

The Nor'Easter

Quarterly Newsletter of the Northeast Comanche Tribe, Inc

Spring 2020



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Message from the Tribe Chief

Greetings and Welcome to a special edition of the Nor'easter for Spring 2020,

We are growing fast, from 257 members last July, to 340 as of today, with more joining daily. We also re-introduce a new position: Regional Chief. The idea for Regional Chiefs came from a mapping exercise which revealed Comanches are not spread around evenly. As birds of a feather flock together ...well, you get the idea.

The contact information for all officers is always in the Nor'easter and on the website Speaking of which, the Northeast website has a new shortcut: northeastcomanche.org. From there you can check out the 2020 fly-in schedule (include below) and make suggestions!

We will be adding the following CLINICS shortly as soon as dates are final!

1. Another prop balancing clinic in Reedsville PA,
2. Additional Mini-Clinics for Comanche-specific pilot skills
3. Inaugural gear inspection clinic at Phill-Air in Dover, DE!
4. Inaugural Part 43 clinic in Windham, CT to learn how to do owner-allowed maintenance

We are thrilled and grateful to the volunteers and A&Ps who make these clinics possible. Even if you don't want to do stuff like that yourself, it's a great way to get familiar with parts of the airplane you hope you never have to worry about.

We are also working on new group buys: Shoulder Harnesses, Comanche jacks, Sim software! Stay tuned for updates. LEDs and hopefully one more are coming shortly.

CJ Stumpf, Tribe Chief

- Upcoming Events -

Comanche Town at Sun n' Fun:

This year's EAA Sun n' Fun is from March 31 to April 5 at Lakeland, Florida (KLAL) . Details can be found on the EAA website at www.flysnf.org/.

Comanche Town is a section of reserved aircraft parking and camping sites almost on show center, and the spots are filling up fast. To reserve a spot for your Comanche go to [/NE_SunFunForm](#). The form information will be forwarded to Pat Donovan, our Comanche Town coordinator. You will also need to purchase a ticket/pass from the EAA at [sun-n-fun ticket information](#) (our registration form does not get you the EAA ticket, only a parking place). There are a whole multitude of Comanche specific workshops, seminars and open discussions planned for the event, in addition to the many vendors and flight demonstrations of Sun n' Fun. Here is the [planned list of seminars](#). Send in your registration today!

Special treat at Williamsburg March 21st:

Williamsburg-Jamestown airport is our first 2020 fly-in. JGG makes a nice destination for a day trip, with great food available at Charley's on the field. We will be inviting nearby North and South Carolina pilots to join us.

Robert Klein will be bringing a special friend to the fly-in. Norwood Thomas, 97 years young and a pilot of 40+ years, is also a very special kind of veteran. In the early morning hours of D-Day Norwood parachuted 4 miles behind the enemy lines at Utah Beach. Norwood will speak for a short time, 10-20 minutes, and take questions. Come and meet this D-Day Vet and hear his amazing story.

Arrive any time after 10:30 for a noon luncheon and remember that Runway 13 is right traffic. Please RSVP for planning purposes on our web link [/NE_FlyIn_RegForm](#), selecting Williamsburg from the drop-down list.

Last chance to join us on the *American Eagle* Windjammer in August:

Better hurry if you don't want to miss the boat! As of last weekend there were only two cabins left. Join us for a 6-day/5-night Maine Windjammer Cruise/ Get-away out of Rockland, Maine, Monday, Aug 3 through Saturday, Aug 8, aboard the Schooner American Eagle. The cost: \$1095 per person.

To let NE Tribe know that you are interested, please register at: quietcornerbands.org/Forms/NE_FlyIn_RegForm.htm. No commitment

To reserve a spot on the American Eagle, go to SchoonerAmericanEagle.com or call Shary at 800-648-4544

For questions, contact:

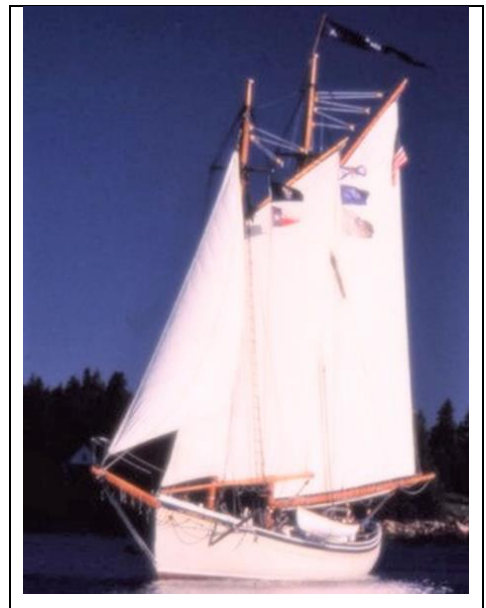
Pete Morse, cell 401-636-1046 or piper32p@gmail.com

Shary Fellows, American Eagle Reservationist, 800-648-4544 • Office hours: 9:30-5:00 Mon-Fri

\$350/person deposit by check, or by card over the phone

NOTE: Space fills up fast on these cruises. At this time there are only two 2-person cabins still available - first come, first served.

