

**EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION  
CHAPTER 1098  
SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA**

The Shawnee, OK, EAA Chapter 1098 is an official chapter of the EAA, Wittman Airfield, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54903-3089. Phone (414) 426-4800. Chapter 1098 was organized to promote aviation in the community, provide camaraderie, sharing of aeronautical knowledge and skills among those with interest in grassroots aviation and who share the objectives of the EAA. Chapter dues are \$20.00 per year, payable on January 1. Normally our meetings are held on the **Forth Saturday of the month at 2:30 PM at Twin Lakes Airport (2OK2) at a airport location announced each month.** Time, date and place is subject to change. Please check your newsletter for current meeting information.

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Newsletter information: EAA Chapter 1098 publishes the newsletter once a month. Its purpose is to inform.

**Members are encouraged to submit aviation- and member-related information and suggestions to the newsletter editor.**

**ATTENTION:** Chapter Meeting time and location change

Due to Corona virus concerns and other considerations the Chapter 1098 meeting time and place have changed. Our regular meetings will now take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 2:30 PM. Our meeting location has changed to the Twin Lakes airport (2OK2) at a airport location to be announced each month in the newsletter and on the chapter website at:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/eaal098>

**Meeting Notice:**

Thomas P. Stafford Air and Space Museum Fly Out:  
The fly out is October 30th.

Plan to be wheels on ground at KOJA by 9:00.  
Tour of the museum will be around 9:30.  
Lunch TBD if interested.

Put it on your calendar!

**Quote of the month:**

"Instrument flying is when your mind gets a grip on the fact that there is vision beyond sight."

- U.S. Navy 'Approach' magazine circa W.W.II.

## Last Month At the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual El Reno Fly-in

Great turn out at El Reno fly-in this year. If you missed it be looking to put it on your calendar next year.

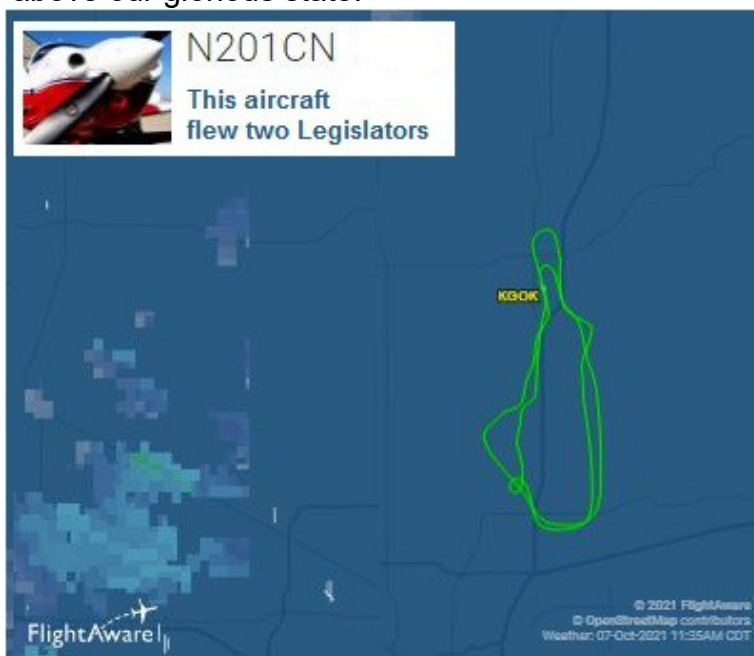


## OK State Legislators 'see the light'!

At 0730, a persistent overnight chill filled the air, intensified by a fine layer of dew lacing the grass like tiny diamonds glistening in the sun. The creaking 3000 pound steel hangar door lifted slowly to the distant sounds of coughing exhaust and the purring drone of not one, but one of six aircraft of many makes simultaneously churning to life at Twin Lakes airport 2OK2 all with a unified goal.



The mission was, 'Flight of the Legislators' and the destination was Guthrie-Edmond Regional Airport KGOK – a combined event sponsored by our 3 local Oklahoma City EAA chapters and the Oklahoma Airport Commission on a mild October 7, 2021 Thursday morning. The Twin Lakes squadron met up with approximately 20 other pilots and their machines to give our Oklahoma State Senators and Representatives just a tantalizing taste of what it is to fly free in the azure blue skies above our glorious state.



