

**Gillespie Pilots Association Meeting**  
Aug 6 2022

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**Gillespie Pilots Association**  
**Meetings open to GPA Members Only**  
**Welcome New Members**

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



**MEMBERSHIP  
 RENEWAL  
 NOW OPEN**



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**
  - **What's (left) in your wallet?**
  - **Calendar**
- **Guest Speaker: Captain Gil Rud**
- **GFDC Report**
- **Allen Airways Stearman Fly-in**
- **Airport Manager's report**
- **Raffle drawing for**  
**Redbird/Golden State fuel**

August 2022 Calendarpedia  
Your source for calendars

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	31	1	2	3

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## Aug 5, 1949 Mann Gulch MT 12 smokejumpers





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## GPA Raffle – Thanks to sponsors & donors!





10 Gallons of Aviation Fuel

\$1 - One ticket –  
\$5 – 7 tickets

1 hour of simulator instruction in  
Redbird Full Motion Simulator

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## Redbird Simulator winner Doug Fronius



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## GPA Calendar August

### Historic Aircraft Display

Phyllis Trombi - Leslie Day  
Gillespie Pilots Association

**Normal Rules!**

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



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# GPA is a volunteer organization...



**Fresh, delicious  
coffee & donuts  
today!**  
...compliments of GPA



*Thanks, Phyllis - for coffee!*  
*Thanks, Tom D'Amico for - donuts!*



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## 2022 GPA Officers and Board Members

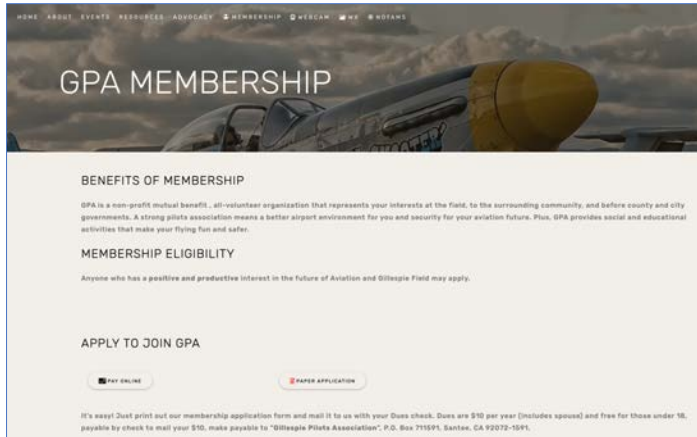
Denny Breslin	President
Leslie Day	Vice President
Wes Morris	Secretary
Doug Ferry	Treasurer
Rick Fordem	Immediate Past President*
Steve Geary	GPA Board
Tom D'Amico	GPA Board
Chris Van Stelle	GPA Board/Webmaster

Immediate Past President\* not electable office

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# 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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## GPA **WEBCAM** Friday afternoon - Aug 5, 2022

