COME FLY WITH US
A GUIDE TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP
2018
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“General aviation has a lot to offer, and we have the power to **share the fun**, the freedom, and the amazing opportunities that come with being a pilot.”
THANK YOU FOR BEING AN AOPA MEMBER
A COMMUNITY OF PILOTS, AIRCRAFT OWNERS, AND AVIATION ENTHUSIASTS

Whether you’re just getting started in aviation or you’ve been flying for years, I’m confident you’ll find the resources, tools, and support you need to get inspired, sharpen your skills, keep informed, and stay connected with the general aviation community.

This member guide provides a quick reference to the many exclusive benefits, services, and opportunities available to you as a member. You may also access the Membership section on the AOPA website (aopa.org) for updates and additional member information.

I encourage you to make the most of your membership by taking advantage of everything AOPA has to offer, from free flight planning to award-winning publications, to medical certification and insurance services.

If, at any time, you have suggestions to help us serve you better, please let us know. And, thank you for being part of the world’s largest aviation community. We’re glad to have you aboard.

Mark R. Baker
AOPA President & CEO

DID YOU KNOW

Mark Baker’s favorite aircraft is his Piper Super Cub, which he equips with floats or skis depending on the season.
“As a group, pilots are some of the most generous people I know. And because we tend to feel passionately about GA, we want to share it with others.”
PROTECTING YOUR FREEDOM TO FLY

ADVOCACY
No organization is more effective in defending your freedom to fly than AOPA. From challenging airspace restrictions and airport closures to fighting fuel taxes and user fees, AOPA has earned a reputation for its focus and tenacity. As part of our efforts, we sponsor nationwide events to generate new ideas that make general aviation even stronger, and encourage your participation and input. Visit aopa.org/advocacy to learn more about what AOPA is doing to protect general aviation and airports. You can also contribute to the AOPA Advocacy Fund by visiting aopa.org/advocacyfund.

AOPA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
The AOPA Political Action Committee (AOPA PAC) is the only arm of AOPA that can give direct support at election time to candidates who support aviation. By contributing to the AOPA PAC, members put teeth in the association’s advocacy message, build support for general aviation in Congress, and help win key political battles to defend our freedom to fly. Visit aopa.org/pac to learn more.

AIRPORT SUPPORT NETWORK
The AOPA Airport Support Network (ASN) is the platform for AOPA members to help protect their local airports. Efforts coordinated by ASN volunteers include developing community events, and combating threats that could arise at an airport. There are more than 2,000 volunteers helping to grow America’s community airports. Our goal is to have one ASN volunteer at each of the 5,100 public-use airports. Be a volunteer at your local airport. Visit aopa.org/asn for more information.
AOPA Pilot has been published for more than 60 years—that’s over 700 aviation-packed issues, with more to come.

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AOPA Pilot Magazine
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AOPA ePilot
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aopa.org/thisweek

STAY INFORMED

AOPA PILOT MAGAZINE
With stunning photography and dynamic stories, AOPA Pilot brings aviation to life. We tell the stories of pilots, aircraft, and places to fly like no one else. From the beauty of aviation’s most epic flights to the mishaps of “Never Again,” AOPA Pilot brings you the best of aviation each month. For added convenience you can select a print or digital subscription—or receive both for a nominal additional charge.

FLIGHT TRAINING MAGAZINE
Produced by seasoned pilots and expert flight instructors, Flight Training is the only magazine dedicated to making learning to fly easier and more fun. And as the only aviation magazine focused entirely on technique, it’s a great resource for experienced pilots, as well. Digital edition is also available.

AOPA ePILOT
Our email newsletter connects you to the aviation community every week with news, tips, techniques, products, and events. Written by pilots for pilots, AOPA ePilot is a great way to stay informed and engaged in aviation.

AOPA LIVE THIS WEEK
Tune in to our web-based TV show each week to catch the latest news and advocacy updates, or just experience the beauty of flight through videos—the most beautiful scenery, the coolest airplanes, and the most interesting pilots. Watch on your computer, tablet, smartphone, Roku, or iTunes.

AOPA DRONE PILOT NEWSLETTER
Drones make up the fastest-growing segment of the aviation industry. Drone pilots and manned aircraft pilots alike can stay abreast of the latest drone news, read expert advice, receive updates on regulations, and watch eye-catching videos filmed from unmanned aircraft.
GET CONNECTED

AOPA SOCIAL MEDIA
AOPA social media brings pilots together, providing a myriad of platforms for like-minded aviation enthusiasts to share their passion—instantly engage, make connections, share stories, and keep informed. Join the conversation today! 🌐facebook.com/AOPApilots
Instagram: instagram.com/flywithaopa
Twitter: twitter.com/aopa
AOPA Live This Week: aopa.org/thisweek
FlyBy: aopa.org/flyby
Behind the Logbook: aopa.org/btl
AOPA Hangar: aopahangar.com
AOPA App: Available for free download!

