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Pacific Airways Virtual Airline

Greetings Pilots, Welcome to the September issue of the Pacific Journal. As always, send your stories, cartoons and anything newsworthy to

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NEWS: We have some big news to share in this issue. Our IT developer has decided to create a complete airline management system just for Pacific Airways. This will be like our own version of vaBase. With this, we will no longer be limited to what we can do because vaBase does not support it. We will have our own ACARS system that calculates our landings several hundred times a second, will consider any bounces and give an average of all the data for a much more accurate landing rate than we have now. We will be able to categorize our aircraft and routes as before, simulate making money for the airline like phpVMS did. There will be more things you can use your virtual money for, lots of other upgrades. The best part will be that everything will be running on the same dedicated server and there will be no "Lag Time" between pages, logging etc like vaBase has. Everything will be completely automated, and we can change settings at will to meet our needs. All our data will be transferred to the new system. Nobody will need to re-register like before. The most that will be required will be to update your password the first time you log in. Work has started and is going well I am told. There is no date yet for completion, best I can say is sometime early/mid next year. There will be many hundreds of hours of coding on this. At some point, we will be asking for beta testers and input from our pilots as to what features we want to see. Go to Discord for the latest on the project. The project will be called **paVMS**.

From the Developer VP Serenity

paVMS (Pacific Airways Virtual Airline Management System) is a ground-up custom written system complete with its own ACARS system, this system will bring events, tours, schedules, open flights, and so much more. This system is written in its entirety for Pacific Airways and will allow for implementation of features whenever we want them.

If you visit **PAVMS DEVLOGS** on our discord server then click on **Announcements** you will see a beta application form, any member within pacific airways will be able to join our BETA program.

Why do we have a beta program for this? To put it simply paVMS is going to be a community enriched project, that means that all the suggestions, ideas, comments & thoughts that go into this project will be done in real-time via our beta testers and will allow for paVMS to be the best it can be and as user friendly as possible.

I'm going to be the one that will be writing the whole system but it will be our testers that will be the ones thinking up things to add and place on the site & ACARS.

This is all being done for free because i can 😊

Members can join our beta program at any time and as a thanks to the testers their first name and callsign will be added to the credits on the website & ACARS.

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From the CEO

We are doing very well. My congratulations to all the pilots who placed in our 4 categories last month. Here is how we are doing the awards and ribbons. There are 4 categories: Best Landing, Most Hours, Most

week and look into joining us. Sundays have done a lot for our membership over the years. Controllers get our schedule and show up for us even in remote areas most weeks. I would like to encourage all pilots who want to represent the airline, do your best to make the

Sky Harbor Airport, Minnesota (KDYT)

Located on the western tip of Lake Superior, this majestic field is surrounded by sky, nature and water. If you're looking to add a little color to your trip, be sure to visit between September and October to see the fall colors. The unique climatic effect of the region creates a truly beautiful landscape to view from the air. Sky Harbor airport promises a truly unique and fun flying experience for all.



Key West Florida! Get a taste of Jamaican culture and grab a bite at the various local grills, or relax on the pristine white sand beaches overlooking the clear Caribbean waters.



First Flight Airport, North Carolina (KFFA)

On December 17, 1903 the Wright brothers became the first to create successful powered, heavier than air aircraft flight. Go back in time and fly into arguably the most historic airport in terms of aviation in the world. Located in Dare County, North Carolina, First Flight Airport is a must see for any pilot. Be sure to check out the Wright Brothers National Memorial and museum when visiting!



Skagway, Alaska (PAGY)

With a population of only 1,057, don't let that deter you from visiting Skagway in Alaska. More than 900,000 visitors dawn upon this town every year, most travel by cruise liner. Once you get a glimpse of the view you'll have on approach, you will most certainly want to visit by air. This breathtaking view is one of a kind and is rated in the top 10 most beautiful airports in the world to fly into. Located on the eastern bottom corner of Alaska, this airport is easily reachable from the northwestern parts of the United States.



Key West, Florida (KEYW)

If you're looking for a Caribbean adventure but want to stay local, be sure to check out

Eagle Creek Airport, Indiana (KEYE)

Fly under Indianapolis IND airspace to Eagle Creek Airport on the NW side of Indianapolis. Most people travel here to walk across the street to one of the best restaurants within walking distance of any airport in Indiana.



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