At 0930 the host airport at Guthrie graciously opened the main hangar to reveal a ramp packed three rows deep of a stunning variety of aircraft . Two seaters, four seaters, high wings, low wings, bush planes, birds with war paint, planes with no paint – all beautiful, all special, and all volunteer pilots ready to introduce our state's lawmakers to our secret world of wings, breezes and joy! Hot coffee and tables end to end had been set in the hangar to provide the Legislators and Pilots with a pre-flight briefing and a fast primer for the uninitiated into the principles of flight and the plane basics of their pending EAA Eagle flights.



With the paperwork done and words of encouragement relayed it was time to fly as pilot and lawmakers paired off to take to the skies for a 20 minute loop knifing through the heart of the city. Each guest was encouraged, yoke in hand, to command their machine-steed , ask questions, and experience the intangible satisfaction of a pilot's care-free cruise - 'just because YOU CAN'! Smiles and the satisfaction of trying something new occupied the conversation and enthusiasm over a tasty box lunch for the EAA Eagle pilots, their newly minted legislative crew-members and volunteers. As a bonus, a slew of airport ramp guides pulled out the camo-green, painstakingly restored A-26 WWII Warbird in view of the distinguished hangar guests. Volunteer Legislators were invited aboard as the A26 crew chocked the mains and fired up the massive radial engines to belches of oily smoke and a roar of unadulterated power and awe.

**A-26 WW II Warbird**

**Guthrie- Edmond KGOK**



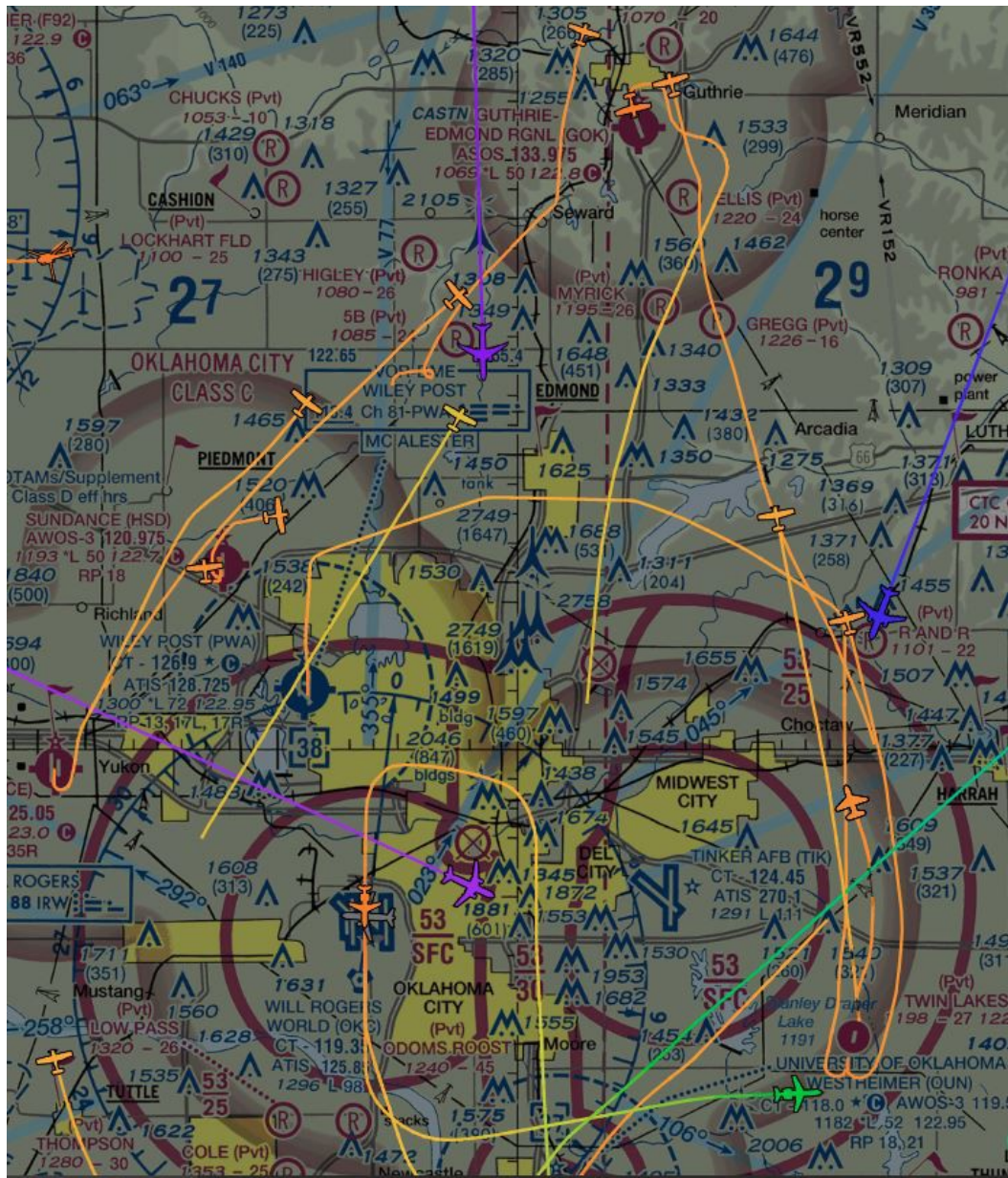
**48th District Representative Tammy Townley and  
EAA Angel Pilot David Ames are Mission Ready!**



