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From the President



Enjoy the season and the gift of flight.

Warm tailwinds,
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NE Tribe changes Fly-In schedule

For some time the Northeast Tribe has been trying to set up EAA Young Eagles flights in our area, giving teenagers a chance to experience flight in one of our fine Comanches, and perhaps inspiring a future pilot. Each year Newport, NH's Parlin Field holds Airport Day, an open house in late August, inviting area residents to come and enjoy the airport environment. There is a pancake breakfast provided by the local Boy Scouts, a static display of local warbirds and by the NH Air National Guard, many fly-in aircraft, and a lunch of BBQ'd pork. As part of the activities the local pilot group, in conjunction with EAA, provides Young Eagle flights.

Parlin Field is one of our favorite NE Tribe fly-in locations, with our annual fly-in usually in June. This year we are moving our fly-in to August 20 to be there for Airport Day, to offer our help and to participate in the Young Eagles flights. Young Eagle pilots must be EAA members and be registered through the EAA website, a relatively simple process. For pilots who choose not to qualify there may be opportunities for "not-so-young" Eagle flights too.



Comanche fly-in 2014 - Parlin Field, Newport NH

To make this schedule change we are moving our fly-in at Pittstown, NJ Sky Manor Airport (N40) from August 13 to June 11 and the Parlin, NH fly-in (2B3) from June 11 to August 20. As in the past, our August fly-in will also be our Tribe elections

meeting. For complete details on these and other NE Tribe fly-ins go to our [ICS-NE_FlyinSchedule](#) web page.

Pete Morse, ICS-NE Scribe

ICS Tribe News

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From **CJ Stumpf, NE Tribe Chief** Email: cjstumpf@gmail.com

- **Fly-ins for 2016**

The proposed fly-in schedule for the Northeast Tribe is posted on our website, with some favorite locations being revisited and some new ones added. Find it at [/ICS-NE/ICS-NE_FlyinSchedule](#). For a thumbnail description of each fly-in go to [/ICS-NE/ICS-NE_FlyInDesc](#).

- **Next fly-in** at Ellenville, NY – Resnick Airfield), on Saturday, May14. Go to the [/ICS-NE_FlyinSchedule](#) page for the registration link.

- **Tribe information**

For information about the NE Tribe go to our website at [ICS-NE home page](#). You will find officer contact info, our fly-in schedule, and many document links including past Nor'Easter newsletters. You may particularly enjoy our [/ICS-NE/BF_Photos](#) collection of "best fly-in photos".

From **Phil Hobbs, SE Tribe** Email: phobbs1@carolina.rr.com

- **Saturday Lunch Fly-ins**

We will be scheduling lunch fly-ins throughout the year. These will be scheduled by email. Let me know if there are good destinations in your area and we will get the word out!

From **Carl Talkington, MS Tribe Chief** Email: carlmt45@indra.com

- **Saturday Lunch Fly-Ins**

Saturday Lunch Fly-Ins will be posted in the "From the Tribe Chiefs" section in the *Flyer* magazine. We will also send out email notices a month before and the week of the fly-in. The fly-ins will focus on having fun, kicking tires, telling stories and promoting more new and old friendships among our tribe members.

- If you would like to host a lunch fly-in, please contact Carl Talkington by email at carlmt45@indra.com

From **Dr. Robert Fox, SC Tribe Chief** Email: rfoxjr@mac.commailto:bob.cretney@lecwireless.com

- **Saturday Lunch Fly-Ins**

If it is difficult for you to make a full weekend Fly-In, you may find a Saturday lunch gathering with Comanche camaraderie, sharing of flying stories, maintenance talk, and lunch, more to your liking. If you wish to organize a lunch fly-in, please contact Bruce Thumann by email at bruce@contractbuilderssupply.com or at 713-875-3056.

- **Tribe email Updates**

Member of the SC (South Central) Tribe, your ICS e-mail address is also listed in the SC Tribe's "tribe specific" e-mail address list. This e-mail contact is designed to give you Fly-In updates and other last minute and SC Tribe specific news. If you are not receiving occasional South Central Tribe specific news from our Keeper of "The List", Bruce Thumann, and would like to do so, please e-mail him at bruce@contractbuilderssupply.com, and he will amend the list to include you.

International Tribes

From **Kate Burrows, EU Tribe Chief**

- ICS-EU Fly-in North Greece / Thessaloniki
Week-long trip, June 5 through June 11, 2016
Cost is **323 Euro / £235** per person (**Euro/£ = 1.37**)
Contact Ben Ayalon (ben_ayalon@btinternet.com), the organizer, and Peter Greenyer (peter.greenyer@harris-group.co.uk), the tribe treasurer, to confirm registration and fly-in payment.

From **Ken Mori, WC Tribe Chief** Email: coppmtn1@telus.net

- **Fly-Ins**
Come on guys & gals, we really need your participation to keep our tribe alive and well. Consider sponsoring a fly-in in your area or anywhere for that matter. Contact me at coppmtn1@telus.net and I will be pleased to help you.
- **Tribe email Updates**
If you are not receiving the West Canada Tribe's emails and would like to, please email: Ken Mori at: coppmtn1@telus.net, and we will make sure to amend the list to include you.

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ENews request from the Editor

This newsletter is an attempt to share Comanche happenings with the full ICS membership. This can only happen with your input.

- Tribe Chiefs, please send information about activities that you would like to publicize, or reviews of completed activities. Pictures can be worth a thousand words.
- Mechanics, send in your tricks to accomplish those little, or not so little tasks required to keep our Comanches flying.
- Members, send in your favorite Comanche activities, places you would like to fly to again, or other stories of general interest. Again, pictures are most welcome.

Send communications to me at piper32p@gmail.com. If there are questions, call me at 401-636-1046. With all of your help we can breathe new life into this ol' ICS organization.

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