

The Paragon Network

September 2016 Newsletter

The Paragon Network is an elite group of independent FBOs that provide a first-class experience to business aviation travelers in North America



Are you Paragon Preferred?

Customers with Paragon Preferred status are now receiving more benefits than ever! <u>Click here</u> to learn more and register!



<u>Click here</u> to learn more about the benefits of becoming an elite member of the Paragon Network!

Event Calendar:

<u>Click here</u> to view the full event calendar!



Clay Lacy Foundation
Scholarship Applications
Open

September 1

The Water Expo 5th Edition
Miami, FL
September 1

Visit Our Members at the NBAA Regional Forum in White Plains!



Paragon Aviation Group is excited to attend the 2016 NBAA Regional Forum in White Plains, NY on September 15th! The forum brings together current and prospective business aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, customers and other industry professionals together for a one-day event.

Be sure to visit our exhibiting members booths!



Booth #69



Booth #81



Booth #150



Booth #162



Booth #171



Booth #171



Have questions about our AWESOME FBO Network?

Scott Jefvert, Director of Sales for Paragon Aviation Group, will be in attendance and would love to talk to you about flying into our awesome FBOs.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with Scott, contact him directly at (425) 941-9661 or SJefvert@ParagonFBO.com.

<u>Labor Day</u> September 5

Toronto International Film Festival Toronto, ON September 8 - 18

Patriot Day
September 11

38th Annual Lake Union Boats Afloat Show Seattle, WA September 14 - 18

NBAA Regional Forum
White Plains, NY
September 15

Kids Fly Free at StarPort Orlando, FL September 17

Southern California Aviation Association (SCAA) Event at Clay Lacy Van Nuys Van Nuys, CA Septemer 21

The Daytona Boat Show Daytona Beach, FL September 23 - 25

2016 Ryder Cup Minneapolis, MN September 27 - October 2

Our FBO Members:

Clay Lacy Aviation (BFI) Ideal Aviation (CPS) Yelvington Jet Aviation (DAB) DuPage Flight Center (DPA) Business Air (DTO) Henriksen Jet Center (EDC) Fargo Jet Center (FAR) Premier Jet Center (FCM) National Jets (FLL) Texas Jet (FTW) Hill Aircraft (FTY) Odyssey Aviation (GGT) Lux Air Jet Centers (GYR) Aero Air (HIO) Platinum Air Center (JKA) Indy Jet (MQJ) Odyssey Aviation (NAS) Fontainebleau Aviation (OPF) Providence Jet Center (OQU) Skyplace FBO (SAT) StarPort (SFB) Pazos FBO Services (SJU) Henriksen Jet Center (TME) Clay Lacy Aviation (VNY) Flite Line Services (YKF)

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



Featured Member: Providence Jet Center (KOQU)





Providence Jet Center, operated by AFCO AvPORTS, is the sole FBO at Quonset State Airport (KOQU) in Providence, RI. They boast a new 40,000 square foot facility

and heated hangar space available to accommodate aircraft up to a Gulfstream 650. Whether you are arriving domestically or internationally, Providence Jet Center is the perfect choice for you. Along with a 7,500 foot runway, available Customs and Border Patrol service, they will ensure a no-hassle travel experience each and every time. They are the best choice if heading to Newport, RI, home of the world-renowned Yachting Center. With a dock located just outside the airport fence, Providence Jet Center offers a seamless transition between air and sea.

Visit www.AwesomeFBOs.com/KOQU to learn more about Providence Jet Center and the first-class service they offer.

Kids Fly Free at StarPort

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.



From Steve Schoettle on Ideal Aviation (KCPS)

Always friendly & competent service. The airport to come into if you are going to downtown St. Louis. Good fuel prices, Uber or taxi transportation to downtown easy to get.

From Randy Hamilton on

Yelvington Jet Aviation (KDAB)
Rental cars were scarce. Lauren & staff were very resourceful and obtained a vehicle for 6 passengers with short notice. FBO is very nice, easily accommodates business or personal flights. Competitive fuel prices, courteous & professional staff.

From Harold Watson on Business Air (KDTO)

Business Air is an absolutely superior FBO. Great facilities, professional line staff, set the mark for service. Amy and her staff are the best.

From Wesley Rawson on Henriksen Jet Center (KEDC)

Line guys and even the front desk lady went out of their way. Age limit on courtesy car is 21 and I'm 20.99 years old. She still have me the car without hassle. Filled up the car and returned it waiting on a passenger. Excellent FBO and the pilot's lounge is worth the trip.

From Tom Goodson on Texas Jet (KFTW)

I use Texas Jet frequently. They have the best service of any FBO I have used. They are friendly, courteous, and eager to please. They provide me a crew car most of the time I am there. They treat me great and I only have a single engine plane. I understand why they always rate high on surveys. As stated previously they give out polo shirts, specialty packaged food and other amenities. Thank you Texas Jet for all you do.

