

"The worlds most widely read Mooney enthusiast publication"



What You Can Expect

As indicated on the masthead, we are a monthly publication published 12 times a year for our members and provided six times a year (or every other month) to virtually every known Mooney owner in the continental U.S. Thus, in all likelihood, The MOONEY PILOT is (or soon will be) **The worlds most widely read Mooney publication.** Our supporters and advertisers are firm in their desire to have every Mooney owner and enthusiast be aware of the benefits of MOA as well as their products and services. Mooney Owners of America (MOA) is affiliated with the International Mooney Owners Association (who welcomes all Mooney owners and enthusiasts world wide) and as a MOA Member and MOONEY PILOT subscriber, we want you to feel that this is YOUR magazine; because it is!

Please keep in mind, we are a totally independent, "not for profit" organization and not associated with, or funded by Mooney Aircraft Co. in any way. Nor are we associated with any other Mooney owners group, funded by, or owned by any insurance company or agency. As an independent, "member owned" organization, we are your organization looking after the wants and needs of the discriminating Mooney owner and enthusiast.

Many of our articles and columns will be professionally written.

While commonplace in commercial newsstand aviation magazine, most owner group magazines are rarely seen to utilize professionally published journalists. As you see from our AIRBILL section, we feature widely recognized editors who are known for producing interesting, well researched, and easy to read manuscripts. Many of the topics covered will be of the nature you may wish to refer back to from time to time, thus the magazine will be drilled for a 3 ring binder and also "archived" electronically on our web site for easy reference years to come.

Some topics may be spread over two (or more) consecutive issues or be a part of multiple issue series. Many of the articles and topics discussed in both the print and electronic versions of THE MOONEY PILOT will be "multiple part" articles and thus perhaps spread over two or more consecutive issues. In fact, some articles may be expanded or contain extra background material and featured either on our web site separately, or on the electronic version of our magazine, which is published electronically via Adobe Acrobat on www.mooneyowners.com. Therefore, even if you read our print magazine religiously, you may still wish to download or scan to the electronic version, as well as keep watch on our huge web site for more information on any particular subject.

We will make a reasonable effort to present most topics covered in the same issue. Occasionally however, two or more issues will be needed to present the topics such as topics which require being covered in a series. Most often, the initial or first installment of each article will be in the open or "public" issue which is sent to all known Mooney owners (including MOA members), with the second part or the conclusion in the "member only" issues. Should any given topic require more than two issues, they will be presented consecutively in chronological order. Obviously, we want and need your support as an active MOA and IMOA member, so we strongly encourage you to join MOA now so you receive all of the invaluable information included and support our advertisers and sponsors, as well as tell others about MOA. Again, the magazine will be published both in print and exactly like it appears in print on our web site each month. Protect your investment in your Mooney aircraft and let your voice be heard and join MOA today.

Easily Archived Issues: Electronic Archiving on-line, and pre-drilling for "Library type" MOA Binders. You notice that all of our issues are drilled to fit MOA's three ring binders which will keep your back issues library ready for reference now, and for the future. At every year end, we will publish a directory of all the previous years MOONEY PILOT'S

topics as well as offer you distinguished high quality, library ready@ MOA MOONEY PILOT Binders for your archives. In addition, we will electronically archive each issue via Adobe Acrobat and offer them on our web site. Members will have access to every issue, while Mooney owners at large can access the "open issues" electronically.

MOA; Not For Profit

MOA and The MOONEY PILOT is a Mooney consumer and enthusiast managed and owned organization and as such, IMOA is a not for profit@ corporation which has applied for full IRS 501C3 status. It utilizes duly elected Mooney Owners and Enthusiasts on its Board of Directors, and equally important duly elected Advisory Board Members. Unlike privately owned for profit@ owner organizations, **you** can have an input and affect direction of both MOA and The MOONEY PILOT.

The MOONEY PILOT Always Welcomes Your Input

On a space available basis, we both welcome and will publish responsible "letters to the editor" provided they are in concise printable form and in good taste etc. **We also welcome guest columnists**, articles, tips, and interesting fly-away destinations. We are always seeking our reader's suggestions on topics you would like to see covered within these pages. In general, we will attempt to provide a non-biased, consumer orientated forum by which you, the Mooney owner/enthusiast, may address your wants, needs, concerns, and suggestions in an atmosphere not concerning itself with private ownership bias.

Why MOA?

MOA exists because a group of concerned Mooney owners came together to create an un-biased, independent, "member owned" organization which put the concerns of

individual Mooney owners and enthusiasts paramount. They also saw the need for an active timely venue between individual owners and typical Mooney manufacturers, suppliers, and service providers. They felt that the organization should not be seen as being adversarial toward the Mooney factory or suppliers but, quite the contrary, to promote the acquisition and safe use of the Mooney product line. While they wanted an independent venue for accountability from both parties' viewpoints, they felt so strongly about MOA functioning to promote the Mooney product line, that very phrase is included in MOA's Mission Statement.

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MOA Mission Statement



MOA/IMOA is dedicated to promote safety and enjoyment of the operating, equipping, and maintaining Mooney aircraft as well as the following:

To educate the Mooney owner and pilot community about the safe operating and care of the Mooney product line and more specifically, to foster and encourage formal continuous education programs accordingly. To provide a meaningful conduit or venue between the Mooney owner/enthusiast community and Mooney suppliers, vendors, and manufacturer(s). To provide a fair an un-biased forum for bonafide consumer concerns. To promote the awareness of useful reputable vendors, suppliers, and their products within the Mooney market. To assist in enhancing a productive useful interchange and fellowship between said parties and Mooney owners and enthusiasts. To provide a venue for, and to promote a useful interchange between individual Mooney owners and enthusiasts. To promote the value and utility of the Mooney product line to other potential users and owners through education and market awareness of the Mooney Aircraft Co. product line.



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