

Gillespie Pilots Association Meeting
June 4 2022

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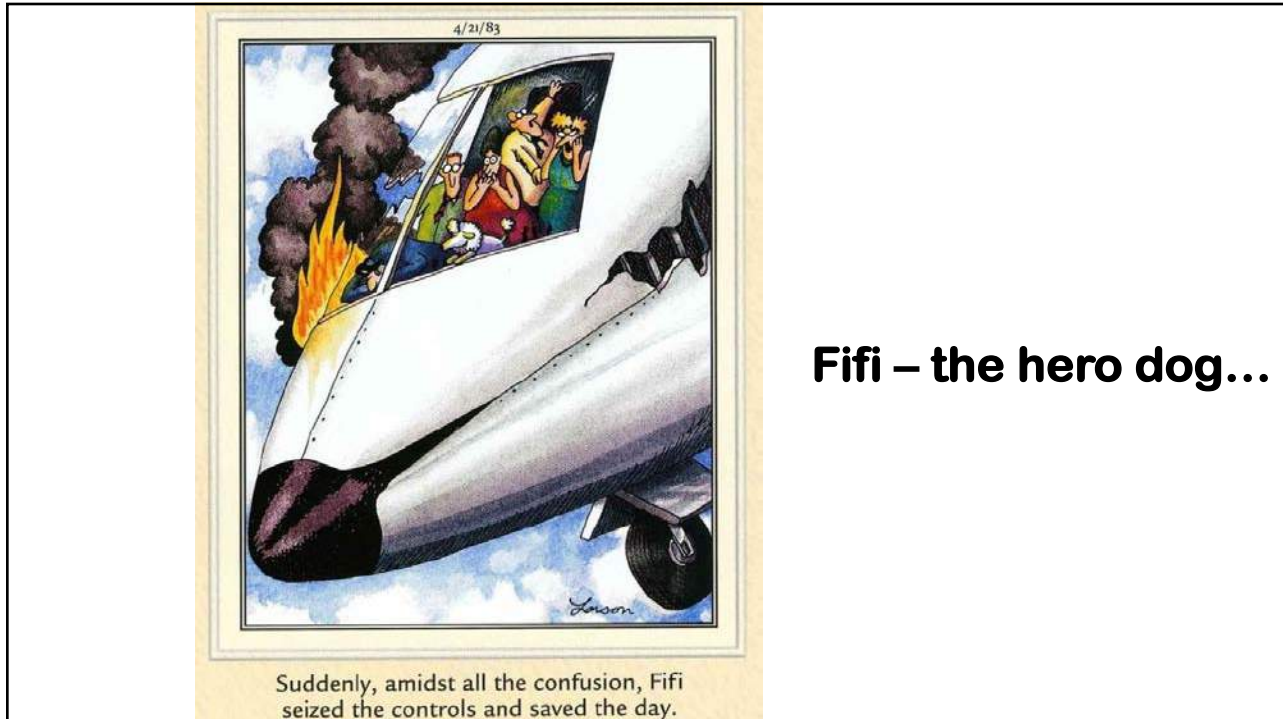




Gillespie Pilots Association Meetings open to GPA Members Only

No stinkin' Masks Required today!

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Fifi – the hero dog...

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



**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL
NOW OPEN**



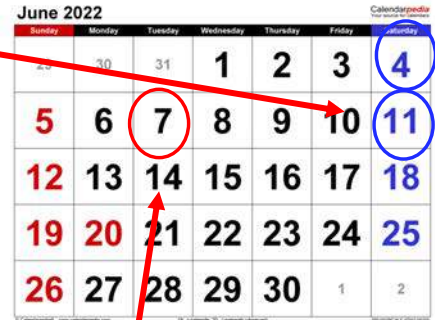
Pay online at Gillespie Pilots Association website
<https://www.gillespiepilotsassociation.org/gpa-membership/options>

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GPA Meeting Agenda



- General Housekeeping
 - Classic Aircraft Display -0900-1000
- Young Eagle Pilots needed June 11
- Airport Manager's report – Cathe Johnson
- Special Guest Speaker
 - Andrew Hayes
 - District Director for Senator Brian Jones
- Bill Allen – Allen Airways Flying Museum events
- ~~Captain (RET) Greg "Chaser" Keithley~~
 - ~~Top Gun Maverick technical advisor~~
- Raffle drawing for Redbird/Golden State fuel



