

MONTANA PILOTS ASSOCIATION  
ORGANIZATION MEETING

Great Falls, Montana  
December 2, 3, 1939

The first meeting of the Montana Pilots Association, which was the organization meeting was held in Great Falls, Montana, on Saturday and Sunday, December 2nd and 3rd, 1939. This meeting was under the auspices of the Great Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was held in the main dining room of the Hotel Rainbow and came to order at 6:15 P.M. Saturday, December 2, 1939. The dinner was followed by a business meeting at which the details in forming the permanent organization was discussed and adopted. The purpose and benefits of the organization are to promote and foster better aviation in the State of Montana and the United States; to guard and protect rights and privileges of pilots; and to create a more fraternal relation among pilot members. Also that it is to be a non-profit organization.

Officers and directors elected at the meeting to serve for the following year: Herman H. Henrickson, President, Billings; N. B. (Red) Matthews, Vice-President, Missoula; Dr. Leland G. Russell, Secretary-Treasurer, Billings; Art Hoem, Director, Butte; Al Gillis, Director, Great Falls; Gordon Sands, Director, Havre; George D. Lowers, Director, Wolf Point; and T. P. Mulvihill, director, Miles City.

At the meeting it was decided that only those holding a private pilot's license or over would be eligible to membership.

The registration fee was \$2.00 which included the banquet. Pilot's credentials were presented at time of registration.

Free hangar space was provided by the City of Great Falls for all visiting planes. Also free transportation to and from the airport.

Signed:



Dr. Leland G. Russell  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Billings, Montana