*“most viewed graphic on our website”*

NetCamLIVE Friday, August 05, 2022 6:39:32 PM

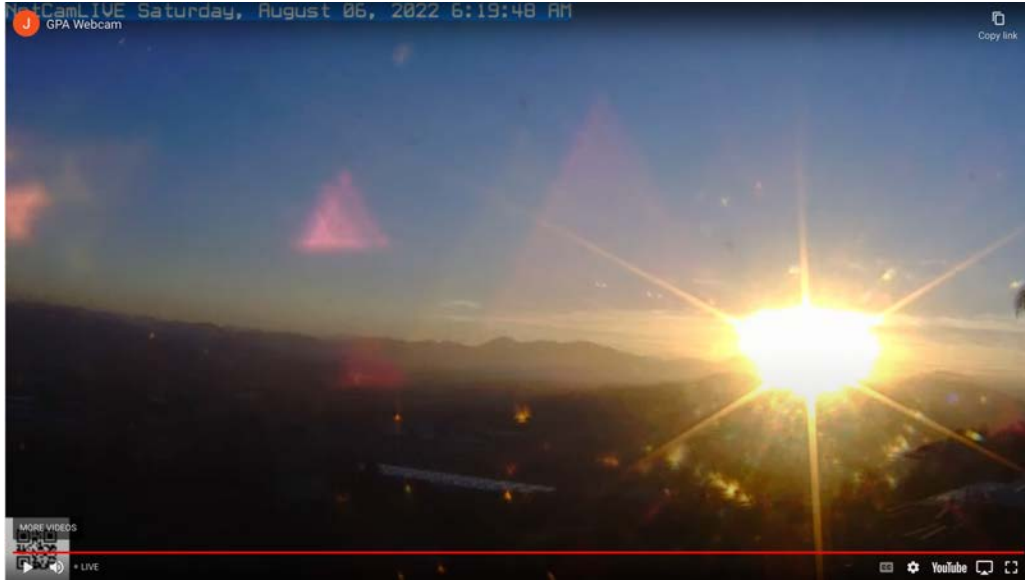


- Thanks:**
- **Jim Gombold**
  - **Rick Anderson**
  - **Marty Jansen**
  - **Chris Van Stelle**
  - **Al Treadwell**



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# Webcam at 6:30 this morning....

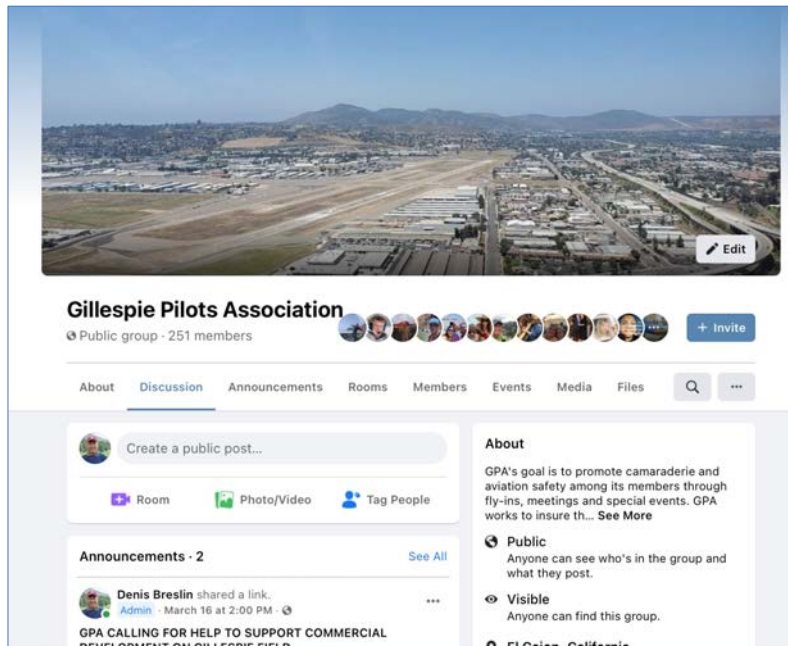


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# facebook

## GPA on facebook

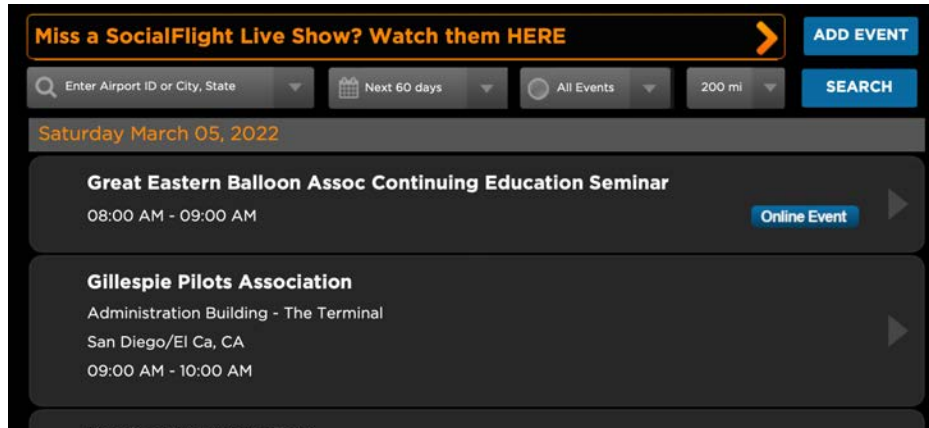
- Pictures
- Dialog
- Announcements
- Sharing



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# www.SocialFlight.com

What's happening in San Diego Aviation?



