Assist in direct/indirect promotion of local airport activity to enhance favorable image of airport (i.e., open houses, airport support groups, and more.)
- Help educate local officials and community neighbors about the value of their airport.
- Provide local newspaper clips and media alerts on airport issues to AOPA Airport Support Network staff.

Feel free to contact me with local aviation issues you feel AOPA could help with or be aware of.

I hope to do well to represent our local aviation community and AOPA.

NOTE - We know Darrell is an excellent choice for this position.

1st Board Meeting of 2025 – March 11 – 6:30 p.m.

AirVenture Oshkosh – July 21-27, 2025