From Bobby Davis on Hill Aircraft (KFTY)

Like being back in your neighborhood, everyone knows your name and makes you feel at home. Thank you for a great experience Cherri Smith!



StarPort (KSFB) will be hosting a "Kids Fly Free" event with the cooperation of EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) #74 Young Eagles, Orlando Youth Aviation Center, Crosswinds Flight Training, and Phillips 66!

This is a great opportunity to introduce aviation to our youth. FAA Certified Pilots will be giving the kids between the ages of 8 - 17 FREE PLANE RIDES! A parent or guardian must sign a permission slip before the flight.

The event will be held on Saturday, September 17th from 9am - 12pm at the Orlando-Sanford International Airport at <u>StarPort, 100 StarPort Way, Sanford, FL 32773.</u>

Click here to download the event flyer!



The Clay Lacy Aviation Annual Aircraft Maintenance Technician Scholarship

From Aimee Gatti on Hill Aircraft (KFTY)

First time at FTY and the southern hospitality was excellent!! Thank you Cherri Smith for making me feel welcome and even buying my lunch!! The ice cream social was professionally done and a great incentive for pilots and passengers!! I look forward to the next time and spending the day in your top notch facility!! Thank you



From Sam Henion on Indy Jet (KMQJ)

Great experience at Indy Jet after arriving on a Pilots and Paws flight from KOSU and discovering a flat tire on our 172. Everyone from the line crew to the front desk supervisor to the mechanic who came out on a Sunday evening to fix our flat was absolutely top notch and took great care of myself and my friend as well as our plane and the puppies. Could not recommend Indy Jet enough. Truly a class act.



From Jason Andrews on Odyssey Aviation Bahamas (MYNN)

Zelda and her crew at Odyssey run one of the best FBO's in the Caribbean that I've ever seen. These people were very helpful and Odyssey has fair prices. They make clearing customs a breeze and will have you on the beach in no time. Will be back for sure! Thank you!



The Clay Lacy Foundation has established a scholarship program for individuals who desire to become FAA certified airframe and power plant aviation mechanics. The scholarship provides financial assistance to attend the Los Angeles Unified School Districts North Valley Occupational Center Aviation Mechanics School.

Scholarship Applications open September 1st, 2016! <u>Click here</u> for more information and to watch their informational video.



Texas Jet's Culture of Safety



On May 18, 2016, Texas Jet at Fort Worth Meacham international Airport (KFTW) was awarded the International Standard for Business Aircraft Handling (IS-BAH) certification. This prestigious accreditation awarded by the International Business Aviation Council (IBAC) marks Texas Jet's conformance to a recognized set of worldwide Industry Best Practices for business aviation ground handlers.



"The foundation of Texas Jet's Culture of Safety is our Safety Management System which, along with our Standard Operating Procedures and Emergency Response Plan, forms the basis for how we think and what we do," said Texas Jet President Reed Pigman.

"We congratulate Texas Jet on its IS-BAH accreditation," said Kurt Edwards, director general of IBAC. "Conformity to this globally-recognized set of best industry practices demonstrates Texas Jet's outstanding commitment to safety for its clients and employees."

"Extensive initial and recurrent training for all Texas Jet personnel means your aircraft will be in the safest, most capable hands in the industry," said Pigman.

Click here to learn more about Texas Jet and make your reservations!

Lux Air Jet Centers (KGYR) Continues Construction On Their New Facility



Lux Air Jet Centers at Phoenix-Goodyear Airport is making great progress on their luxurious new facility and plans to open in early October. Their new facility will be 66,000 sw ft and will feature three hangars that can accommodate Gulfstream 650s or equivalent. Stay tuned for more updates!

Visit www.ParagonFBO.com/KGYR to learn more about Lux Air Jet Center's exceptional service offerings.

Awesome Improvements at Indy Jet (KMQJ)



The <u>Indy Jet</u> FBO has recently received a new face lift! Some of the new improvements included a remodeled lobby, relocated flight planning area, renovated women's restroom, and LED lighting throughout.



Indy Jet's new hangar facility includes:

- 18,000 sqft with 110 ft clear span door
- Capable of storing G650 or Global Express
- Short and long-term lease opportunities available

There are also many infrastructure changes coming to Indianapolis Regional Airport! Several projects are expected to begin this year including rehabilitation and repairs to runway 16/34, work on both concrete aprons with a new taxiway tie-in, and initial work for a LPV RNAV approach to runway 7.

Stay tuned for more information on the exciting renovations being made at Indy Jet and Indianapolis Regional Airport!

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