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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015!**

### **Holiday Party & VFW Airlift 2014**



**Metro State and private pilots in the 2014 Holiday VFW Airlift**

CABA continued its support of Colorado veterans and their families by gathering a total of over 4,000 lbs of toys and food items. Donated items were collected in donation bins placed in various locations at airports and businesses in the Denver metro area as well as in Montrose and Rifle on the western slope.

The donated goods were distributed by a group composed of pilots on the Precision Flying Team of Metro State University of Denver and private pilots and others who all donated their time and expenses to fly or drive the goods to VFW posts in Denver, Montrose, Delta, Alamosa, Trinidad, and Burlington.

We will continue our mission in 2015 to bring assistance to veterans and their families in rural areas of Colorado where it is needed most.

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT  
for COLORADO AVIATION - SIGN THE PETITION!**

#### **Helpful Links**

[Apply for CABA Membership Now!](#)

[CABA Website](#)

[Centennial Airport](#)

[Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport](#)

[Front Range Airport](#)

[Job Opportunities!](#)

#### **Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Colorado Aviation Business Association is to promote the value of business and general aviation across the state of Colorado.*

Founded in 1994, CABA acts to collectively address and respond to issues impacting Colorado Airports including safety and operational effectiveness; to educate the general public about all aviation activities in the state; to preserve the state's airport related businesses as valuable economic assets to the community at large; and to provide for the training of future aviation professionals through its scholarship fund.

**Board of Trustees**



***Your help is still needed!***

The Support Colorado Aviation Project is a collaborative effort by numerous Colorado Aviation Groups. The goal of the plate project is to raise awareness to the impact of aviation across the State of Colorado and how aviation impacts a multitude of Colorado industries.

Check out news articles supporting the License Plate Project:  
[AOPA](#), [NBAA](#), [Montrose Mirror](#) (After clicking the link, scroll to page 30), [General Aviation News](#), [Aviation International News](#)

[Visit SupportColoradoAviation.com for more info and to sign the petition.](#)

**2015 DATES - Mark your calendars for CABA Events!**

- March 30: Annual Membership Meeting
- June: Colorado Aviation Month Activities
- October 2: Colorado Safety Stand-Down
- December 4: Holiday Party Charity Drive

Dates are subject to change. Locations and Times to be announced.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE**  
Contact [sponsorship@mycaba.org](mailto:sponsorship@mycaba.org)

**UPCOMING MEMBER EVENTS:**

**HAPPY HOUR Round 6**  
**Thursday January 22, 4 - 6pm**  
Maggie Smith's Irish Pub & Restaurant  
6631 S Peoria St., Englewood, CO 80112  
*Sponsored by Lawing Financial*

**EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP**  
**February 18, 6pm, Perfect Landing (Denver Room)**  
**"Savvy Social Security Planning: What Baby Boomers Need to Know to Maximize Retirement Income"**  
*Sponsored by Lawing Financial*

Details available on the website at [mycaba.org/events](http://mycaba.org/events)

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Serving on a committee is a great way to network with fellow aviation professionals in all areas. All of our volunteers are people just like yourself who put a little extra effort into doing the things that make CABA a better organization.

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(Chairwoman)

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*Follow us to keep current on events, news, and more!*



Join the CABA action team and you *WILL* have a positive impact on the aviation community in Colorado.

Standing Committees are: Legislative, Educational Outreach, Membership, Regional Groups, Industry Groups, and Marketing/Communications. *They ALL welcome more participation!*

**VOLUNTEER**

Or contact: [info@mycaba.org](mailto:info@mycaba.org)

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***ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Got News or an Event?***

**We'll post it on the website and mention it here!**

Share your press releases, event announcements, or other news with your colleagues around the state.

Do you want to be the next featured member or company?

Submit your news, announcements, or featured member article of 500 words or less to: [newsletter@mycaba.org](mailto:newsletter@mycaba.org)

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