

Cape Area Pilots Association



The CAPE FLYER - January, 2017

First Meeting of 2017

The next CAPA meeting will be Wednesday evening, February 1 at 6:30 at Cape Cod Community College in the warm and comfortable Media Room of the Wilkins Library. We will feature a showing of the Brian Terwilliger film, "Living in the Age of Airplanes."



Produced by the same team who gave us "One-Six Right," it is the story of how aviation has dramatically changed the world we live in. Narrated by Harrison Ford and shot in 18 countries, it contains some of the most beautiful aviation photography ever done. The colors and vistas are like a world travelog. Bring your non-aviation friends for a special treat.

We will also have a short discussion of "BasicMED," the new FAA medical standard which will eliminate the Third Class Medical for most private pilots. It

becomes effective on May 1. If you have had a medical certificate within the past ten years, including one with a special issuance, you will likely be cleared to fly after taking a few required steps. If you have had certain very limited medical issues, all clearly spelled out, you may be cleared to fly after a one-time examination. We will review this in the meeting.

The new rule permits flying up to five passengers, IFR or VFR, in aircraft with a gross weight under 6,000 pounds at under 250 knots. Flight instructors may actually give instruction using BasicMed.

Cape Cod Community College is 500 yards North of exit 6 from route 6 in West Barnstable. Park in lots 2 or 3 and walk up the stairway. Handicap parking is available.

CAPA Member in "Sully"



Everyone agrees that "Sully" was an outstanding re-creation of the "Miracle on the Hudson" event, with Tom Hanks playing the part of Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger.

But toward the end of the film at the NTSB hearing, do you remember the film they showed trying to recreate landing at either Laguardia or Teterboro airports in the simulator after the engine failure? One of the US Airways pilots shown in the film is an actual US Airways (now American Airlines) pilot and CAPA member, Lucy Young of East Falmouth!

Cross Over the Bridge!

This Sunday is the day!

Every year the Plymouth **Aero Club's Hot Soup Party** gets better and better and January's event should be the best yet!

This year they are holding their popular event in the brand-new Cape Cod Community College facility at Gate 6 **on Sunday, January 22 from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Everyone can share their own soup creations and get a fascinating hands-on VIP tour of the incredible new Aviation Maintenance Technology School at Plymouth Airport.



In addition to seeing old friends and meeting new ones, you'll get a chance to try your hand with the school's new and very sophisticated training equipment including an engine test bench, systems trainer and 'virtual' paint booth just to name a few.

Admission is free. And all they ask is that you **bring a hot pot of your favorite soup to share.** They'll provide bread and hot and cold drinks.

Last year's Hot Soup Party drew more than 60 members and guests who brought almost three dozen different soups to sample.

Tell them you're coming so they can prepare. Hit **REPLY** or send a email to: plymouthaeroclub@gmail.com

And if you are flying in, don't worry about bringing soup. There will be more than enough for everyone.

Get Your Wings!

For several years, Max Sarazin of Eastham has been working on trying to find a source to manufacture actual CAPA wings which we can wear with pride. Between Max and Bill Guenon (author of "Secret and Dangerous"), they have come up with some nifty looking CAPA wings which we all can wear with pride. It appears we have found a winner. Max will be bringing them to the February CAPA meeting to show to everyone.



We are considering this as a possible 2017 member renewal/new member gift, however you may want to order additional CAPA wings to use as a gift or to wear in stereo.

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