



between 3:30 and 4 Pm. Come early and take a good close look!



Steve's early arrival is the prelude to the Potluck which begins at 6 Pm. The meeting will begin by 7 Pm, with Steve giving the evenings presentation on all things Tecnam.

The Bolivar Chapter has been invited to join us, and other chapters are to be invited as well. So, let's turn out in large numbers to welcome our fellow MPA members. Let's make this a blowout fun event!

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

"Quilts of Honor" member, Mary Ryder along with Diane McNeil spoke to us about the role that organization plays in honoring our military.

The Quilts of Honor mission is to bestow a universal symbol and token of thanks, solace, and remembrance to those who serve in harm's way to protect and defend our lives and freedoms. Quilts of Honor are made by the loving hands of countless volunteers who wish to thank those who have served so that they know their sacrifices are appreciated. Join us to honor members of our active military and veterans by showing them how much we appreciate their sacrifice and service with our Quilted Hugs of Gratitude. Our hope is that these quilts will provide comfort, love and healing to those who have given so much.

Mary and Diane called, our member, Master Chief Ray Davison, retired, to the podium. At this time, on the behalf of all of us, expressed our collective

#### **SCHOLARSHIP:**

Bob Ryder, Chairman:

No new activity at this time thus nothing to report.

#### **FLY-INS:**

Andy reported that Springdale has a new restaurant opening. Rogers has a restaurant but it is only open on week days.

Andy Anderson produces an excellent list of aviation events which he disseminates by email on a more or less monthly basis. It is recommended to all that you contact him via his email address listed below and asked to be put on the mailing list. He really does an excellent job.

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#### **AIRPORTS:**

David Davidson, Chairman

Nothing new to report.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Carl, reminds us that the April meeting of the Ozark Chapter will be held on Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 beginning at 6 pm.

We will be meeting at the Point Lookout Airport ( KPLK ). This will be a potluck dinner so bring your most delicious dish.

Jan Hoynacki has arranged for Steve Broussard of Team Aircraft Sales located at Johnson County Executive ( KOJC ), to bring down a Tecnam Aircraft for us to drool over. Steve will have a Tecnam P2008 on our ramp ( KPLK ) April 19<sup>th</sup>

“Thank You for Your Service” to Ray, and presented him with his very own “Quilt of Honor”.



Master Chief Ray Davison, is a retired US Navy diver.

Master Chief Davison has done everything from planting explosives to pouring underwater concrete. If the Navy could think it up, he has done it.

Some of the more interesting dives, that he is permitted to talk about, revolve around recovery efforts. He was part of the crew that recovered the Space Shuttle Challenger after it blew up. And on the other end of the extreme he was part of the salvage operation that recovered the civil war ironclad the Monitor.

I could not help but think of all the dangerous duties that befall the men and women of our armed forces. And unlike TV heroes they serve without public notice or appreciation. So, Master Chief, let all of us extend our gratitude for your service to our country and salute you for a job well done.

#### **PROGRAM:**

There was no program this evening

#### **50/50 DRAWING:**

Al Hailey’s ticket was pulled from the hat but once again the Joker was not drawn. Accordingly, the pot grows another week.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

### **Our Next Meeting:**

**Please see “Old Business” for the detail of the special time and place of our April meeting.**

As always:

People gather for conversation and dinner at 6 pm followed by the meeting which will start when most folks are finished with their meal which is usually between 6:30 and 7 pm.

**The next meeting will be held on 4-19-18 which is the 3rd Thursday of April at the Point Lookout Airport (KPLK) for a potluck and meeting at Point Lookout, Missouri.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Berman, Secretary