**GPA is on these platforms – Feel free to participate in them!**

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## What's (left) in your wallet?

- KSEE \$7.16 - \$6.99
- KMYF \$7.44 - \$7.49
- KSAN \$9.36
- KRNM \$7.45
- KSDM \$5.95 - \$6.59
- KCRQ \$8.53
- L08 \$5.61 ←

*Inflation in Aviation – can we afford to keep flying?*

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		\$5.61	– \$9.36	\$5.26	– \$9.80		
		average \$7.32		average \$7.04			
Airport / FBO		SS	ES	SS	ES		
<b>KSEE</b> Gillespie Field Airport San Diego/El Cajon, CA	<b>GOLDEN STATE AVIATION</b>	TITAN \$7.16	ES \$7.26	\$6.50	GUARANTEED		
	<b>CIRCLE</b>	SS \$6.99	ES \$7.09	\$6.10	GUARANTEED		
	<b>HIGH PERFORMANCE AIRCRAFT</b>	Independent	ES \$6.50	GUARANTEED			
<b>KMYE</b> Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport San Diego, CA	<b>8 W crownair AVIATION</b>	SS \$7.44	ES \$7.89	\$7.84	GUARANTEED		
	<b>COAST</b>	TITAN \$7.49	ES \$5.26	GUARANTEED			
<b>KSAN</b> San Diego International Airport San Diego, CA	<b>12 WSW Signature Flight Support</b>	independent	ES \$9.36	ES \$9.80		04-Aug update	
<b>KRNM</b> Ramona Airport Ramona, CA	<b>13 NNE Chuck Hall Aviation</b>	Phillips 66	ES \$7.45	ES \$7.65		26-Jul update	
	<b>Pacific Executive Aviation</b>	7-ELE SS \$7.45	ES \$7.65	ES \$7.65		02-Aug update	
<b>KSDM</b> Brown Field Municipal Airport San Diego, CA	<b>15 S aviation San Diego Jet Center</b>	SS \$6.59	ES \$6.99	ES \$5.99		26-Jul update	
	<b>First Flight</b>	Phillips 66	SS \$5.95	ES \$5.79	GUARANTEED		

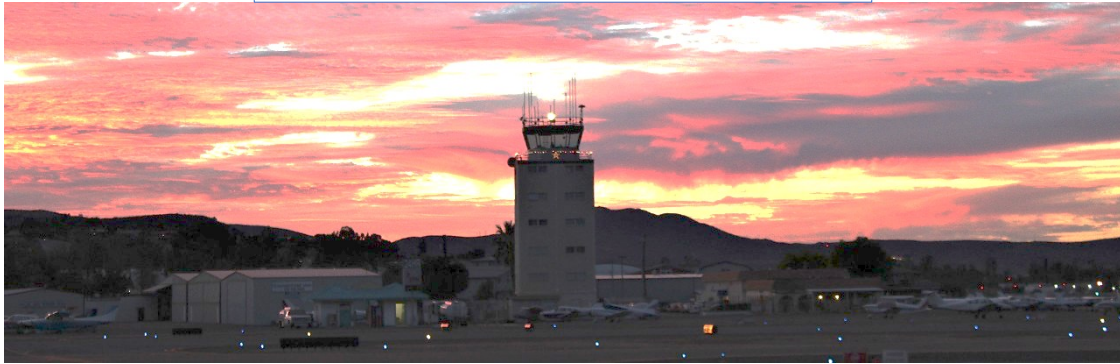
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# National Air Traffic Controllers Assoc



**Robert Reddeg – Conway Mitchell**  
**October Meeting**  
National Air Traffic Controllers Association  
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# Copilot 'Jumped' From Raleigh-Bound Aircraft: 911 Tape

