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Editorial by Bob Young

The devastation of Hurricane Katrina has taken this country to a different level. A place we considered safe until the 9/11 disaster. We all know about the changes that have taken place since then. Now another event will bring this country together. Most of us will have some connection to what has happened to the South. I have a high school friend that was displaced.

It is our nature to point fingers and criticize all the different government agencies that didn't respond quickly enough. Why was help so slow to arrive? Why didn't we have a plan in place? Who is responsible? I would hope we could focus on how we can help now. There are thousands of people that lost everything they had. I can't imagine what that would be like. It is time for all Americans to pull together across all the boundaries that separate us and reach out to help these fellow Americans. I can hardly watch the news coverage and photos of the people without feeling a pull from deep within my heart.

What can we do as a Nation? Better yet. What can we do as a Chapter or as individuals? I would recommend as a member and officer of Chapter 43 that we make a donation to the Red Cross or other appropriate agency. I will bring it up at our next meeting. For those of us that have other means to help I am listing some web sites that may be of interest.

<http://www.aopa.org/whatsnew/newsitems/2005/050831katrina-airports.html>

<http://www.aircareall.org>

<http://www.evac.org>

<http://www.cap.gov>

<http://www.fema.gov/press/2005/katrindonations.shtm>

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American Red Cross Fact Sheet

- * **Shelters** — 275 American Red Cross shelters are open in 9 states
- * **Evacuees** — More than 76,400 are being sheltered, not including the operation to transition evacuees from the Superdome to the Astrodome,
- * **Feeding** — The Red Cross is working closely with several partners, including the Southern Baptist Convention, the Adventists and Second Harvest to provide emergency food to survivors and responders, 500,000 hot meals each day.
- * More than 23,000 hurricane survivors will be housed in the Astrodome.
- * **Funds to date:** As of Aug. 31st., it has received \$71.6 million in gifts and pledges for the relief effort.
- * **Note:** All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. You can help the victims of this disaster by making a financial gift to the American Red Cross.

Map to the home and hanger of Lynn and Pat Miller



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As part of our continuing efforts to ensure this chapter is operated in line with the expectations of our membership the following volunteers have stepped forward as part of our nominating committee:

Steve Beach 303-469-7661
Gary Henderson 720-530-7926
Bruce Stevens 303-431-1468

Being part of the chapter leadership is your opportunity to improve our chapter. We will be electing a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, Newsletter Editor, and Treasurer. We will also be electing two members of the Board of Directors. Two of the members will remain as their two year terms are staggered for continuity.

I would also ask that anyone willing to support the refreshments to step forward and let your desire to help out be known. While this is not an elected position, it is a very important function. Hanger flying just isn't the same without a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a couple of cookies.

Please consider being a part of your chapter's leadership. If you are interested in any of the above positions, please contact one of the nominating committee listed above and throw your hat in the ring. If you are a current volunteer for the chapter as a technical counselor, safety advisor, or other position, please know that your continued contributions are important.

I would personally ask all of the existing officers and board members to continue their exemplary contributions. This team has done a lot for the chapter this year, and I would encourage them to continue their efforts.

Mark Graf

Minutes of Meeting August 13

The pizza feast was spread out at the hanger of Cliff and Patti Begnaud.

After the feeding, Chapter President Mark Graf opened the meeting. We started with the announcement that it was official that we are now a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit incorporation. Thanks to all who worked to achieve this.

Cliff had a visitor from Israel and asked pilots to take him flying.

Michael Maya Charles announced that his book, "Artful Flying" was published .

Longtime member George Hayes has a new address: RR5 Box 158A Montrose, PA 18801

Bob Wilson gave a Treasure report. Next meeting will have Lynn sharing about his EZ and a presentation of Australian flying by Joan and Ueli Hauser.

Maynard Shigley reported that some Young Eagle flights may be shifted to Sunday due to many parents working on Saturdays.

Steve Beach reported that our regional was our biggest ever and that there will be volunteer picnic on Sunday Sept. 11th. At 3PM at Scott McMillan's hanger C-51-31 5E at Front Range Airport

Many members shared their experiences at Oshkosh. We had some great small world stories and experienced finding some great Americans on their journey. Steve Beach and Roger Standard even found out how fast fighters can approach.

Pictures of this years event at Oshkosh are being gathered for a CD.

1C	2B	3A	4A	5D
6C	7A	8C	9D	10A



We were adjourned by Cochran.



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Many thanks to Cliff and Patti for hosting our meeting

Michael hawking his new book



Anybody can be a pilot



My flight south of Greeley—corn art

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