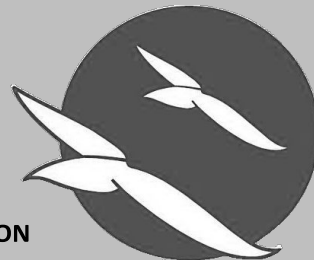


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GSLFIA News

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"Aviation Professionals Dedicated to Excellence in Flight Instruction"

Annual GSLFIA Aviation Awards Banquet Featuring Dr. Daniel Rust as our Keynote Speaker Coming on May 13th.

May 13th 2023 will be a day to long remember. The GSLFIA Annual Aviation Awards Banquet this year will again recognize the individuals and organizations that have excelled provided significant accomplishments and deserving recognition.



May 13, 2023

St. Louis Lambert Airport, Terminal 1, B Concourse

Featuring keynote speaker Daniel Rust, PhD and author of 'The Aerial Crossroads of America: St. Louis Lambert Airport' & remarks by Rhonda Hamm-Niebrugge, Director of Lambert Airport.

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The event will include Dr. Daniel Rust as our guest speaker who will guide us through the past 100 years of the history of Lambert International Airport. This event will become a family reunion for many of the aviation organizations and professionals who have called Lambert Airport home for decades.

Note: A full size media flier is included in this newsletter.

The GSLFIA will again recognize Individuals and Organizations who have significantly contributed to aviation and aviation accomplishments. The Following GSLFIA Awards will be presented.

The Flight Instructor of the year.

The New Flight Instructor of the year.

The Byrnes Award

The Spirit of St. Louis Awards.

Discovery Flight Certificates for the Future Aviation Professionals of tomorrow.

Lambert is home to a rich aviation history and to many "firsts" in aviation. Planning the aviation awards event engages the aviation community in identifying those who have excelled and organizations that have become a landmark in aviation. Looking back a hundred years opens chapters in aviation that have taken many years of research and exploring little known details by so few today. Dr. Rust and a team of local individuals have done just that to open and develop the history book of Lambert Airport.

We are planning to have a number of displays, music of the various eras and nostalgia that will take you back in time. Several airlines and organizations are contributing items and displays to make this one of the memorable events of our lifetime.

Passing of John Schmidt GSLFIA Treasurer

The Aviation Community, Wings of Hope Organization and Greater St. Louis Flight Instructor Association is sad to announce the passing of John W. Schmidt. John passed on March 3rd. A visitation and service will be held on March 30th starting at 10:00am at the Dardenne Presbyterian Church located at 7400 South Outer Road, Dardenne Prairie, Missouri 63368. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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AIM CHANGES

I don't know about you, but as much as I try to stay on top of all of the changes in the aviation world, sometimes I just miss something! How about if I try to point out a few changes that you might have missed in the latest "Aeronautical Information Manual" that might be helpful to pass along to your students!

Since we have a number of Military Training Routes in the Illinois and Missouri area depicted on our sectionals and Low IFR enroute charts, paragraph 3-5-2e points out that the information in the Military Flight Information Publications (FLIP Pubs) concerning altitudes, routes, times, etc. can be obtained by contacting the Defense Logistics Agency for Aviation and/or just ask the FSS briefer, who has access to the same information when you call for your preflight brief.

Paragraph 4-1-9 and Table 4-1-1 incorporates very important information from AC 90-66B that is directly applicable to our flight training. These paragraphs and the AC outline the correct reporting procedures at towered and non-towered airports (including the fact that the phrase "Traffic in the area please advise" should not be used under any condition). This paragraph also discusses the FAA's advice on "VFR Straight In Landings" (Not Illegal but Not advised).

FAA Order 8260.19 and paragraph 5-4-5 points out that Step Down fixes on ILS, LPV, and LNAV/VNAV Instrument approaches are NOT applicable.

If you look at the Change Information in the beginning of the AIM you'll notice that there is a LOT more information that has changed - these are only a few that I thought we could use immediately so, please carefully read all three of the Changes in the Current (17 June 2021) Basic AIM and do your best to stay updated so that we can pass these updates to our students, and maybe as importantly, show them how to find the latest changes in the various Regulations, Handbooks, Manuals, etc. that the FAA puts out. Thank you.

Craig O'Mara

Director, GSLFIA

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Wings of Hope Career Day Event

On April 22nd the Wings of Hope organization will be sponsoring their Spring 2023 Career Exploration STEM Fair at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport facility located at 18370 Wings of Hope Blvd, Chesterfield, Mo. 63005.

The event starts at 10:00am. Students planning to attend will need to go onto the Wings of Hope Website and register for the event.

GSLFIA at the St. Louis Science Center

Jeff Rapp who supports the GSLFIA as our Ambassador of Education and Jim Stamm Board of Directors Member spent Saturday February 25th at the St. Louis Science Center promoting aviation education. The annual Science Center Aviation Day has continued to be very successful and had a visitor count of nearly 5,000 on that day.



The GSLFIA continues to support youth aviation events and seminars. If you have an event that you would like to have the GSLFIA support please contact us.

