



# Gillespie Pilots Association Meeting

**APRIL 2 2022** 

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Gillespie Pilots Association

Meetings open to

GPA Members Only

Masks Required today!

Saturday APR 2, 2022

# Join or Renew GPA membership today! Annual membership dues - \$20







Pay online at Gillespie Pilots Association website

https://www.gillespiepilotsassociation.org/gpa-membership/options

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### **GPA Meeting Agenda**



- General Housekeeping
  - Classic Aircraft Display -0900-1000
- Price of fuel
- Miramar Airshow/Blue Angels
- Ground Vehicle Program
  - Guest Anne Baldwin
- IFR practice approaches in SoCal Tracon
- IFR Long X-C approach rule clarified
  - PAR's available at Miramar (review)
- Brig Gen (Ret) Bob Cardenas Gone West
- Raffle drawing for Redbird/Golden State fuel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

#### 2022 GPA Officers and Board Members

Denny Breslin	President		
Leslie Day	Vice President		
Wes Morris	Secretary		
Doug Ferry	Treasurer		
Rick Fordem	Immediate Past President*		
Steve Geary	GPA Board		
Tom D'Amico	GPA Board		
Chris Van Stelle	GPA Board/Webmaster		

Immediate Past President\* not electable office

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# **GPA Calendar March**

# **Historic Aircraft Display**

Phyllis Trombi - Leslie Day Gillespie Pilots Association

#### **Normal Rules!**

- Display during GPA meetings
- · Sign-off available following meeting



# Congratulations to GPA's Wes Morris for achieving instrument rating in record time!





Only 30 years and 6 months!

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# GPA Raffle – Thanks to sponsors & donors!

I hour of simulator instruction in Redbird Full Motion Simulator

Howard Young





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### GPA is a volunteer organization...



Fresh, delicious coffee & donuts today!

...compliments of GPA



Thanks, Phyllis - for coffee! Thanks, Wes for - donuts!



### **Survey:** Engine failure – where do YOU land?

Your engine fails over an uninhabited area. You can't glide to any airports, roads, clearings, or fields. Your only options are a stand of tall pine trees or a lake below you. It's summer, and the water temperature in the lake is probably 60 degrees. You have seconds to decide. Which choice is the "lesser of two evils"?



Lake? or Trees?

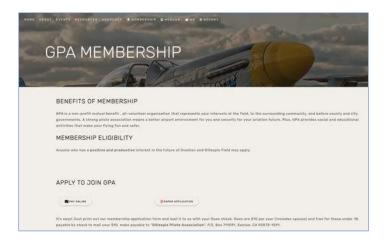


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# **Engine failure – where do YOU land?**



### Gillespie Pilots Association - website



Join GPA, Renew, or browse All GPA documents on website

GPA increased dues to \$20/year Effective immediately

Meeting minutes and power point presentation posted to GPA website after the meeting

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# **Tragedy in Aviation**

- view from the other side...

"Details are still sketchy, but we think the name of the bird sucked into the jet's engines was Harold Meeker"



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### **GPA WEBCAM Wednesday January 27 1987**

"most viewed graphic on our website"



Rick Anderson now checking into fixing system at Al Treadwell's house....

#### Improvement suggestions:

- I. Add "Live ATC" to our website
- 2. Add "FlightRadar24" to our website

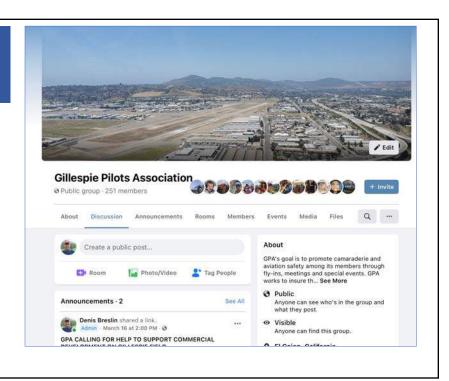
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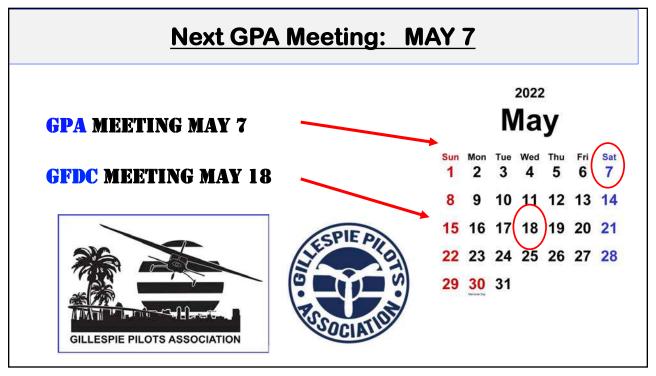
#### GPA on Facebook