**California Primary Election
Are you in District 4?**

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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

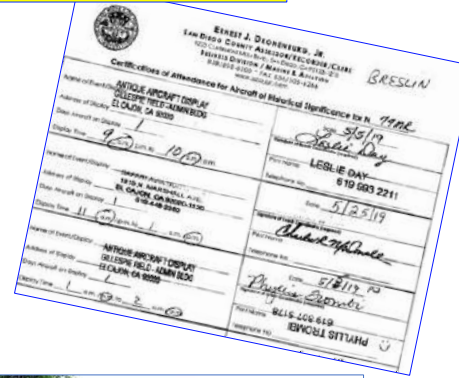
Immediate Past President* not electable office

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GPA Calendar March

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 Raffle – Thanks to sponsors & donors!



1 hour of simulator instruction in Redbird Full Motion Simulator



10 Gallons of Aviation Fuel

\$1 - One ticket –
\$5 – 7 tickets

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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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Antique Aircraft Association



**AAASDC Summer
BBQ @ Classic
Hangars
June 25**

Karl Johanson

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Chapter 14

San Diego, CA - Brown Field KSDM

June 11 (Saturday)

Brown Fld Municipal AP



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Registered

Young Eagles Camp, San Diego, CA

EAA Chapter 14 (Flown 7,168 kids locally)

REGISTER FOR EVENT

EAA pilots needed June 11 to fly 60 Young Eagles... Call Francisco Muñoz 619-254 3344 Complete online background check training...



Become a Volunteer Pilot

Ready to become a volunteer Young Eagles pilot? Get started today by learning the basic requirements and guidelines!

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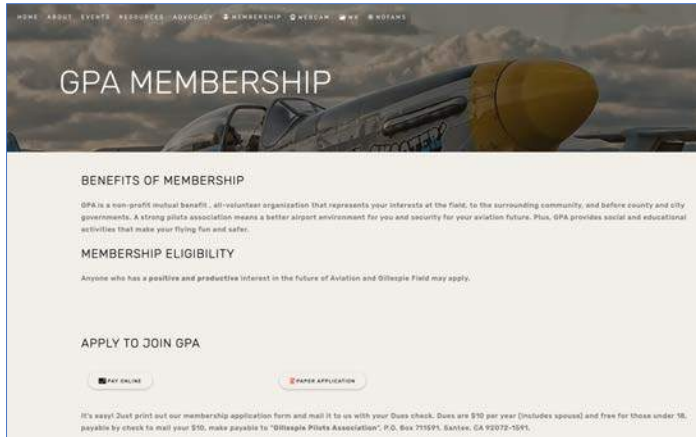
Five Steps to Becoming a Young Eagles Pilot



1. Be a current EAA member
2. Complete [EAA's Youth Protection Training and background check](#)
3. [Join an EAA chapter](#) near you to participate in a chapter-hosted Young Eagles rally
 - If you prefer to conduct one-off flights, you can [order your own Young Eagles supplies](#)
4. Prior to the Young Eagles flight, ensure you meet all of the pilot requirements and follow the guidelines
5. Complete a Young Eagles registration form before the flight, signed by you and a parent or legal guardian

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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 Wednesday January 27 1987

“most viewed graphic on our website”



**Rick Anderson
working on it....**



Suggestions:

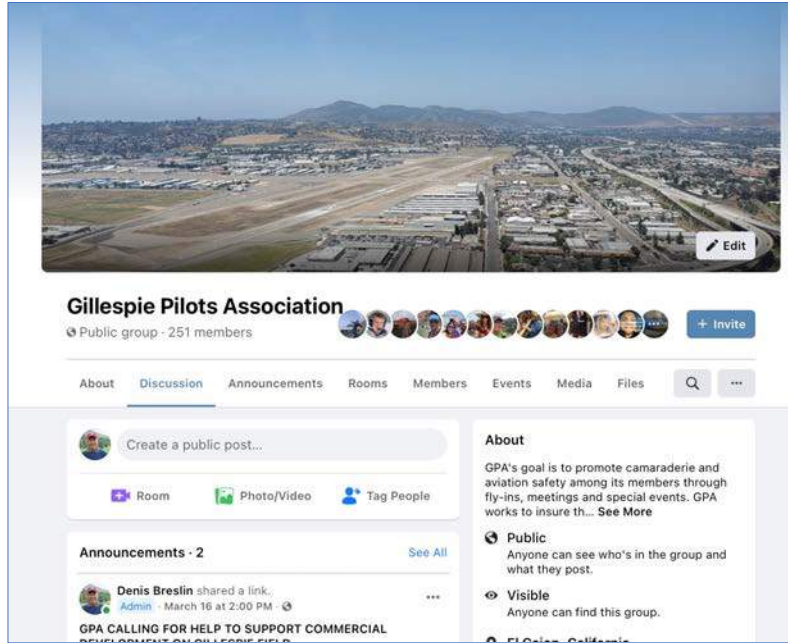
1. Add **“Live ATC”** to our website – in progress
2. Add **“FlightRadar24”** to our website – maybe...

