



# The Paragon Network

## August 2015 Newsletter

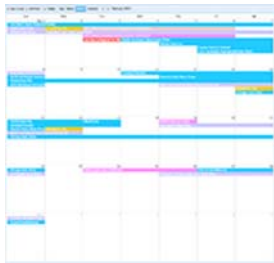
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### Event Calendar:

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#### **Special Olympics World Games 2015**

Los Angeles, CA  
July 25th - August 2nd

#### **Boeing Seafair Air Show**

Seattle, WA  
July 13st - August 2nd

#### **Lollapalooza**

Chicago, IL  
July 31st - August 2nd

#### **American Heroes Air Show**

Seattle, WA  
August 8th

#### **National Concierge Association Conference**

San Antonio, TX  
August 13th - 15th

#### **The Orlando Boat Show**

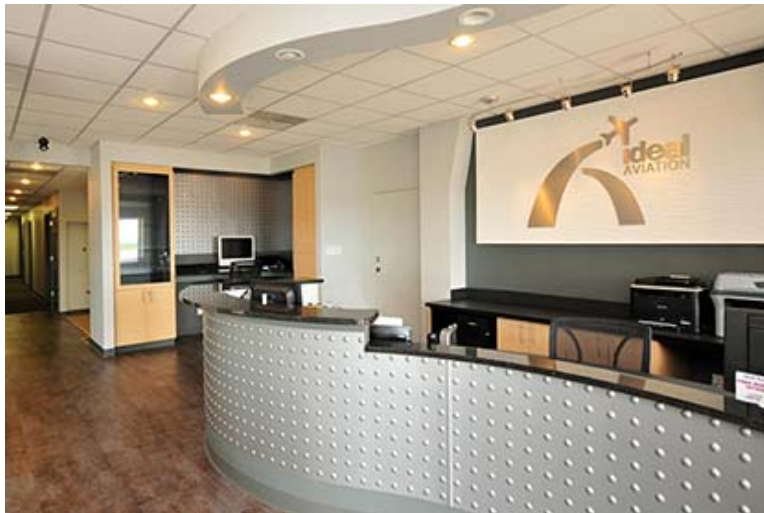
Orlando, FL  
August 14th - 16th

#### **Chicago Air & Water Show**

Chicago, IL  
August 15th - 16th

#### **USA Pro Challenge**

### Ideal Aviation (KCPS) Joins the Paragon Network



Ideal Aviation, located at the St. Louis Downtown Airport (KCPS) is now a member of The Paragon Network.

Known as *"The Place for Pilots"*, Ideal Aviation has been providing exceptional service to pilots and passengers at the St. Louis Downtown Airport since 1983. The FBO's state-of-the-art facility, completely remodeled in 2012, provides a full range of services to pilots and passengers...[Continue Reading](#)

### Amazing End-of-Summer Vacation Spots



Everyone wants to take last minute vacations before school begins. Although all of our members are located near amazing places to visit, we chose the top four waterfront locations to visit during the month of August. These choices were based on weather during this time of year and available summer entertainment.

#### **Lake Michigan, Chicago, IL (Use DuPage Flight Center - DPA)**



There are many beaches along Chicago's lakefront that are perfect for a nice getaway. All of the beaches are full of history and overflowing with beauty. North Avenue Beach is considered Chicago's premier beach and is definitely the most popular. This is where the [Chicago Air & Water](#) show is being held on August 15th & 16th! Dive into [Oak Street](#)

[Water](#) show is being held on August 15th & 16th! Dive into [Oak Street](#)

Denver, CO  
August 17th - 23rd

**Morgan Adams Concours  
d'Elegance**

Englewood, CO  
August 22nd

**Reflections Auto Show**

Tulsa, OK  
August 22nd

**AOPA Fly-In Minnesota**

Minneapolis, MN  
August 22nd

**Civil Air Patrol 2015  
National Conference**

Orlando, FL  
August 27th - 29th

**38th Annual LeMay Car  
Show**

Tacoma, WA  
August 29th

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**Our FBO Members:**

[XJet \(APA\)](#)  
[Clay Lacy Aviation \(BFI\)](#)  
[Ideal Aviation \(CPS\)](#)  
[DuPage Flight Center \(DPA\)](#)  
[Henriksen Jet Center \(EDC\)](#)  
[Fargo Jet Center \(FAR\)](#)  
[Premier Jet Center \(FCM\)](#)  
[National Jets \(FLL\)](#)  
[Texas Jet \(FTW\)](#)  
[Hill Aircraft \(FTY\)](#)  
[Odyssey Aviation \(GGT\)](#)  
[Aero Air \(HIO\)](#)  
[Odyssey Aviation \(NAS\)](#)  
[Fontainebleau Aviation \(OPF\)](#)  
[Providence Jet Center \(OQU\)](#)  
[Skyplace FBO \(SAT\)](#)  
[StarPort \(SFB\)](#)  
[Pazos FBO Services \(SJU\)](#)  
[Henriksen Jet Center \(TME\)](#)  
[Tampa Int'l Jet Center \(TPA\)](#)  
[Legacy Jet Center \(TUL\)](#)  
[Clay Lacy Aviation \(VNY\)](#)

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**Safety**

Uncompromising safety is the most important ingredient in aviation today. Each one of our members are NATA Safety First Certified or has completed an equivalent program.

