

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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Information and Activities

Pilot Education

Aviation Safety



ILLINOIS PILOTS ASSOCIATION

**THE LARGEST GENERAL AVIATION,
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**YOUR ACTIVE GENERAL AVIATION
VOICE REPRESENTING YOUR NEEDS IN
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**YOUR NATIONAL PRESENTATION
THROUGH AN ACTIVE SLATE OF STATE
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

**YOUR ACTIVE CONTACT FOR THE
UNITED STATES PILOTS ASSOCIATION**



**ILLINOIS PILOTS ASSOCIATION
40W 297 Apache Lane, Huntley, IL 60142**

**Join
IPA
Now**

<u>CHAPTERS</u>	<u>AREA</u>
Gateway.....	Belleville
Illini Area.....	Champaign-Urbana
Northeast.....	Chicago & Western Suburbs
South Suburban.....	Suburbs/Chicago
Springfield.....	Springfield
Members at Large	

CHAPTER MEETINGS
 Monthly meetings are strongly encouraged in order to keep the membership informed of safety issues and items of legislative interest. Meetings provide an opportunity to host educational speakers and to exchange useful information.

STATE BOARD MEETINGS
 The president and board of directors regularly announce the location of the monthly state meetings. Such meetings are generally held on the second Sunday of each month at 1 p.m. unless otherwise noted. The board consists of 18 members and the chapter presidents. Voting privileges are restricted to officers, directors and chapter presidents. ALL IPA MEMBERS are invited to attend and monitor any state meeting.

- ACTIVITIES OF IPA**
- Sponsor safety seminars in cooperation with the FAA
 - Respond to legislation and local aviation issues as:
 - * zoning affecting airports
 - * monitoring proposed tall structures near airports and flyways
 - * retention of student-airport rights
 - * discriminatory landing fees
 - * present position papers on proposals detrimental to aviation
 - * airspace changes
 - * provide aviation speakers to civil groups
 - Maintain close liaison with other aviation groups
 - Assist local airport funding
 - Maintain a notification system of hazards to aviation
 - Affiliate of the United States Pilots Association, an association of state pilot organizations
 - Established a scholarship fund to assist Illinois students in pursuit of aviation careers
 - Promote and support family flying activities

- IPA - WHAT WE DO**
- Pursue issues of vital interest to Illinois pilots
 - Work with our legislators, FAA, and State Department of Aeronautics to recommend legislation for the betterment of aviation.
 - Act as YOUR VOICE IN ILLINOIS AVIATION on a local, state and national level.

- WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR GENERAL AVIATION**
- Support organized aviation by joining the ILLINOIS PILOTS ASSOCIATION.
 - Remain alert to all legislation and how it affects general aviation.
 - Alert your IPA officers to pending legislation to prepare an effective and appropriate response.
 - Encourage enrollment in Illinois' largest non-profit pilot organization. *JOIN IPA NOW! (IRS 501C3 STATUS)*

MEMBERSHIP IN THE IPA

MEMBERSHIP	Annual Dues
➤ AFFILIATE Group as one membership	\$24.00*
➤ ASSOCIATE Aviation supporter	\$24.00*
➤ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP All Residing in same household	\$24.00*
➤ LIFETIME MEMBER	\$500.00
➤ BUSINESS / CORPORATION SUPPORTER	\$100.00

* \$2.00 discount for electronic newsletter instead of hardcopy.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VISIT www.illinoispilots.com

JOIN IPA ~ PROMOTE AVIATION SAFETY

Based at _____ Date _____

Chapter Preference _____ For Office Use

Name _____ Pilot ? _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ~ \$24.00 (All residing in same household) additional members:

Name _____ Pilot ? _____

Name _____ Pilot ? _____

Street Address _____ Home Telephone () _____

City, State, & Zip _____ Work Telephone () _____

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