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facebook

GPA on Facebook

- Pictures
- Dialog
- Announcements
- Sharing



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Next GPA Meeting: August 6

NO GPA MEETING JULY

GFDC MEETING

July

2022

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Department of Public Works

HOME MENU ▾ I WANT TO ... ROADS ENGINEERING ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPMENT

Gillespie Field Development Council

Next Gillespie Field Development Council (GFDC) meeting:
Wed, July 20 @ 6 p.m.

- El Cajon City Council Chambers
- 200 Civic Center Way, El Cajon
- Barry Bardack** – Chairman 2022

We encourage ALL GPA members to attend these important meetings!

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES
MEMBER ROSTER REPORT

GILLESPIE FIELD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Contact Person: Lorie Maniss County Dept: Gillespie Field
 Phone: 619-956-4803 Fax: 619-956-4801 Mail Stop: S-119

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What's (left) in your wallet?

- KSEE \$6.61 - \$6.60
- KMYF \$7.31 - \$7.34
- KSAN \$8.62
- KRNM \$6.49 - \$6.75
- KSDM \$6.20 - \$6.49
- KCRQ \$8.75
- L08 \$5.61 ←

\$580 for an 88 gallon fill up!

Inflation in Aviation – can we afford to keep flying?

Fuel prices within 50 miles of KSEE

		100LL		Jet A			
		\$5.61	-\$8.98	\$5.53	-\$10.18		
		average \$7.11		average \$7.19			
Airport / FBO							
KSEE	Gillespie Field Airport San Diego/El Cajon, CA						
	GOLDEN STATE AVIATION	TITAN	SS \$6.61	ES \$6.47	GUARANTEED		
			ES \$6.71				
	CIRCLE		SS \$6.60	ES \$6.30	GUARANTEED		
			ES \$6.70				
	HIGH PERFORMANCE AIRCRAFT	Independent		ES \$6.57	GUARANTEED		
KMYF Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport San Diego, CA							
8 W	crownair AVIATION	7Erg	SS \$7.31	ES \$7.99	GUARANTEED		
			ES \$8.49				
	COAST	TITAN	ES \$7.34	ES \$5.83	GUARANTEED		
KSAN San Diego International Airport San Diego, CA							
12 WSW	Signature Flight Support	independent	ES \$8.62	ES \$10.18			01-Jun update
KRNM Ramona Airport Ramona, CA							
13 NNE	Chuck Hall Aviation	Phillips 66	ES \$6.49	ES \$6.99			27-May update
	Pacific Executive Aviation	7Erg	SS \$6.75	ES \$6.99			11-May update
			ES \$6.90				
KSDM Brown Field Municipal Airport San Diego, CA							
15 S	San Diego Jet Center	AVFUEL	SS \$6.49	ES \$6.79			31-May update
			ES \$6.79				
	First Flight	Phillips 66	SS \$6.20	ES \$5.99	GUARANTEED		

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One pilot killed, one pilot injured in plane crash in Oceanside