AOPA HANGAR
Connecting with other pilots is easier than ever! The AOPA Hangar is a free online community bringing aviators together from the comfort of your own home, on your phone or tablet, or even at the office. Talk about all things aviation, share stories and photos, explore and create aviation events, and find other pilots—by airport, flying interest, and more. aopahangar.com

AOPA APP
Our AOPA App allows you to stay up-to-date on the latest aviation news, check out exhilarating videos, listen to popular podcasts, search for events, and manage your membership right from your mobile device. Available for free download in the iTunes and Google Play stores.
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STAY THE WEEKEND
Make a trip out of it! All of our 2018 fly-in destinations have plenty to see and do. Camp out and make it a memorable weekend.

JOIN THE FUN
Join us at the Barnstormers Party for food, family, friends, and fun under the stars and surrounded by beautiful aircraft.
2018 AOPA FLY-INS
GATEWAYS FOR EXPLORATION!

AOPA’s 2018 Fly-In locations explore the Northern Rockies, the High Desert, a cutting-edge center for the automobile and aviation industries in the Midwest, and a relaxed beach town along the Gulf Coast.

Whether you’re an aircraft owner, an experienced pilot, a rusty pilot, a new pilot, a student pilot, or just plain crazy about airplanes, an AOPA Fly-In has something for you. Two days are loaded with workshops, the Barnstormers Party, seminars, exhibits, world-class presenters, aircraft displays, and technologies, products, and services to make your flying more enjoyable, practical, and safe.

We’re hard at work developing even more features to enhance your AOPA Fly-In experience. Visit aopa.org/2018flyins to learn more and for future announcements.

JOIN US IN 2018!

Missoula, MT
June 15-16

Santa Fe, NM
Sept. 14-15

Carbondale, IL
Oct. 5-6

Gulf Shores, AL
Oct. 26-27

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AOPA App
Available for free download!

AOPA GO Mobile App
aopa.org/go-fly/
flight-tools/aopa-go

Aviation Job Board
jobs.aopa.org

Pilot Information Center
aopa.org/about/pilot-information-center

AOPA App Our AOPA App makes it easy to stay connected with AOPA! Keep up on the latest aviation news, check out exhilarating videos, listen to popular podcasts, get timely TFR alerts, search for events, and manage your membership right from your mobile device. Available for free download in the iTunes and Google Play stores.

AOPA GO Mobile App This mobile app for iOS and Android puts the Airport Directory, Aviation Weather, and a select set of AOPA Flight Planner features in pilots’ hands on-the-go.

TFR Alerts AOPA delivers the latest temporary flight restrictions (TFRs) directly to your inbox to ensure you have the most up-to-date information you need to plan your flights. Download the AOPA App to get TFRs delivered instantly to your phone!

Aviation Job Board Find your dream career in aviation or the best candidates to complete your team. The AOPA Aviation Job Board offers a full range of career opportunities for all experience levels and industry segments.

Pilot Information Center Call our toll-free helpline at 800.USA.AOPA (872.2672) to speak with our staff of experienced pilots and CFIs for advice and answers to your aviation and medical certificate questions. Available Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 6:00 pm (ET) or online by visiting aopa.org/about/pilot-information-center.
AOPA TRAVEL

AOPA TRAVEL
Our suite of travel tools and resources allows you to explore the world from the airport out. Planning a trip has never been easier with AOPA Travel.

PLAN YOUR TRIP
Explore Airports  Search for new airports and check out local attractions to kick start your next GA trip.
Travel Stories  Get inspired to take your next GA trip with our travel related stories.
Travel Discounts  As an AOPA member, you have exclusive access to car rental and hotel discounts.

PLAN YOUR FLIGHT
AOPA Airports™ Directory  The most comprehensive directory of GA airports and FBO information available to pilots. Get airport information, runway diagrams, communications, and more.

Flight Planner – Powered by Jeppesen  From predictive fuel warnings and fuel prices to graphical route briefings, this should be your first stop for planning a flight.

Aviation Weather  Weather is an important part of any GA trip. That’s why we’ve pulled the best aviation weather data from multiple sources into one easy-to-use, comprehensive tool.

Pilot Guides  Bahamas and Caribbean editions, are the most trusted source of flight planning information for pilots who love to fly the islands.

