

NorthEast Bonanza Group

Bonanza and Beechcraft Owners Newsletter

Upcoming Events

November 12

*NEBG Annual Meeting
(KRDG)*

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Message from the President

NEBG Members,

Looking forward to meeting everyone at the November 12th annual planning meeting in Reading, PA (KRDG). Show up at 9:30AM. Lunch will follow our meeting.

This is always a great time to plan for the next year. I will have lots of ideas for discussion for 2023.

OFFICERS

I am often remiss at thanking the officers that help me run this organization. This is an all-volunteer organization; nobody gets paid for any of the work they do. The officers for 2022 are:

- Mike McNamara, President from Pottstown, PA
- Christopher Nowak, Treasurer from Douglassville, PA



- Aram Basmadjian, Secretary from Macungie, PA
- Paul W. Stavrides, IT from Doylestown, PA.

We are supposed to have annual elections. I am offering the above as a slate of officers for 2023. If anybody wants to run against me or anyone else, or if anybody wants to offer a new slate of officers, let me know and we'll get it out to the membership.

I don't know how long I've been doing this, but it seems like a long time. The ABS president is only allowed to serve for 3 years, maybe that is a better plan.

FINANCES

Our finances are in disarray. Not that we don't have money, but the banks won't let us have access to it.

A "social club" type of organization like ours does need to register with the government. The banks are the enforcers. We must pay a fee annually.

It's a state thing. As airplane owners, we tend to ignore states. I could fly across NJ in 30 minutes and sometimes fly there for breakfast.

Rich Campbell was our treasurer for, perhaps, 25 years. He used the same bank all those years. Sometime long long ago, somebody told him to stop paying the annual fees because we are non-profit and don't pay taxes. That was not the correct answer.

Chris Nowak took over from Rich Campbell, tried to switch banks and the whole kettle of problems was uncovered. As near as we can figure out, Rich Endres, president from long, long ago, registered us in NJ (where he lived) but we cannot bring the registration back up to date because we have no officers who live in NJ.

Chris is trying to start a new registration in PA to get everything back in order. Thanks Chris.

By the way, the only reason we have a bank account and dues is that we decided some time ago to use our funds to pay for transportation at events, like busses or rental vans. We have no other expenses.

FACEBOOK

I use Facebook to connect with friends in certain circles and to stay connected to relatives. I am not enthusiastic about Facebook but tolerate it.

One of our members, Michael Shehl from Poughkeepsie, wants to bring back our NEBG Facebook Group, which has been neglected. We will hear from him about his ideas at the Reading meeting.

READING – 9:30AM - KRDG

This is our annual planning meeting; we will have a recap of 2022 and develop plans for 2023. After the meeting, we will convene to the restaurant at 11:30AM.

Last year, the skies got busy around 9AM but the tower did a good job, they are expecting us. Park in front of the terminal.

In 2022, the events were:

- October 20-23 – Panhandlerz Advanced Formation Clinic, KMRB
- September 17th, lunch at Sky Acres, NY (44N) – 25 people showed up
- August 14-20 – 20 people headed to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia and on to Gaspé, Quebec
- June 4 – Michael Madigan’s house in Wickford, RI
- April 2 – Georgetown, DE (KGED) – Only 8 people, the presidential TFR adjacent was intimidating.
- February 12 – Shake off the Frost – Lancaster, PA – Todd Adams of Lancaster Avionics gave a presentation.

IDEAS – 2023

Our week long trips to Canada are some of our most popular, enjoyable trips.

This year, I suggest we fly into Gander, Newfoundland, and drive 2 hours to Twillingate (a gorgeous little town famous for icebergs), stay 3 days, and then drive over to one of the towns on Bonavista Bay, visit Terra Nova National Park, spend a few days over there. I’ve been to all these places, but NEBG never was.

Mike McNamara

