

HISTORY

The Illinois Pilots Association was organized in June, 1977, by our founder and President Emeritus Elmer J. Medlin, an attorney from Carbondale, with the help of several members of the Missouri Pilots Association.

In August, 1977, the first meeting was called in Springfield, Illinois to present the concept for consideration by a group of pilots. About fifty pilots paid their dues and became members. The constitution and by-laws were voted on and adopted.

The first general membership meeting and convention was held in June, 1978, at Rockton, Illinois. Subsequent annual meetings are held at various locations around the State of Illinois.

The Illinois Pilots Association is an active and progressive state wide organization which represents all of the Illinois pilots. The Illinois Pilots Association has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit organization and thereby receives all privileges granted to such an organization.

THE CHAPTER MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE IPA

The "Grass Roots" of the IPA lies in the local chapters. It is there that the effects of legislation are felt the most. It is there that the individual pilot and friends of General Aviation can start the input of their ideas to the local chapter officers, who in turn, bring them to the State Board of Directors' attention for appropriate action by the state organization.

An opinion, a need, agreement or disagreement of proposed rule making, desire to publicly praise something well done - all can and do start with an individual or a small group of individuals. With this "Grass Roots" concept of IPA, these ideas and statements benefit and strengthen the General Aviation Community.

IPA activity involves helping the community understand and cooperate with General Aviation. IPA is the states largest and most active pilot organization which constantly sponsors safety seminars which are open to pilots and the general public. IPA provides speakers to local clubs and civic organizations to constantly improve and upgrade the image of General Aviation.

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