GATEWAY TRACON PRESENTATION

Don't miss the next GATEWAY TRACON presentation by Pete Steddon who is an Aircraft Traffic Controller at the TRACON. Pete and the TRACON have greatly supported the the GSLFIA and aviation safety through education. The next presentation will be held on April 25th at 7:00pm at the Wings of Hope Facility on 18370 Wings of Hope Blvd, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005. This event is eligible for the FAA Wings Safety Program Credit. **Please register on the [FAASafety.gov](https://www.faa.gov/safety) website.**

GSLFIA Supports the Greater St. Louis Business Aviation Association Mentor Program

The Greater St. Louis Flight Instructor Association, Women in Aviation, NBAA and the Missouri Aviation Association are all affiliates of the Greater St. Louis Business Aviation Association. We support each other's programs and events to promote aviation safety, develop aviation career interest and promote STEM events.

As the GSLFIA we would like to invite members of these organizations to share experiences and opportunities to gain additional knowledge to learn more about the many opportunities available in aviation. We will be sponsoring the the Gateway TRACON Presentation on April 25th. Pete Seddon will be the guest speaker reviewing ATC operations in the St. Louis area.

The event will be held at the Wings of Hope facility located at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport at 18370 Wings of Hope Blvd, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005.

Future events will include tours of corporate flight departments, F.A.R. Part 135 Charter Operators and Maintenance Repair Organizations (MRO's) and more. Please contact the GSLFIA at [gslfia.com](https://www.gslfia.com) or 618-514-2647 if you are interested.

Locally, several aviation programs in area colleges and new flight training organizations have expanded to help support the growing need for qualified individuals. Locally, high schools in Illinois and Missouri are exploring the addition of aviation courses for their students. If anyone is interested in spending some time to help promote aviation careers, please contact us. We are working with organizations such as the St. Louis Science Center, EAA Chapters and groups that are wanting to help support youth organizations in developing aviation related programs.

GATEWAY TRACON PRESENTATION

WITH **PETE SEDDON**
FAA AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SPECIALIST

April 25, 2023
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Spirit of St. Louis Airport - Wings of Hope Hangar
18370 Wings of Hope Blvd, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Presented by:



**Greater St. Louis Flight
Instructors Association**

Local STL TRACON Air Traffic Control Specialist Pete Seddon is back again to host one of his regular informative sessions for local STL pilots. Topics will include the upcoming thunderstorm season, emergencies, and unusual situations. There will also be time to discuss the usual topics covered previously, depending on time, questions, and interest from the audience.

These sessions are well attended and always generate positive feedback from those who come each time! A good pilot is always learning!



PLEASE REGISTER

Registration not required to attend, however it is recommended for WINGS credit.

Look for additional registration details to be sent out via FAASafety SPANS Notice prior to the event



**GREATER ST. LOUIS
BUSINESS AVIATION
ASSOCIATION**

Please join us for our

47th Annual BAAMO Memorial Open

*on Monday May 22nd, 2023 at Old Hickory Golf Club located at
1 Dye Club Dr. in St. Peters, MO 63304*



EVENT TIMELINE:

Event Registration & Networking	10:00am
Lunch	10:30am - 1:00pm
Memorial	10:45am
Tee Off	11:00am
Happy Hour (Open Bar)	4:00pm
Awards Reception (Heavy Appetizers)	5:30pm



If you are not golfing, you may register for the awards reception on the website.

We will have a silent auction and 50/50 raffle go.rallyup.com/baamo2023 and text 'BAAMO2023' to 33100. Skins, Mulligans, Putting Contest, On/Off Island Contest are all included in the registration fee. All proceeds will benefit Wings of Hope and the GSLBAA Educational Foundation. Sponsorships are still available and silent auction donations are welcome. See the website or contact Beth Henke-Campbell 314-210-7952.

For more information or to register please visit www.gslbaa.org



Piston Aviation is sponsoring a "Time to Fly" Event on 1 April 2023
at their Creve Coeur Airport Location

Discovery
Flights
Lunch and
Treats

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April 1st, 2023

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Noon - 5:30PM

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for

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- Valid U.S. Passport
- COVID19 Vaccination
- Commercial ASEL
- 2nd Class Medical
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- 300 hrs. Fixed Wing
- 200 hrs. PIC

Preferred

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- 1st Class Medical
- 25 Hrs. Multi Engine
- G1000 Experience
- International Experience

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Aerial Photography Pilot CESSNA 206H

Meisinger Aviation, LLC, an established, family-owned company is seeking qualified pilots for our Pt. 91 Aerial Photography Operations based at Spirit of St. Louis Airport (KSUS). This is a full time, salaried position as a Pilot and Camera Operator on our camera-equipped Cessna 206's.

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Send your resume to Meisinger Aviation today!



STL Area Employment Opportunities

At our GSLFIA Board meetings we're always trying to find ways to add value to your membership in St. Louis' only organization specifically for the CFI. I'm not really sure why we didn't come up with this before now, but we're going to begin a column designed to advertise employment opportunities for our members and at the same time provide quality employees for St. Louis area Flight Schools and FBO's. We're in the process of contacting all of those aviation businesses (and hope to add more as we learn of their requirements) to see what their needs are and will publish those needs with every newsletter. The following information opportunities are the latest and most accurate that were available at the time this newsletter was published and are presented in no particular order. May I please ask you for feedback to see how this is working for you?

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