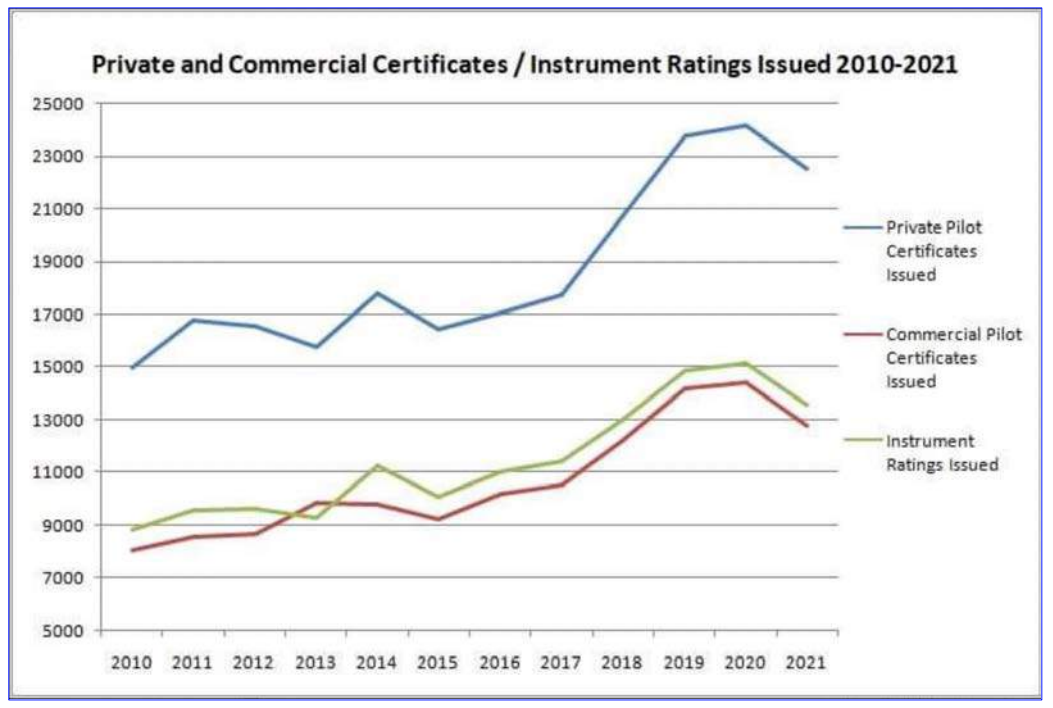
Posted: June 3, 2022

Updated: 5:40 PM by KUSI Newsroom



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Pilot starts slipping



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KSEE Airport Administration News

Cathe Johnson: Airport Manager



Night moves.... *....and Airport improvements!*

- Pilots use caution and check **NOTAMs** as we progress with pavement maintenance throughout the airfield.
- We will be working nightly **June 21 – July 1**
- **Mainly Taxiways Alpha and Bravo**



June 2022						
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KSEE Airport Administration News

Cathe Johnson: Airport Manager



Personnel Changes -

- **County Airport's Director.**
 - The first round of interviews has been completed.
 - Second round of interviews are scheduled.
 - New Airport's Director expected to be named in the next few months.
- **KSEE Assistant Airport Manager, has resigned**
 - Seeking interested candidates with background in airport operations or airport management
 - We are looking for candidates with a strong background in **General Aviation** as a combination of experience and education in **Airport Management or Airport Operations.**

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ALPA Rejects Boost In Retirement Age

By **Russ Niles** - Published: May 22, 2022 14









The [Air Line Pilots Association](#) says raising the retirement age for pilots is no magic bullet for the current shortage and it will oppose any attempt to make the change. For the past week there have been unverified reports on social media of pending legislative action to boost the retirement age to 67 or 68 from the current 65 as a quick fix to the staffing crisis. In fact, says ALPA, simply waving that not-so-magic wand will create chaos in the current seniority-based flight bidding process because the rest of the world is sticking with 65 as the retirement age and the older pilots won't be able to bid on the international flights most of them fly.

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Senator Brian Jones
Representing the 38th Senate District

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SENATOR BRIAN JONES



District Director for Senator Brian Jones **Mr. Andrew Hayes**
38th Senate District:

Gillespie Airport Lessees Association // County Airport Lessees Association
Issues for KSEE pilots are issues for GPA and GALA

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Introducing Willis Allen...

Allen Airways
Fly-in 2022

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Allen Airways: **With Flying Colors**



With Flying Colours is the story of Rosemary Arnold, Australia's first female helicopter pilot

- She used fashion to combat sexism in the aviation industry.
- Rosemary opened a helicopter tourism business in Australia and Las Vegas
- She inspired, nurtured, and guided a future generation of female pilots.
- Her documentary is being made to encourage women into aviation.