At 1400 hours the deed was done and the mission was a complete success. Twin Lake's squadron all returned home safely, as well as nearly two dozen other aircraft full of pilots and volunteers who donated time, fuel, and knowledge to the cause. General Aviation is truly a part of Oklahoma and now it's a big part of some 26 Oklahoma State lawmaker's personal experience too. No group is more supportive of GA than the EAA and their extensive network of volunteers and aviation enthusiasts. A huge thanks to the combined efforts of the Guthrie-Edmond airport management and crew, our local EAA chapter Presidents, and their legions of volunteers. Of course when it comes to all things aviation in Oklahoma, we tip our caps to the

OAC's tireless effort and resourceful staff for their continued gentle nudges to our State Senators and Representatives, so literally today, they actually did - 'See the FLIGHT'!

Bill Camp  
EAA Chapter 1098



*Flight of the Legislators Pilots head to Guthrie*

## **Website of the Month: Fly 2 Lunch.com**

So if you are looking for a mission this site might be just for you. Find a spot where you can go pick-up a payload of food. Add this site to your cross country planning and you can add some utility to those fuel stops. This website has a pretty simple interface that is uncluttered compared to a lot of websites out there.

[fly2lunch.com](http://fly2lunch.com)

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The fly out is October 30th. Put it on your calendar! Courtesy Cars are available to jump over to Lucille's Roadhouse Diner for lunch!

[Thomas P. Stafford Air and Space Museum](http://thomaspstaffordairandspace.com)



For the October fly out plan to be wheels on ground by 9:00. Tour of the museum will be around 9:30. Lunch TBD if interested. This is a great museum. If you can't fly it's not really that much of a drive and just off the highway (look for the F-4 Phantom). So Make some room in your schedule to make this event.

## **Twin Lakes Airport information:**

[2OK2 TWIN LAKES on AIRNAV.com](#)

[TWIN LAKES AIRPORT ON FACEBOOK](#)



Photo By Dianne Chapman

VMC CLUB
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Please review and be prepared to discuss at the meeting. Thanks John Myers!

**The question:**

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If you know of a classified that is outdated, or want to submit a new one, please notify the newsletter editor at the email above.

<p><b>NOTICE:</b> If you are receiving the newsletter but are not a member of the chapter and would like to become a member, please contact our Treasurer, Greg Chapman, and he will provide you an application. If you are already a member of EAA National, all that is required is to fill out our application and the pay \$20.00 annual fee and you are then a member of EAA Chapter 1098. If you are unable or do not want to join at this time, you are still welcome to attend our regular meetings.</p>
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