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Now Available!
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“As pilots and enthusiasts with a passion for aviation, it’s up to us to ensure the future of GA.”
AIR SAFETY INSTITUTE
ASI is funded by charitable contributions to the AOPA Foundation from pilots like you. The AOPA Air Safety Institute (ASI) offers a compelling array of videos and online resources—many fit for mobile devices—engaging seminar topics, insightful research, and analysis, and both in-person and online flight instructor renewal courses to help start or continue your safe flying journey. Visit the website airsafetyinstitute.org to learn more.

Seminars* Free safety seminars are held every year at locations across the U.S., covering topics such as emergencies, non-towered airport operations, night flying, collision avoidance, and many others.

Videos ASI’s library of captivating accident case studies, real pilot stories, pilot safety announcements, safety tips, and safety videos cover a wide range of topics to help hone and improve your safety knowledge and skills.

Safety Research and Accident Analysis ASI’s insightful Joseph T. Nall Report, Stall and Spin Accidents report, Review of Accidents During Flight Instruction, accident database, accident maps, and other resources are helpful reminders that things are much more likely to go right when we learn from the mistakes of others.

Safety Quizzes Test your knowledge on the go with ASI’s mobile-friendly, challenging, and informative safety quizzes on a variety of VFR and IFR topics.

Interactive Online Courses* From decision making to navigating, communications to weather, ASI’s online courses provide comprehensive, practical education to help you fly safely.

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Publications Safety Advisors, CFItoCFI newsletter, special reports, flash cards, Pinch Hitter™ syllabus, and other publications are a great way to stay on top of important, relevant safety information.

* Participation in most ASI online courses, seminars, and webinars qualify toward AOPA Accident Forgiveness and FAA Wings.
PILOT SERVICES
DESIGNED BY PILOTS
FOR PILOTS

Your AOPA membership gives you access to quality services, unique products, and special discounts. Revenue from AOPA Pilot Services goes right back to supporting, growing, and protecting general aviation.

PILOT PROTECTION SERVICES
AOPA Pilot Protection Services combines the Legal Services Plan and medical certification assistance to help safeguard your pilot and medical certificates for an affordable price. Experienced professionals help protect your pilot and medical certificates, especially if facing an FAA action or investigation. This exclusive members–only coverage is preventative maintenance in case an incident, accident, or a medical situation occurs.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PLUS
AOPA members can receive 24-hour emergency and medical assistance when traveling, a backup plan that offers a safety net against emergency expenses that health insurance may not cover, making sure you get the care you need—when you need it.

AOPA WORLD MASTERCARD®
Earn up to 4% Cash Back¹ rewards in all your favorite aviation categories including 4% Cash Back¹ on select AOPA purchases, 3% Cash Back¹ at select AOPA partners, 2% Cash Back¹ on aviation and auto fuel purchases in addition to FBO, ridesharing and taxi services and 1% Cash Back on all purchases – all the time! A Cash Back redemption is applied as a statement credit.

*Certain points and purchases restrictions apply, see full Rewards Terms and Conditions for full details at AOPA.org/creditcard.

¹ Rewards points can be redeemed for Cash Back or other items provided through AOPA Pilot Rewards. A Cash Back redemption is applied as a statement credit. The statement credit will reduce your balance but you are still required to make at least your minimum payment. A minimum of 2,500 points is needed to redeem for Cash Back. Values for non-cash back redemption items such as merchandise, gift cards, and travel may vary.

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Pilot Protection Services
aopaprotection.org

Emergency Assistance Plus
aopainsurance.org/eaplus

Aviation Finance
aopafinance.org

Aviation Insurance Services
aopainsurance.org

Group Term Life Insurance
aopainsurance.org/termlife

Group AD&D Insurance
aopainsurance.org/add

Loss Of Medical Certificate Disability Insurance
aopainsurance.org/lomc

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**AVIATION FINANCE**

AOPA Finance specializes in helping owner flown pilots. No other organization helps as many pilots secure financing for their planes. We take the time to understand your unique needs and have deep relationships with lenders that can execute. With no minimum or maximum loan amount, we offer the most comprehensive financing options for the general aviation community. We excel in helping those new to the process. Last year alone, we helped over 400 pilots get financing for the first time. You can trust AOPA Finance when you need to get your airplane financed.

**AVIATION INSURANCE**

AOPA Insurance Services provides advice on aviation insurance, as well as a quick, easy, no-obligation way to get quotes on policies from multiple A-rated underwriters. AOPA’s strong relationships with multiple major insurers means members have access to robust coverages and fair pricing, to meet your needs.