**Service**

Award winning service is undeniable in the Paragon Network. Each member has been rated among the top best FBOs in North America.

**Reliability**

This group of FBOs are the most consistent and dependable operators in North America.

**Value**

Our network of PAG locations guarantee a quality facility and outstanding service at a competitive price.

**Quality**

The PAG can guarantee a first-class operation through comprehensive audits and core standards that each FBO is required to meet before joining the group.

[Beach](#) to deep-water swimming and waterfront restaurants that line Chicago's most popular beach.

**The Coastline of Los Angeles, CA (Use Clay Lacy Aviation - VNY)**



Los Angeles has miles of picturesque coastline from Malibu to South Bay. Visit the private [El Matador Beach](#) to view the spectacular white sands, towering cliffs, and majestic rock formations & sea stacks. Experience the surfers' dream at [El Porto Beach](#) with endless white sand, blue skies and a never-ending supply of surf-ready waves.

**Lake Travis, Austin, TX (Use Henriksen Jet Center - EDC)**



Encounter the breathtaking beauty of crystal clear streams and towering trees covering rolling hills at Lake Travis in Austin, TX. The atmosphere is created by nature where the lake, woods, hills, and prairie come together in pristine harmony. Take a sunset cruise, go water skiing or rent a waverunner through [Lakeway Marina](#). Go parasailing to see an incredible view of the amazing Texas Hill Country with [Airscape Parasail](#).

**Ki-a-Kuts Falls, Gaston, OR (Use Aero Air - HIO)**



Soak up the serenity of this timeless 40-foot waterfall on the Tualatin River. The beautiful, clear water descends in a single fall down a narrow channel in the basalt cliffs overhanging the river at that spot. [Ki-a-Kuts Falls](#) was considered a lost waterfall until some hikers stumbled upon it in 1993. Although it is not an easy hike, the extraordinary view is well worth it.

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**Tampa International Jet Center  
Announces Expansion Plans**



[Tampa International Jet Center](#) ("TIJC") announced plans for ramp expansion and an additional 32,000 square foot hangar at Tampa International Airport (TPA). The project will include: 27,000 square foot aircraft storage, 5,000 square foot tenant office/shop space & approximately 140,000 square foot of additional ramp area.

Design work is currently underway. The expansion will be completed in the second half of the year and will bring the total hangar space at Tampa International Jet Center to 172,000 square feet.



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**In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared August 19th National Aviation Day. What is the significance of this date?**

- a. Amelia Earhart flew solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
- b. Orville & Wilbur Wright made the world's first successful flights in a heavier than air, mechanically propelled airplane.
- c. John Glenn became the first American to orbit the earth.
- d. None of the above.

**[Click here for the answer!](#)**

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# We value your feedback

**The Paragon Network values your feedback.**

**[Click here to take our survey.](#)**

Visit any Paragon Member and take a moment to share your experience with us during the month of August and be entered into our weekly drawing to win a diecast airplane, shirt, or other great prizes! The more locations you visit and provide feedback on, the better your chances to win! Don't forget to include your contact information at the end of the survey so we can notify you if you win.



## PARAGON NETWORK CUSTOMER REVIEWS

★★★★★

**From Mike Wiens on DuPage Flight Center (KDPA)**

Arrived at DuPage Saturday and experienced great customer service. DuPage Flight Center is first class all the way. Arrived just before the rain did. Line personnel met us on the ramp, gave us the use of their golf cart to get our bags to the loading area, had us fueled and in the hangar pronto. Made our stay there a very nice one.

★★★★★

**From Clay Story on Ideal Aviation (KCPS)**

Flew in Friday evening. Kim took excellent care of our needs. She was a breath of fresh air. Line boys are top notch and careful. Saturday morning, the Seneca II had some critical electrical problems. Doug Keck and Kyle diagnosed and repaired some damaged wires. Very happy with their work and reasonable charges for a weekend. Ideal Aviation is a great asset to the Greater St. Louis area.

★★★★★

**From Steve Peterson on Premier Jet Center (KFCM)**

Came into Flying Cloud for the first time the other day, usually went into Anoka Co. when in Minneapolis, and stopped at Premier Jet Center, Very professional and kind. Fast service. I would recommend this location for your stops at Flying Cloud KFCM.

★★★★★

**From Michael Simmons on Fontainebleau Aviation (KOPF)**

I was a little worried about using Sixt car rental since I've never heard of them before. Fontainebleau does not have Enterprise on site so the ad is a little misleading. However, both Sixt and Fontainebleau were easy to work with and I would use them both again. Service was great and worry free!

★★★★★

**From Jim Ninomiya on Providence Jet Center (KOQU)**

Friendly and helpful service in all regards. Very professional. Would definitely go back. Highly recommended.

★★★★★

**From Robert Phillips on Henriksen Jet Center (KEDC)**

Friendly and helpful staff. Line service is A+

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