By Russ Niles - Published: August 3, 2022



**Whaaaat?  
Comments?**

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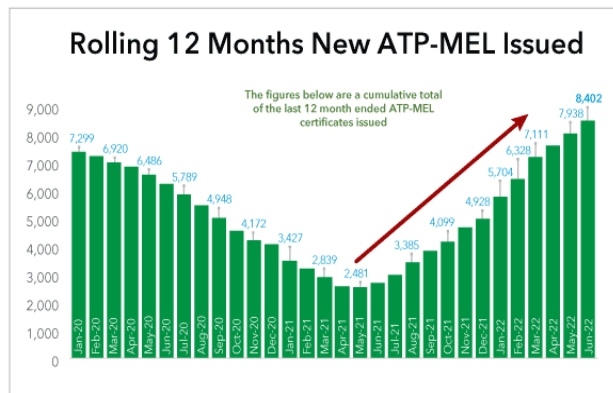
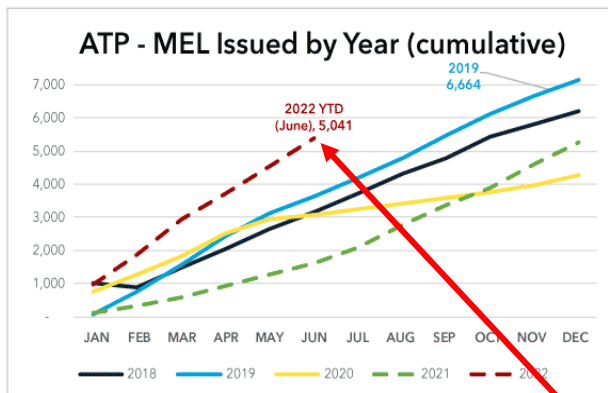
The pilot of a twin that made an emergency landing at Raleigh (RDU) International Airport in North Carolina last week reportedly told the tower his copilot jumped from the plane at 3500 feet about 14 miles from the airport. The new information was contained in a [recording of a 911 call](#) placed by FAA employees in the airport tower. "We have a pilot who was inbound to the

field. His copilot jumped out of the aircraft. He made impact to the ground and here are the coordinates," one of the tower employees tells the 911 dispatcher. The body of Charles Hew Crooks, 23, was found about four hours later in a Raleigh suburb.

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## FACT: 8,402 New ATP-MELs Issued in Last 12 Months 1,700+ More Than All of 2019



Updated July 2022  
Source: Federal Aviation Administration

**2022 - YTD trend**

#MoreThanReady

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# Boeing's Job Outlook next 20 years...

Region	North America
Total New Personnel	435,000
Pilots	128,000
Technicians	134,000
Cabin Crew	173,000



## New Personnel Demand

Region	Africa	China	Europe	Latin America	Middle East	North America	Northeast Asia	Oceania	South Asia	Southeast Asia	World
Total New Personnel	67,000	412,000	449,000	118,000	202,000	435,000	84,000	37,000	114,000	193,000	2,111,000
Pilots	20,000	126,000	122,000	35,000	53,000	128,000	22,000	9,000	37,000	50,000	602,000
Technicians	21,000	124,000	120,000	35,000	50,000	134,000	24,000	10,000	34,000	58,000	610,000
Cabin Crew	26,000	162,000	207,000	48,000	99,000	173,000	38,000	18,000	43,000	85,000	899,000

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# Gil's last landing...

**789 CARRIER LANDINGS "TRAPS"  
5600 FLIGHT HOURS**



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## Next GPA Meeting: October 1

**NO GPA MEETING SEPT...**

*But....*

**NEXT GFDC MEETING**



**MIRAMAR AIR SHOW**

September							2022
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	
4	5 <small>Labor Day</small>	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		

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## Next GPA Meeting: October 1

### NEXT GPA MEETING

- **ROBERT REDDEG**
- **SOCAL ATC**

### October 2022

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
39							1
40	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
41	9	10 <small>Columbus Day</small>	11	12	13	14	15
42	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
43	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
44	30	31 <small>Halloween</small>					



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## Miramar Airshow September 23-25 "Education Day" Friday

### U.S. NAVY BLUE ANGELS

The U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, better known as the Blue Angels, has been the indisputable "star of the show" since the 1940s. Flying F/A-18 Hornets painted in Navy Blue and Gold since 1986, these masters of the sky have demonstrated aerial excellence in the Navy's top piston and jet aircraft. [Click here](#) for more about the Blue Angels and their traveling companion, the Marine Corps C-130 named "Fat Albert."