Check out the schedule below, or on the website, for other interesting Tribe activities!



- Membership Voting -



Once again this year the Northeast Tribe conducted a mail in ballot election. The ballots were applied to the officer terms scheduled to end in the summer of 2020. At that time we will get back to our normal elected term schedule of August to August. The published slate, with all positions unopposed, was elected unanimously. CJ Stumpf remains our Northeast Comanche Tribe Chief/ President, with Ron Ward continuing as Assistant Chief/ Vice President, Malcolm Dickinson as Treasurer, and Pete Morse as Scribe/ Secretary. A total of 69 ballots were returned.

Of great interest was the information provided on the reverse side of the ballots. The data, such as the name, address, contact information, aircraft flown, and home airport, was added to or updated in our growing membership database. If you have not sent in your information please go to our Northeast Comanche [Tribe Member Form](#) and do so. We need to be able to contact everyone and to understand the makeup of our membership. There are many interesting ideas being developed, using this database, to enhance the Tribe's communication.

2020 Northeast Tribe Fly-In schedule

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Date	Apt Id	Name	Location	Restaurant	Program
Jan	--	- no fly-ins planned -	--	--	--
Feb ?	B18	Alton Bay ice runway	Alton Bay, NH	in town	land on Lake Winnepesaukee
Mar 21 (22)	JGG	Williamsburg/Jamestown	Williamsburg VA	Charlie's Bakery	luncheon with SE tribe
Mar 31-Apr 5	LAL	Sun N Fun 2020	Lakeland, FL		Comanche Town
*April 26 (25)	GED	Delaware Coastal	Georgetown, DE	Arena's at the Airport	luncheon/ Tribe Voting Wings and Wheels for Warriors
May 16 (17)	N89	Resnick Airport	Ellenville, NY	at event/Italian nearby	
June 20 (21)	GLF	Duchess County	Poughkeepsie NY	Paula's Café	luncheon/Mini Clinic
July 18 (19)	1B2	Katama Airpark	Edgartown MA	Right Fork Diner	luncheon/beach party
July 20-26	OSH	Oshkosh AirVenture	Oshkosh, WI		Comanche Town
Aug 3-8	RKD	Rockland Airport	Rockland, ME	American Eagle	Windjammer Cruise
Aug 22 (23)	N40	Sky Manor	Pittstown, NJ	Sky Manor Café	luncheon/annual meeting
Sept 11-12	ROC	Rochester Airport	Rochester, NY	various	AOPA Regional Fly-In
Sept 19 (20)	LNS	Lancaster Airport	Lancaster PA	Florintino's	luncheon with NC tribe
Sept 29-Oct 4	tba	ICS Convention	tba	hosted by SE Tribe	2020 ICS Convention
*Oct 17 (16)	LBE	Arnold Palmer Reg.	Latrobe PA	DeNunzio's Italian	luncheon with NC tribe (Ohio)
Nov 14 (15)	MTV	Blue Ridge	Martinsville, VA	Simply Suzzane's Café	luncheon with SE tribe
Dec	--	- no fly-in planned -	--	(* Sunday fly-in)	(special events)

Most fly-ins are on Saturdays, with Sunday as a rain date (note the two Sunday ones).
 This schedule and a web sign-up form are available on the [Northeast Tribe website](#).

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Treasurer:	Malcolm Dickinson	Malcolm @malcolm.cc	203-339-4433
Scribe:	Pete Morse	piper32p @gmail.com	401-636-1046

The Northeast Comanche tribe website links for your convenience:

- Tribe main page: http://www.quietcornerbands.org/Flight/ICS-NE/ICS-NE_page.htm
- Documents page: http://www.quietcornerbands.org/Flight/ICS-NE/ICS-NE_DocLinks.htm
- Fly-in sign-up form: http://www.quietcornerbands.org/Forms/ICS-NE_FlyIn_RegForm.htm

If you have any Comanche related technical questions contact the ICS Maintenance Resource Advisors

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