



Silver Eagles Newsletter

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Silver Eagles,

We have 1 new member this month and I haven't completely solved the kickback problems. Well **Jim LeBerte, Pat Sullivan, Rod Dyck** and **Sandy Daughtery** kicked back after last month's newsletter! Oh, and yes, I was politely reminded that **Mark Doub** had passed on - AGAIN. I swear that I removed his email address the last time I got a bunch of kickbacks. I'm getting old! As proof I have a granddaughter, Rowan Quinn Henderson, just five days old. She's a real cutie – reddish blond hair and dark blue eyes – so far. Takes after her mother. (see photo) I'm not ready to be a grandpa so I asked to be referred to as “pappy” after my son's favorite bourbon, Pappy Van Winkle.

There has been some response to **Joe Epperson** idea; not totally rousing. We had a lot of addresses before and might have added 5 more. (See State numbers below) Virginia is a total winner; now we just need a party organizer! Anyway, please update your contact list info with City, State, and last Job Title at NTSB.

New Members:

Joyce Roach

(see attached contact list)

Board News: None

Member News:

This from **Chris Julius**: I like Joe E's Idea.

Vishal Amin liked the idea, too and added that he (Vishal) was a Special Assistant to **Chris Hart**. Ex FAA Air Traffic Controller and holds a CFI, CFII and MEI ratings. Lives in Rockville, MD and now runs his own transportation safety consulting company www.aertron.com.

Along with all the information that I have been receiving I have received a lot of thanks for this group. I have to remind all of you that **Robert Moore's** website has provided the glue. He deserves thanks from all of us!

Since this is a short newsletter, I will bring up something that has been bothering me (**Jim Henderson**). As noted above I am showing some minor signs of age, and given the nature of our previous jobs, we all know the fragility of life. I am concerned that if something should happen to me, then there is no plan to carry on the Silver Eagles. [*I do plan to be around for several more years.*] My email list is now chopped into five groups so no one has the total electronic list. I do send the updated contact list with almost every newsletter so continuation is possible – if not highly probable. Perhaps it is time for someone to volunteer to at least be included on each of the contact lists so they can contact everyone during an emergency. Yes, it will be a pain in the butt getting five newsletters a month. Anyway, think about it please!

Miscellaneous:

Don't forget the Silver Eagle Website: www.precisionwrite.com/SilverEagles.html

Have an eggcellent Easter! – or was that egg salad?

Jim Henderson

Stats on Joe's proposal (Approx number of responses by State).

Alabama	2
Arizona	1
California	5
Colorado	2
Delaware	1
DC	3
Florida	9
Georgia	4
Idaho	1
Illinois	1
Indiana	1
Kansas	1
Maryland	11
Massachusetts	1
Minnesota	1
Montana	1
New Jersey	2
New York	1

North Carolina	3
Oklahoma	1
Tennessee	1
Texas	4
Virginia	27
Washington	2