- Pictures
- Dialog
- Announcements
- Sharing

























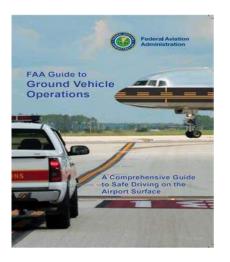
# Gillespie Field Development Council GFDC Members

- Chairman 2022: Barry Bardack term expires 6/25/2024
  - Bob Davison term expires 1/31/2023
  - James Sly term expires 8/6/2023
  - **Duane Barto** term expires 3/19//2023
  - Phyllis Trombi term expires 12/7/2025
    - Each serves 4-year term
    - GFDC meets every other month
    - Terms are staggered to insure rotation consistency





#### **KSEE Airport Manager's Report**



# Gillespie Field Ground Vehicle Driver Training

- Over 800 drivers trained!
- FAA Western Pacific Region pleased with our roll out and participation numbers!
- They are closing the action item for driver training, following is our current status on each action item:

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### KSEE Training Program Status Report

 Develop standardized Ground Vehicle Training Program that includes Non-Movement Driver Training and Gate Access Procedures and Movement Area Driver Training. Afterwards, the programs will be placed on the airport's web site.



**Evaluate potential fine structure:** 





- · Continue 8-foot fencing as airfield projects are complete.
- Address a safety plan to add a north and south section of the VSR.
  - This would create a continuous VSR around the entire airfield, eliminating runway crossings at 17/35.
  - Applying for grant to complete western section (phase 1, phase 2



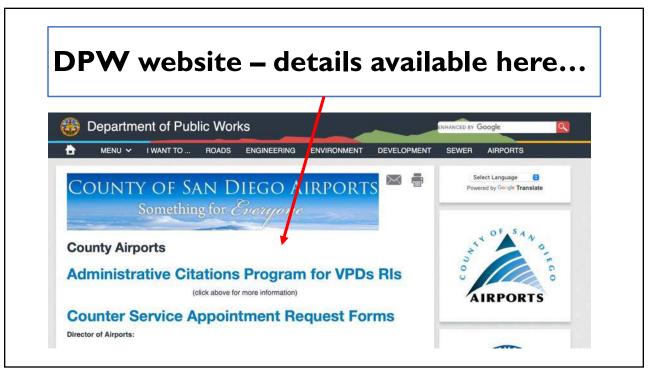
### **Guest Speaker today**

Anne Baldwin

- Project Manager, Real Estate
  County of San Diego
  Department of Public Works
- Senior Real Property Agent
   San Diego County Airports



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#### GILLESPIE FIELD GROUND VEHICLE DRIVER TRAINING

Gillespie Field Ground Vehicle Driver Training

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# Proposed Administrative Citations Program

County of San Diego, DPW Airports

To Increase Airfield Safety and Decrease VPDs



February 2022

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# Flight Safety

- Runway Safety embodies a safe flight; One of the FAA's highest priorities
- If an airport has **3 or more VPDs in a year**, the **FAA** holds a **Special Emphasis Meeting** with Airport Management

SD County Airports				
FAA Special Emphasis Meetings				
Gillespie Field	2			
Palomar Airport	1			
Total	3			





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# Number of VPDs and Runway Incursions at our 3 Towered Airports Since 2017/18

Ramona

5 (3 vehicles, 2 pedestrians)

