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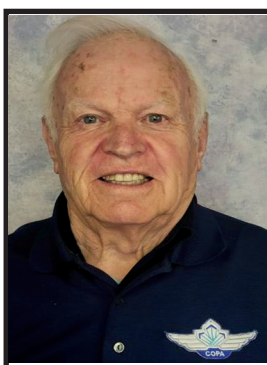
C.O.P.A. AND THE CENTRAL NEWSPAPER HAVE PARTNERED UP TO HELP OUR YOUNG CADETS.

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WOW!



Together We Can Fly...

By Wayne Ellis
Treasurer of COPA FLIGHT 70

This past week, I presented four Cadet Squadrons with a very special surprise. Normally, each Cadet Squadron receives one hour of flight time. I felt that was not enough, so I took the initiative to do something about it. I approached various companies and solicited their help. At first, I was a little reluctant, as it felt unfamiliar. Soon enough, I found out that many people are willing to step up and help. With my efforts, along with the generosity of those I approached, I was able to secure 20 hours of flight time for

cadets.

This is great news, as the more cadets we can get into an airplane, the better it is. These are young minds who sign up to better their lives through the science of flight. I felt it was the only honorable thing to do—and it worked.

This past week, we held our presentation ceremony. It was there that I met the Editor and Publisher of The Central. As soon as I told him what I had accomplished, he wanted to get involved. He wanted to take part in this great effort that is taking off like wildfire.

Mr. Ingino was so impressed by the initiative that he invited me to write a column to share my experiences and my role as Treasurer of COPA Flight 70. He was so supportive that he extended a partnership with a proposed fundraising target of \$12,000.

This would allow us to provide 40 more hours of flight time. This is tremendous news. This new initiative in the paper allows local businesses to take out a 3x5 ad. Normally, one week would cost \$400.

Mr. Ingino is offering two weeks for \$400 plus tax, and in turn, he will donate \$200 to COPA toward the \$12,000 target. I believe Mr. Ingino has shown great leadership through this partnership with COPA.

We need more local business owners to take the initiative and get involved. I am a retired educator, and I know first hand the developmental stages of a young mind—their insecurities, their dreams, and their aspirations.

As a former school principal, I saw that every student had the potential for greatness. Many, with the right coaching and motivation, can achieve it.

Others, however, fall to the side due to many factors—economics, family circumstances, and unforeseen challenges that can impede academic growth and development. As a member of COPA, I see these cadets enter the program with great aspirations—open minds and the spark of hope to one day take to the sky. As it stands, due to the cost of flight time, access has been limited to only a few.

The goal is to leave no young mind behind—to give them the opportunity to experience flight first hand. I can tell you from personal experience as a pilot: there is no greater feeling than taking flight. To feel the freedom and the ability to control an aircraft in the air is something truly special.

I remember when I purchased my first aircraft and had to fly it a long distance home. I was scared, tired, and concerned—but I could not have been happier.

To be in my own aircraft for hours, flying home, is a feeling no one can ever take away from me.

This is, in part, why I started this initiative. I am grateful to all who have been generous enough to donate and contribute so far, and I am thankful for this new partnership with The Central Newspaper.

Together, we can make a difference. Together, we can truly take off and fly wherever our imagination leads us. There is no limit to the possibilities.

There is no limit to our ability to dream.

If you can help, we would greatly appreciate it.

The cadets will be forever grateful. Thank you.

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