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Annual Membership Meeting a Success

CABA Welcomes 2012 Board Members

CABA recently welcomed new board members for the 2012 season at our recent Annual Membership Meeting. After networking over appetizers and cocktails, our membership elected 5 new members to join the 2012 CABA board of trustees.

After annual business was addressed and the vote was completed, two time world Red Bull Air Race champion, Kirby Chambliss spoke on his extensive career. Fielding questions from our members, he artistically painted a picture of days filled with flying, close encounters, and the type of determination it takes to maintain a career in aviation.



CABA Board Members and Volunteers with Kirby Chambliss, Red Bull Air Race Champion

As CABA looks forward, we are very excited to have additional representation across the state and hope to keep bringing our members events such as these.

Strong Turnout for Collision Avoidance Forum

Members Support the Need for Increased Communication

We would like to thank everyone that came out to the Collision Avoidance Forum on April 12, 2012. The turnout was amazing, we had over 120 people come and support the need for a safer flying operation in the Northern Metro Denver airspace. Andy Munnis, a Denver-area Designated Pilot Examiner-CFI introduced the line of speakers and the group went on to discuss some potential practice areas and transition areas. Individuals suggested using the east side of highway 287 for a departure transition route and use the west side of highway 287 as an arrival transition route.

Dennis Pierce with Colorado Heli-Ops then discussed what KBJC is currently doing by offering monthly meetings with RMMA-CABA and the new BJC Fuel Task Force. Up next was Robby Moon with McAir Aviation starting the conversation with how many arrivals and departures are found

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CABA Mission Statement

Our mission is to foster and promote aviation related business throughout Colorado; to collectively address and respond to issues impacting Colorado

at the surrounding airports in the Denver Metro area. Statistics show roughly 775 general aviation operations per day coming and going out of KAPA and 300 operations in the surrounding north metro airport areas. This totals about 1000 daily operations in the Denver Metro airspace. Finally, Andy Gold, a supervisor with the KBJC tower began with stating the number one priority hands down in the tower is to keep everyone safe and encouraged open communication with his representatives.

This forum was successful because of the people that recognize the concern regarding the current crowded airspace in northern metro Denver. With the help of our community, we can create a safe operating area for those flying in the north metro airspace and promote education on the importance of safety for those wanting to learn or continue his or her flying education. The next forum will be held on May 17, 2012 at Colorado Heli-Ops hangar. Please contact Dennis Pierce for more detail at 303-466-HELLI or visit www.mycaba.org for a more detailed report.

GA Airport Coalition Petition

Tell the White House - NO USER FEES!

The General Aviation Airport Coalition has initiated a petition on the White House website that, if signed by 25,000 people or more by May 16, 2012, will elicit an official response by the Administration about how they determined that the \$100 fee is fair. Even if we don't get the 25,000 signatures, a significant showing on this petition will help us continue to make noise on this issue that just won't go away.

Please visit the White House Website and sign the petition today!

If you are not already registered for thier webinar series, please do so by visiting our website at www.gaairportcoalition.org.

Upcoming NBAA Tax Seminar

May 4th, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, J.W. Marriot Denver at Cherry Creek

Increasing Value and Sharing Costs

Knowledge of aviation tax issues is critical for owners and operators of business aircraft to ensure proper planning and compliance. The NBAA Business Aviation Taxes Seminar is designed to help accountants, attorneys, advisors and flight department personnel keep up with the latest tax and legal developments affecting business aviation. After an introduction to the aviation regulatory environment, knowledge of which is essential for proper tax planning, presenters will address a variety of current tax topics at an intermediate to advanced level. Ample time will be allowed for questions and answers following each presentation, and speakers will be available to answer additional questions at the end of the Seminar.



Airports, including safety and operational effectiveness; to educate the general public about all aviation activities in the state, and to preserve the state's airport related businesses as valuable economic assets to the community at large.

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Who Should Attend

Attorneys, accountants, tax advisors, aviation professionals, flight department personnel, aircraft owners/operators, and others who have an interest in taxation issues associated with business aircraft are invited to attend this seminar. Both Members and non-Members of NBAA are eligible to attend.

[Click Here to Register](#)

We Need YOU in 2012!

Committees Need Your Help Today!

We are working hard to reorganize our committees in 2012 and we need your involvement! We will have the following committees this next year and are always looking for other aviation professionals to help!

- Educational Outreach
- Membership
- Legislative
- Communications
- Industry Professionals

Join us today by emailing your board members at info@mycaba.org. We will get back to you as quickly as possible with more information and can answer any questions you may have. We look forward to working with you!

Got News?

Member News Section Added on the Website

We have added a new section to the website for CABA Member News. Please send press releases, or news you would like to share with your fellow Colorado Aviation colleagues.

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