







US Central Region Report

- Jim Utt, Central Region Director
- December 10th, 2024

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- Kittyhawk
 - Annual classified conference, w golf, tutorials, meetings & social primarily WPAFB folks (23-26 June 2025)
 - Associated trade show is small, but growing 15 exhibitors this year
 - Active monthly luncheons with speakers and monthly informal socials, both have 30 to 50 attendees average
 - Scholarship program (currently 12.5k/year)
- Crane
 - Annual classified conference, primarily NSWC Crane community (8-10 July 2025)
 - Associated trade show is small, but growing 10 exhibitors this year
 - Luncheons with guest speakers (~60 guests) and free technical workshops (~45 guests)
 - Active scholarship program (currently ~9k/year)
 - Would like help to expand boundary to Indy, build website;
- Windy City
 - Active monthly luncheon program and scholarship program targeting ROTC students (6K this year, 10k in 2025)
 - Would like help w Bill Highway, especially membership engagement, and IRS 501c3 status
 - President (Andrew Nawrocki) ready to step down; any ideas for a replacement in Chicago?
- Gateway Clinton Thompson with Boeing is re-activating
- Air Capital and Raven's Roost are dormant
- Some interest in forming a chapter expressed by a group in Michigan