### U.S. NAVY LEAP FROGS

The U.S. Navy Parachute Team is a fifteen-man team comprised entirely of U.S. Navy SEAL and SWCC commandos. Each member comes to the team for a three year tour from one of the two Navy Special Warfare Groups located on the east and west coasts. On completion of the tour, members return to operational units. The parachute team began in 1969 when the Navy SEALs and Frogmen volunteered to perform at weekend air shows. The team was officially commissioned as the U.S. Navy Parachute Team "Leap Frogs" in 1974 by the Chief of Naval Operations and assigned the mission of demonstrating Navy excellence throughout the United States. The Leap Frogs support Navy recruiting efforts and promote the Naval Special Warfare community to the American public.

### USMC F-35B LIGHTNING DEMO

Designed to operate from austere bases and a range of AVIATION-capable ships with its short takeoff/vertical landing capability, the F-35B can also takeoff and land conventionally from longer runways on major bases. F-35B aircraft have been delivered to the U.S. Marines and The United Kingdom whose forces are training together at the Integrated Training Center at Eglin Air Force Base, STOVL aircraft are also stationed at the first operational F-35 base, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Ariz., and are completing flight test at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, MD. The Italian Air Force will also operate the B-variant.

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## Duty Assignment Chronology

- **Aviation Officer Candidate School – AOCA**
- **VT-1 - Student (T34B).**
- **VT-7 - Student, Meridian (T2A).**
- **VT-4 - Student, Pensacola (T2B).**
- **VT-26 - Student, Beeville, TX (TF9J/TAF9J) Naval Recruiting District Minneapolis, feed- back recruiter.**
- **VT-125 - RAG Student, NAS Lemoore (A-4C/ E/F, TA4F).**
- **VA-216 - Airframes Branch and Communications Officer, NAS Alameda, *USS Forrestal* (A4E).**
- **VA-125 - RAG Student, NAS Lemoore (A7A/ A7B).**
- **VA-215 - Line Division Officer, LSO, NAS Lemoore, *USS Oriskany* (A7B).**
- **VA-122 - RAG Instructor, LSO, Tactics Phase Head, NAS Lemoore (A7C/E, T-28B/C). CVW 14 LSO**
- **VA-97 - Assistant Ops Officer, NAS Lemoore, NAS Miramar (A7E, F14A, T28C).**

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## Duty Assignment Chronology

- **Navy Recruiting District San Antonio - Head of Officer Programs (T34B).**
- **Armed Forces Staff College - Student, Norfolk VA.**
- **VA-122 - Student, NAS Lemoore (A7E). VA-147, Department Head Tour, NAS Lemoore, *USS Constellation* (A7E).**
- **VA-192 - XO/CO, NAS Lemoore, *USS Ranger* (A7E).**
- **Navy Military Personnel Command, N-432 Head of Junior Officer Detailing, Arlington, VA (TA-4J, A4M (at Patuxent River)).**
- **Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron - [Blue Angels] CO/ Flight Leader, NAS Pensacola (A-4F, F/A- 18A).**
- ***USS Wabash* - (AOR-5), CO, Naval Station Long Beach.**
- **Joint Task Force Five (Counterdrug Task Force), Deputy Commander/Chief of Staff, Coast Guard Island Alameda, CA.**
- ***USS Constellation*, CO, NAS North Island, CA (F/A-18B/C).**
- **COMNAVAIRPAC, staff officer for CVN move to Naval Station Everett.**
- **[Backcountry taildragger pilot!]**

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## “Boss” Rud

Assigned as the last A-4 Flight Leader and the first F/A-18 Flight Leader, led the transition of the Blue Angels from A-4 Skyhawks to F/A-18 Hornets. And then again – from the F/A-18 to the Super Hornet...



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## Dad and Grampa Rud...

I had the unique honor of sharing Centurion Status on the USS *Enterprise* with my oldest daughter, Valerie Overstreet, who is currently serving as the Commanding Officer of VAW-117.



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PhotoScan by Google Photos

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## Captain Gil Rud



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## Gil's current ride... Aviat Husky



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So long, farewell – see you in **October...**

