

Aviation Connection

PILOT MENTOR PROGRAM

General Aviation needs “Pilots who FLY”!

Helping pilots stay in the air, avoid drop outs and interest more pilots to join a distinguished group of FLYERS is Aviation Connection ultimate objective

The Pilot Mentor Program concept was thought of by International Air Rally event organisers who have seen the great benefits of matching experienced pilots with inexperienced pilots:

Every year IAR event has onboard an average 30% of pilots accounting for as little as 120 hours, or just plain student pilots accompanied by their instructors.

Low Time Pilots have benefited from Air Rally experienced and professional pilot’s supervision to open their horizon and gain confidence. The event represents an average of 25-30-40 hours flying time (depending on base point) in unfamiliar airspace and sometimes total wilderness. The itinerary is built keeping in mind the group’s lowest level of experience.

During the International Air Rally, pilots do not benefit from ONE pilot’s experience but at least FIFTEEN highly qualified professional pilots from different origins ready to help and share knowledge about weather interpretation, navigation, flying procedures, landing techniques, and more....

Experienced professional pilots include members of the Civil Air Patrol USA, CASARA members, as well as CFI with over 40 000 hours of accumulated flying time (group).

New ! For the first time in the story of the International Air Rally a young pilot, no older than 15 will use the 2008 Air Rally to accumulate 40 hours instruction time (instructor onboard): one year’s worth of learning concentrated in an **intensive 10 days FLYING instruction program.**

More students and Low Time Pilots, including a team of young pilots age 17-19-20) joining the Aviation Connection International Air Rally will improve their flying techniques, accumulate hours and gain confidence while exploring NEW territories and securing long lasting relationships with pilots coming from different parts of the world.



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“A dream date for any pilot”