

# FLIGHT FOLLOWING

NEWS FROM THE AIR CARE ALLIANCE



*The Air Care Alliance promotes, supports, and represents public benefit flying through communication and cooperation among organizations facilitating flights for health, compassion, and community service.*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

7/23

**EAA AirVenture**

**ACA Forum Presentation:**  
[Flying with a Purpose](#)

Now thru 8/31

**Nominations OPEN for  
Public Benefit Flying  
Awards**

[Nominate Someone  
Today!](#)

11/6

**NAA Fall Awards Dinner  
Washington, DC**

Save the date for this  
special night celebrating  
achievement and  
excellence in aviation.

[Read About the PBF  
Honorees](#)

**JOIN US AT  
EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH!**



**Flying With a Purpose**

**Tuesday, July 23 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM CDT**

Forum Stage 4: Pilotsmith



The Air Care Alliance will deliver a forum presentation at AirVenture on [Tuesday, July 23, at 11:30 AM CDT on Forum Stage 4](#). Hear personal stories from volunteer pilots representing many facets of public benefit flying and learn about all the ways you can get involved.

## HOW THE FAA REAUTHORIZATION AFFECTS VPOS

The FAA Reauthorization has finally passed and been signed into law by President Biden on May 16, 2024.

The Bill contains provisions in sections 830 and 831 that cover fuel reimbursement and

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

enhanced safety requirements by Volunteer Pilot Organizations.

[READ MORE HERE](#)

### NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR NAA PUBLIC BENEFIT FLYING AWARDS



Do you know someone doing great things for Public Benefit Flying?

Whether a volunteer pilot, a non-flying volunteer, or an individual or organization providing extraordinary support, you can help give them the recognition they deserve. Nominate someone deserving today!

Nominations open through August 31st!

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

### SUNGLASSES FOR PILOTS EXPLAINED



Sure, they *look* cool, but did you know there's way more to a pilot's sunglasses than looking fly?

Check out this FAAST article that explains all the reasons sunglasses for aviators go beyond the image.

[LEARN MORE](#)

### NAA PRESENTS PUBLIC BENEFIT FLYING TEAMWORK AWARD TO RAINBOW HELICOPTERS

On June 12th, [NAA](#) presented the Public Benefit Flying (PBF) Teamwork Award at the Vertical Aviation International reception to Nicole Battjes and Rainbow Helicopters, representing all General Aviation Pilots involved in the Maui Relief.

This award recognizes the outstanding efforts to transport essential supplies to displaced families on the island of Maui after the deadly wildfires of 2023.

Created in partnership with the Air Care



Alliance, the Public Benefit Flying Awards recognize volunteer pilots, other volunteers, and organizations engaged in flying to help others and those supporting such work.

## PBF SPOTLIGHT



[Flying with LightHawk: A Welcome New Perspective on the Colorado River](#)

[Angeles Wound Care Institute Partners With Angel Flight West To Provide Advanced Wound Care To Rural Patients In Oregon](#)

[ODART holds annual real world exercise focusing on airlifting aid to coastal communities](#)

[Pilots volunteer to transport patients impacted by US 50 bridge closure](#)

[Record Setting Helicopter Flight for Charity](#)

## THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

### ***ST. PETER FAMILY - In memory of Gary Robert St. Peter***

Gary was inspired by the work of the Air Care Alliance and all of the groups represented. May all continue to diligently work to help others with public benefit flying.



Every dollar we raise directly supports ACA's mission of promoting, supporting, and representing public benefit flying and increases our capacity to serve.

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