



# Professional Pilots Association, PPA

2024 Activity Report

1/8/2025

2024 Slate of Officers: President, Mike Ponzani Vice President, Brad Willette  
Treasurer, Robert Brown Secretary, Christine Mortine  
*\*Shawn Bauer to serve as Treasurer when Bob is ready to retire.*

Lane Aviation continues to donate meeting room space for PPA at no charge.

Many thanks to our set-up and strike team every meeting!

**1/3/2024 Annual Meeting**

**2/7/2024 Speaker: JAMES QUEEN**

*Senior Director of Training at NetJets, will be speaking about pilot hiring at NetJets. James has spent 16 Years at Netjets as Senior Director of Training, and prior to that Fleet Manager for US Airways for over two decades.*

**3/6/2024 Speaker: DAN GRYER**

*"For Pilots: Prevention is No Accident." Dan is a Gold Seal CFII, the host of a YouTube channel devoted to aviation accident prevention and flight training and an aviation accident prevention influencer.*

**4/3/2024 Speaker: MARK STEER**

*Former Gates Learjet Associate in the Flight Performance Group, and former student of Neil Armstrong at the University of Cincinnati. He will be sharing fascinating information about the Learjet 28 World Record Flight, and life as a student of Professor Armstrong.*

**5/1/2024 Speaker: MARILYN WALTON**

*Prolific author, editor and documentarian. Ms. Walton will speak about her work on various projects such as a researcher and script consultant for Tom Hanks/Stephen Spielberg's recent "Masters of the Air" miniseries.*

**June-July-August BREAK**

**9/4/2024 Speaker: MARILYN WALTON** - return speaker due to equipment malfunction in May.

**10/2/2024 Speaker: SUSAN REID**

*Shares about her sister, Jerrie Mock's adventure as the female to fly solo around the world.*

**11/6/2024 Speaker: DANIELLE REESE**

*"Breaking the Mold. The women who flew for the Army Air Forces in World War 2"*

**12/4/2024 Speaker: ANITA MILLER**

*Artist and founder of "[The Eyes of Freedom](#)". Eyes of Freedom Today – art with an immersive healing experience dedicated to the Marines of Lima Company and all those who have served in our military. We'll hear from Anita Miller about how the project continues to expand in vision and scope.*

PPA Members Gone West in 2024:

Ronald D. Craig

John W. Woodmansee

Jeffrey T. Sharp