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Allen Airways: **With Flying Colors**



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- Join us as we tour **Allen Airway's Flying Museum**
- Celebrate great engineering projects, persons, and Reuben H. Fleet student scholarship winners!

• **Saturday, June 4, 2022**
 • **5:00 PM 9:00 PM**



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Two great movies – one great director...

Hotshots



What do "Only the Brave" and "Top Gun Maverick" have in common?

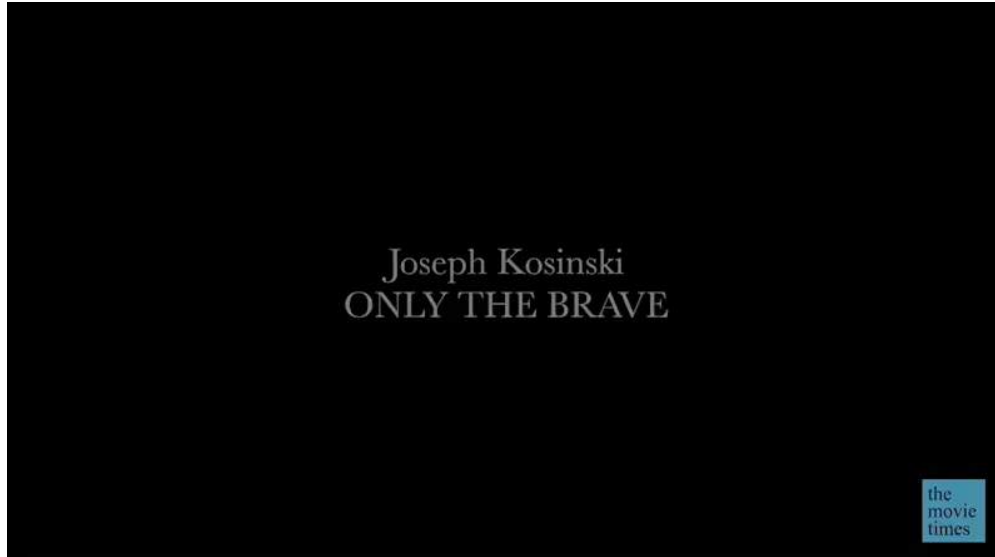


Top Guns



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Joseph Kosinski Parallels – **Top Gun Maverick** – and **Only the Brave** -



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2017 Movie “**Only the Brave**” – Granite Mountain Hotshots

A screenshot of a movie page for 'Only the Brave'. It includes the movie title, a PG-13 rating, the genre 'Drama', and a runtime of '2h 13m'. Below this is a row of four actor portraits with their names and roles: Josh Brolin (Eric Marsh), Miles Teller (Brendan McDono...), Jennifer Connelly (Amanda Marsh), and Jeff Bridges (Duane Steinbrink). There are also buttons for 'Overview' and 'Ca'.

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2021 Movie “Top Gun Maverick” –



The screenshot shows a search result for the movie "Top Gun: Maverick". At the top, there is a small thumbnail of the movie cover, the title "Top Gun: Maverick", a rating of "PG-13", the year "2022", the genre "Action/Adventure", and a runtime of "2h 17m". To the right is an "Overview" button. Below this, the text reads "Showing results for **top gun maverick cast**" and "Search instead for topgun maverick cast". There are four actor portraits in a row: Tom Cruise, Val Kilmer, Jennifer Connelly, and Miles Teller. Below each portrait is the actor's name and a partial role description: "Lt. Pete 'Maveric...", "Lt. Tom 'Iceman' ...", "Penny Benjamin", and "Bradley Bradshaw".