Palomar

4 (3 vehicles, 1 pedestrian)

Gillespie

12 (5 vehicles, 7 pedestrians)

Gillespie Field accounted for 12% of ALL VPDs-RIs in FAA Western Region during the one-year period



# FINES & CITATIONS WITHIN ONE YEAR



- Fines due within 30 days
- After 30 days late payment of 50% of total fine amount owed
- Amount refunded if successfully appealed
- Total of \$10,000 max. per year for any related series of violations



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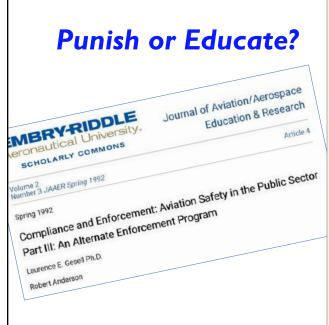
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#### **GPA Recommendation: Insert remedial training before fine**

- 1st Citation after warning –
- Suspend privileges
- Require remedial training
  - Redo online airport driving course
  - Pass test
- Re-gain privileges





"...enforcement tools available and used by the FAA do not effectively address the shortcoming of airmen who are in a category herein defined as underinformed.

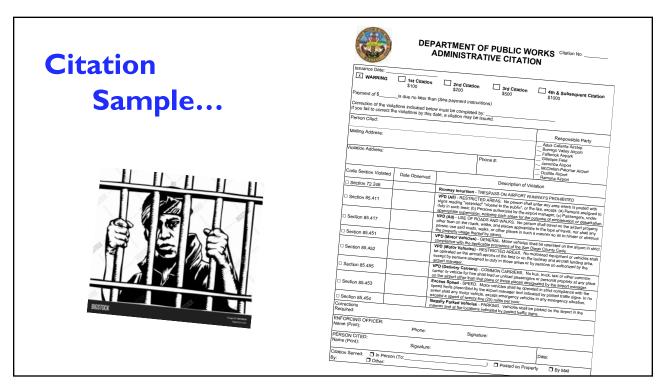
The under-informed airman also suffers from lack of awareness and generally commits violations which are not deliberate and. in fact, are considered inadvertent.

This category of airman must be the recipient of a balanced form of sanction with consideration of the merits of retribution as well as restitution.

The existing program does not embrace this important dimension.

A balanced alternative procedure would reach the needs of the airman involved and as a result would satisfy safety in air commerce and the public interest."

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# **Appeal Process**

- Payment included with appeal
- Must be filed within 14 days
- Notified of Hearing by Mail
- Independent Hearing Office named by DPW Director
- The hearing officer's decision is final
  - May be appealed to Superior Court





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**Next Steps** 

Planned Implementation: 2022

Public Comment Period prior to Implementation

Through April 30, 2022

Via <u>weblink</u>

On program page

Find link at

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/dpw/airports.html



# **San Diego County Director of Airports**

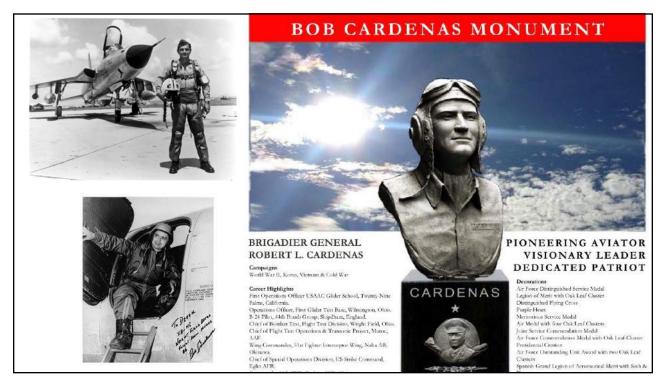


- •Cam Humphres has resigned...
- •Who is next?
- •Timeline?
- •Process?



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Winner offered a free hour in the full-motion simulator... Proceeds to GPA webcam fund

### **New Business?**

- •Comments?
- •Suggestions?
- Thank you for your patience...
- **•ADIOS!**

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# So long, farewell – see you in May...

