

# PROJECTS

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- SUMMER FLIGHT ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS
- AVIATION AWARENESS EVENTS
- CAREER DAYS
- FLIGHT SIMULATION (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATHEMATICS (STEM) WORKSHOP)
- INTRODUCTORY FLIGHTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION (EAA)



## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

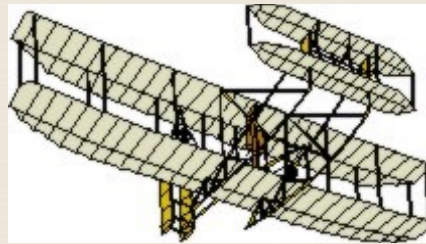
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## DR. ALBERT E. FORSYTHE CHAPTER OF BLACK PILOTS OF AMERICA

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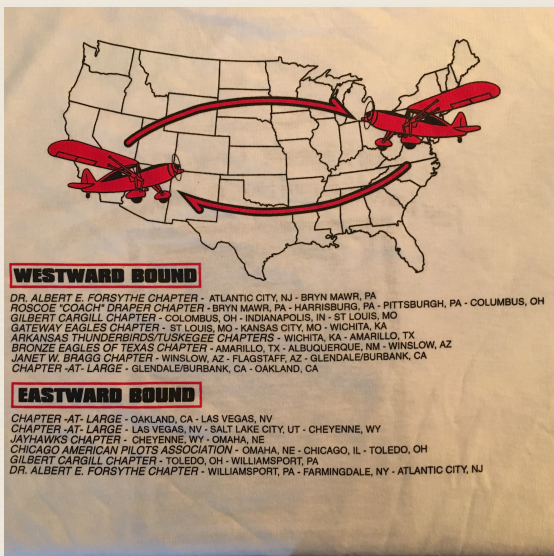


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## DR. ALBERT E. FORSYTHE

Dr. Albert E. Forsythe was born in Nassau, Bahamas in the year 1897 and passed away in New Jersey in 1986. Dr. Forsythe was a medical doctor by profession. He earned the Medical Degree at McGill University in Montreal, Canada and practiced medicine in Atlantic City, NJ and in Newark, NJ. As African-American Pioneers in the field of aviation, Dr. Forsythe and his good friend Charles Alfred "Chief" Anderson (achieved fame in early 1940's as the chief primary flight instructor for the Tuskegee Airmen) made several historical flights in the early 1900's. They flew from the East Coast (Atlantic City, NJ) to the West Coast (Los Angeles, CA), from Atlantic City, NJ to Montreal, Canada, and island hopped to the Bahamas, to the British West Indies, and to Trinidad in South America.



## ABOUT US (CONTINUED)

### DR. ALBERT E. FORSYTHE CHAPTER

The Chapter, formerly known as the "New Jersey Region Chapter", was renamed in 1987 in honor of an African-American pioneer in the field of aviation, Dr. Albert E. Forsythe. The Chapter's membership is a consortium of people from a variety of backgrounds and aviation experiences. They bring with them a wealth of experience, expertise, and talent.

Our Chapter became associated with BPA in 1987 and is actively pursuing the mission of BPA by carrying out a variety of community service projects and activities that are highlighted below:

*EXPOSURE OF YOUTH TO CONTEMPORARY ROLE  
MODELS THAT FLY AIRPLANES AND/OR WORK IN  
THE FIELD OF AVIATION*

*PARTICIPATION IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL  
CAREER DAYS AS PRESENTERS OF AVIATION AND  
AEROSPACE AWARENESS*

*SPONSORSHIP OF AVIATION FLIGHT SIMULATION  
WORKSHOPS WITH FOCUS ON SCIENCE,  
TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS  
(STEM)*

*SPONSORSHIP OF AVIATION AWARENESS DAYS*

*SPONSORSHIP OF FREE INTRODUCTORY  
AIRPLANE RIDES FOR YOUTH*

*SPONSORSHIP OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES TO THE  
BPA LES MORRIS SUMMER FLIGHT ACADEMY IN  
HOUSTON, TEXAS*

*PROVIDE PRESENTATIONS ON THE HISTORY OF  
AMERICAN PIONEERS IN AVIATION*

## ABOUT US BLACK PILOTS OF AMERICA

Black Pilots of America (BPA), Inc. is a nonprofit membership-controlled organization of more than 650 pilots that was organized in 1997. Its objective is to promote the furtherance of underrepresented persons into all phases of the field of aviation. BPA is dedicated to the Aims and Purposes outlined below.

- To train youth to participate and advance in various types of employment within the field of aviation.
- To stimulate and encourage broader job opportunities for underprivileged youth in all phases of aviation.
- To encourage youth to enter the field of aviation and to remain in school by showing films and lecturing in schools on opportunities
- To organize and set up a school for such training.
- To develop scholarships for youth who will partake in such training and development.
- To acquire, own, hold, sell, lease, pledge, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any property, real or personal, necessary to the operation of the Organization.

We are a Tax Exempt Organization