

## Annual Convention

Our Annual Convention is held each summer. This event is scheduled in a different location in North America each year. Our convention runs for three to five days, and includes a wide array of flying activities, contests, awards, seminars, meetings, banquets, and informal discussions. A convention fee, paid by each attending member, covers several meals, convention and seminar facilities, airport transportation, awards, and various other direct costs related to the event. Details are published in the newsletter and on the web site each spring.

Our European Region also has an annual convention, hosted in various countries. Members from North America and Australasia also attend.

## Give Us A Try, 3 Month Free Membership

We hope this answers most of your questions. If not, please feel free to contact any of the AYA officers. We look forward to you becoming a member of AYA. To join, please go to [www.aya.org](http://www.aya.org) and click on the Join tab. You may also call our Secretary/Treasurer at (530) 295-7158. AYA does accept MasterCard and Visa.



## Some AYA Achievements

- the abolition of the clipped aileron SB (AMOC)
- an engineering solution to the rear bulkhead crack issue
- Ask The Experts web site tool
- enabled worldwide friendships
- worldwide advice and help for members new to region, country or even a continent
- spare part and equipment discounts, Blue Sky Visors, Warner Mounts, Fletcher, MatAir (Europe) and more.

## AYA Scholarship

The AYA members support a scholarship program that 'Promotes Youth in Aviation' by providing scholarships of up to \$2500 US. Qualifying youth from 16-25 years may apply. Since its inception we have provided over \$72,000 in total scholarships. Details are on the AYA website, [www.aya.org](http://www.aya.org).



# AYA

## The International Grumman American Pilots Association



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## Message From The President

Thank you for taking the time to review this brochure and learn a little about the AYA, The International Grumman American Pilots Association. Our organization was founded to promote and support the "Grumman" family of two and four place general aviation aircraft.

There are many benefits to belonging to a type club and we invite you to further investigate what the AYA has to offer. Please visit our web site at [www.aya.org](http://www.aya.org) where you can find a wealth of information about maintaining your aircraft, where to attend a regional fly-in near you, coverage of the annual convention and much more. AYA membership also allows you to obtain discounts from many suppliers of spare parts and services for your airplane. We welcome you and any questions or comments that you may have.

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## Regions

AYA has eight regions worldwide; six in North America, one in Europe, and one in Australia and New Zealand. There are Regional Directors and Area Coordinators serving members within these regions. Each region holds several events per year, and the numerous local area gatherings allow members to share common interests and information on topics such as maintenance and parts availability, mods, flying tips, and so on. Some combined regional events and the Annual Convention include seminars and guest speakers, and are heavily attended.

## American Yankee Association: Pilot Familiarization Program

The PFP is designed to give new Grumman owners a comprehensive checkout in their new airplane from a Grumman-experienced CFI.

While Grummans aren't inherently more difficult to fly than other types, they have a number of unique characteristics and handling qualities that make a thorough checkout from a qualified instructor more than just a good idea. In fact, completing a PFP checkout makes some new Grumman pilots eligible for insurance discounts through the AYA Insurance Program in the USA.

The PFP is a "Train-to Proficiency" program, and as such, does not require any specified number of hours. Time to complete will depend on the individual pilot's background, experience, and current proficiency.

## AYA Insurance Program

AYA, through Aircraft and Marine Assurance Agency, Inc., has a group insurance policy which covers both aircraft hull and liability risks. We have established an excellent safety record over the years, which results in a very competitive premium. To obtain a quote, contact the agent directly (see below), indicating that you are considering joining AYA. A quick estimate may be obtained by telephone. Some limitations and minimum requirements do apply. [www.aircraftandmarine.com](http://www.aircraftandmarine.com) or 1-800-466-4944



*The American Star* is the bi-monthly magazine of the AYA. Articles cover AYA business, maintenance issues and procedures, convention coverage, regional news and events, items for sale (Litter Box, free to members), want ads, business ads and future events (Cats at Play). *The American Star* is available online at the AYA web site, [www.aya.org](http://www.aya.org), in full color, as well as archived copies back to 1985.

## AYA Web Site

The AYA web site, [www.aya.org](http://www.aya.org), has a wealth of information for the new and seasoned members. You have access to your personal profile and photo gallery, join or renew online, downloadable issues of *The American Star* magazine, maintenance information and much more.



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