*AOPA Insurance Agency represents the insurance carriers who participate in the AOPA Accident Forgiveness and Deductible Waiver Enhancement through the AOPA Air Safety Institute.*

**GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE**

AOPA’s affordable group rates on term life coverage are designed for an active lifestyle—no general aviation exclusions, and includes travel assistance services. AOPA offers group term life, 10 or 20 year level term life, and 50+ term life.

**GROUP AD&D INSURANCE**

AOPA’s Group Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance offers up to $300,000 of coverage, so you’re protected anywhere 24/7. The benefits cover general aviation pilots at all levels of flying, even students. You’re guaranteed coverage without a physical.

**LOSS OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE DISABILITY INSURANCE**

AOPA provides financial protection to those whose livelihood depends on a valid medical certificate. It covers loss of income if there’s an injury or illness, whether it occurs on or off the job. Disability is defined by the loss or possible suspension of your medical certificate.
INVESTING IN GENERAL AVIATION

YOU CAN FLY

The You Can Fly initiative is a collection of programs designed to provide that “nudge” to the folks who need it, with the end goal being a larger, more vibrant, and more resilient pilot community.

Through extensive research and real-world experience, AOPA has developed programs to support flying clubs, encourage best practices in flight training, get lapsed pilots back in the air, provide resources and expertise to pilot groups across the country, and invite students to learn about careers in aviation.

We’re excited about You Can Fly, but we also want to make sure it’s working – getting people into the cockpit, and keeping them flying. To that end, we’re constantly evaluating our progress and directing resources toward programs that are showing results.

In 2017, You Can Fly:

• Conducted more than 200 Rusty Pilots seminars and helped more than 1,500 lapsed pilots complete a flight review and get back in the air

• Recognized 72 flight instructors and 89 flight schools with Flight Training Experience Awards in honor of their work providing excellent training experiences

• Held its third annual High School Aviation STEM Symposium and field tested ninth grade aviation STEM curriculum in 29 high schools nationwide

• Received more than 500 applications for its high school flight training scholarship program and provided awards of $5,000 each to 23 well-qualified winners

• Started 23 brand new flying clubs and grew the AOPA Flying Club Network to more than 800 clubs

• Sent AOPA ambassadors to dozens of fly-ins, airport community days, and other events supporting general aviation

The You Can Fly initiative is supported by generous donations to the AOPA Foundation. Learn more about how you can help by visiting youcanfly.aopa.org.
AOPA FOUNDATION
The AOPA Foundation is the philanthropic arm of AOPA. Charitable contributions from pilots like you fund programs that membership dues don’t cover, including the AOPA Air Safety Institute and You Can Fly program. Our goal is to strengthen general aviation and make it safer, more affordable, and more accessible. To join the community of pilots dedicated to making a difference in general aviation, and to find out more about the AOPA Foundation, please visit our website at aopafoundation.org, or contact us by phone at 800-USA-AOPA or by email at aopafoundation@aopa.org.

AOPA SWEEPSTAKES
AOPA sponsors a sweepstakes giving away a beautiful new or classic aircraft—fully outfitted and ready to take flight. The current AOPA sweepstakes airplane is a completely refurbished, heavy-hauling Piper Super Cub fitted with tundra tires, amphibious floats, and hydraulic skis. Members are automatically entered for a chance to win*, and you can earn additional entries by enrolling in various AOPA programs. Visit our website aopa.org/sweeps for more information.

*No purchase or contribution necessary to enter or win. A purchase or contribution will not improve your chances of winning. See official rules on our website for details including alternate methods of entry and extra chances.
AOPA's Partners & Sponsors

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Our partners provide special offers, unique programs, and exclusive benefits and services for AOPA members to enjoy. We thank them for their commitment, and are grateful for their support.

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Pilotworkshops offers a selection of 12 audio and video training programs (valued over $70) free to AOPA members. Visit the link for instant access to videos on Single Pilot IFR, Handling Turbulence, Stick and Rudder Flying, ForeFlight and more. www.pilotworkshop.com/reg/lifestyles

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MEMBERSHIP

Whether you’re just getting started in aviation or you’ve been flying for years, AOPA offers a variety of membership options to meet your needs and fit your lifestyle.

**Regular Membership** – Our most popular membership option with your choice of either *AOPA Pilot* or *Flight Training* magazine.

**Premier Membership** – Perfect for members with busy lifestyles who want more from AOPA. Premier members get enhanced benefits and services, and exclusive savings on legal and medical coverage.

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**Life Membership** – Enjoy all of the benefits of our regular membership for life and never pay dues again!

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