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Filming of Top Gun II



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CAPT Gregory Keithley, USN (Ret)



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CAPT Gregory "Chaser" Keithley, USN (Ret)

- Joined US Navy in 1981 as an "HT" – Hull Technician
 - Served USS McKee and USS Fletcher in WestPac
- Commissioned as an officer in 1989
- Received NFO wings 1991
 - VF-124 F-14 RAG – Designated F-14 Radar Intercept Officer (RIO) 1992
- Fleet tours
 - VF-111 "Sundowners" – USS Kittyhawk (Somalia/Iraq/WestPac)
 - Top Gun - graduate – weapons instructor NAS Miramar/NAS Oceana 1995



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CAPT Gregory “Chaser” Keithley, USN (Ret)

- **VF-154 “Black Knights”** - NAS Atsugi Japan -1997
 - USS Independence and USS Kitty Hawk (Arabian Gulf)
- **VFA-122 “Flying Eagles”** – F/A-18 transition - 2000
 - Super Hornet Operations Officer
- **Naval War College** – 2002
- **NATO** – England –
 - Kabul deployment – Security & Assistance Force
- **VFA-41 “Black Aces”** Exec Officer – then Commanding Officer – 2008
 - USS Nimitz – Iraqi Freedom & Enduring Freedom operations



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CAPT Gregory “Chaser” Keithley, USN (Ret)

- **Chief of Plans** – Third Fleet – 2008-2011
- **Commodore** - Strike Fighter Wing — 2014
- **N40 Force Readiness Officer** US Pacific Fleet – San Diego
 - Final US Navy assignment
- **Retirement from active duty**
- **Now serving as Executive Officer of The Tailhook Association**
 - Legion of Merit with gold star
 - Meritorious Service Medal
 - Air Medal (gold numeral 3)
 - Navy Commendation Medal -3 gold stars
 - And a bunch of other cool campaign and unit awards
- **US Navy Advisor to Top Gun II**



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AIRFIX

TOP GUN MAVERICK

Maverick's P-51 Mustang™

AGE

Top Gun 2: Why Tom Cruise Wasn't Allowed To Fly An F-18 Fighter Jet

Although he pilots several different aircraft in Top Gun: Maverick, Tom Cruise was denied clearance by the U.S. Navy to fly the F-18 jet.

BY MICHAEL RUPERT
PUBLISHED DEC 19, 2020

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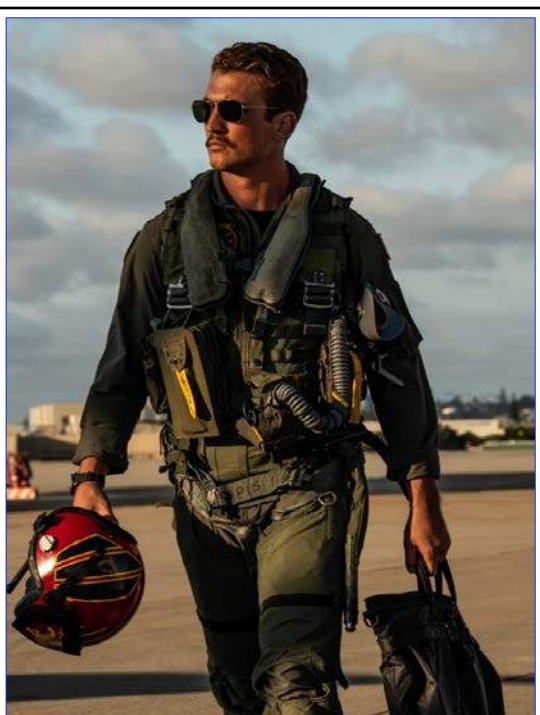
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F-14 used in movie from KSEE SDASM

Original

Edited

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Controversial Flight Jacket patch – *the restored Taiwan patch...*



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Real **Blue Angel pilot who flew the desert low-level scene...**



Frank Weisser
 Hometown: Atlanta, GA
 U.S. Naval Academy | 2000
 Wings of Gold | 2003
 Flight Hours | 5,029
 Carrier landings | 476
 Blue Angels Pilot | 2008-10, 2016-17
 "Top Gun: Maverick" Stunt Pilot

Dragged from the anonymity of post-Blue Angel Navy



Opposing solo low pass

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Low level scene

- how low?
- **What do you aim at to hit the camera dead on...**

Blue Angel Boss
“Walleye Weisser”
called back to fly
low flight



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Thank you Chaser !

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Raffle Drawing—today!



Winners receives either:

- **Free hour in the full-motion simulator...**
- **OR**
- **10 gallons of gas from Golden State Aviation**

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Next GPA Meeting: August 6

NEXT GPA MEETING AUGUST

August 2022

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Tentative Guest: **Capt Gil Rud**

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Tom Cruise and James Corden - flying

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New Business?

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

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So long, farewell – see you in June...



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