



WELCOME to the first edition of "WestWind Monthly"! This newsletter has been created as a way for people from all over the Flight Simulator community (and of course the WestWind pilots) to find out where WestWind stands on a monthly basis. This first edition is basic, I know, but better layouts and graphics are already in the works for future editions.

"WestWind Monthly" aims to provide monthly information such as stats, our new hires and all of the monthly noteworthy news. Also, there is a "classifieds" area with all of the latest job openings within WestWind, from Assistant Hub Managers all the way up to the highest levels of management. We are including an area for WestWind management to give you additional information about happenings within different areas of operations, or ask you for comments, or to simply make comments of their own to you. Finally, we have a section for the WestWind hubs to put in small advertisements or comments promoting their own hub.

With time, these sections may change as we find out what the pilots do or don't want within this newsletter (comments can be posted in the WestWind forum). We appreciate your patience as we iron out the kinks over the next few months!

Russell Reed
Vice President, Marketing

TO THOSE WHO DON'T YET KNOW WESTWIND

WestWind Virtual Airlines is an international online organization dedicated to promoting aviation through simulation. It offers real world pilots the opportunity to inexpensively maintain their piloting skills and provides people who are interested in aviation a chance to learn the skills that are required to pursue a career in aviation. WestWind began operations in 1996 and is one of the oldest virtual airlines in existence. It has members all over the world with management concentrations in The United States, Canada, Europe, and Australia. WestWind is an all volunteer organization with a strong management core.

For more information, see our web site at <http://www.flywestwind.com>

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CURRENT WESTWIND STATS

<i>Total Monthly Flights</i>	<i>Total Monthly Hours</i>	<i>Year To Date Total Flights</i>	<i>Year To Date Total Hours</i>	<i>Flight Change From Last Month</i>	<i>Hours Change From Last Month</i>
2,413	6,133.9	7,944	19,735.4	-410	-775.2

NEWS FROM MARCH

- ✓ Posted 3/3/12 - Santo Domingo FIR "Bulk Out" Event fly-in went off without a hitch on March 17th in the Caribbean.
- ✓ Posted 3/11/12 - FS9 WWAk Nome (PAOM) fictional airport scenery added. Dresses up the Nome area and updates the airport.
- ✓ Posted 3/13/12 - Russell Reed promoted to Vice President of Marketing. This is a new position to build a marketing department within WestWind.
- ✓ Posted 3/16/12 - Robert Hooper and Cody Humphreys named Directors of Marketing. Robert takes on the YouTube channel and Cody is in charge of our Facebook account.
- ✓ Posted 3/19/12 - Mike Bergman voted into the Executive Vice President of Aircraft position. Mike is also currently the EVP of Information Technology for WestWind.
- ✓ Posted 3/20/12 - George Forster promoted to Vice President of Information Technology! George has been a member of the IT team for some time and is well deserving of the new title!
- ✓ Posted 3/21/12 - WestWind Airlines has now been granted the title of being a VATSIM Authorized Training Organization. This is a huge win for WestWind and thank you to Ed Ward for pushing us into new territory!
- ✓ Posted 3/21/12 - WestWind has a new Facebook page! Cody Humphreys has phased out the Facebook Group page that WestWind has been using. Please make changes accordingly.
- ✓ Posted 3/28/12 - Scott McGougan coined Director of Marketing, Public Relations. Scott holds several management positions and will be a great benefit to the marketing effort.

AVIATION HUMOR

Great registration on the tail there...



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UPCOMING EVENTS AND CONTESTS

- ✓ Each month WestWind holds a screenshot competition to see who can take the best picture, every so often the competition will have a certain theme applied for the month. Send 1 (one) photo submission per month to pcohenjr@comcast.net, with the new forum rules the I can only submit 10 photos into a poll so the first 10 that I receive will be entered. The winner will get their pic on the main WWA page till the next months voting is completed and receive a Pilot Recognition Award for the month that they won. **Condensed from the complete rules in the forum**
- ✓ Watch the WestWind Facebook page for Facebook exclusive contests.

LATEST SCREENSHOT WINNER



Congratulations to Senior Captain Steve Couch!

This picture was taken at the tail end of Operation Eastwind IV. The flight originated at Van, Turkey and the shot was taken during decent into runway 11 at Trabzon, Turkey. Steve is flying a QualityWings 757-200 with a WestWind repaint. Steve says, "The coastline quickly rises into hills, and this terrain allows for a nice shot of the water, the buildings in the area, and the clouds all at the same time." Steve looks forward to flying back to the area in the future.

Steve is a Senior Captain based at our Chicago Hub. In fact, Steve is the Hub Manager at KORD. Steve has been a part of WestWind since January of 2010 and is an active pilot on VATSIM.

Once again, thank you for your screenshot and well done!

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NEW HIRES

<i>Pilot Name</i>	<i>Pilot ID</i>	<i>Hub</i>
Jack Rio	WWA3076	EDDF
Pål Adrian Andersen	WWA3075	KORD
Martin Taylor	WWA3077	EGLL
Darrell Williams	WWA3078	EGLL
Thomas Storaas	WWA3073	KLAX
Malachi Burns	WWA3080	KLAX
Bennett Robeck	WWA3074	KSEA
Jack Bingham	WWA3079	CYYZ
Jason Fennell	WWA3083	KMIA
Christopher Conroy	WWA3082	EGLL
Alex Erker	WWA3081	KDEN
Jonny Maybin	WWA3084	EGLL
Matthew McNair	WWA3085	LEMD
Thierry Weber	WWA3087	KBOS
Ian Paxton	WWA3091	KCVG
Ian Thompson	WWA3086	KDFW
James George	WWA3088	KSLC
Jimmy Miz	WWA3089	CYYZ
Oswaldo Montero	WWA3090	KIAD
Tyler Bell	WWA3092	KORD

Welcome to WestWind Airlines!

The WestWind Airlines Web Site is a place you should visit often. As you are no doubt aware, the address is <http://www.flywestwind.com>.

We also encourage you visit our New Pilot Welcome section found at <http://www.flywestwind.com/WTC/welcome.asp>. These pages contain some commonly asked questions, and a general overview of how we operate on a daily basis.

Finally, our discussion forum is located at <http://forum.flywestwind.com>. Please note that you must register with the forum in order to post or reply to topics. We require you to register with either your real name or pilot number (EX. WWA1990)

Should you have any questions at all during your time with WestWind Airlines, your first point of contact is your Hub Manager.

Once again, welcome to WestWind Airlines.

Yours Sincerely,

Steve Canham

Chief Executive Officer

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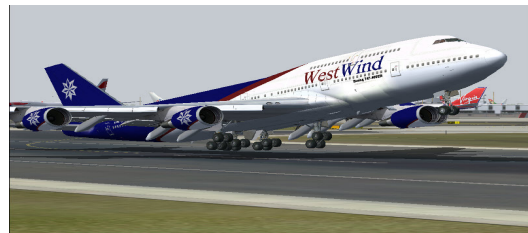
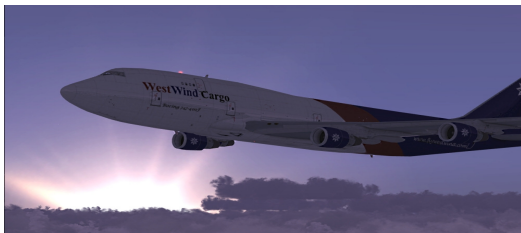
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CLASSIFIEDS

Interested in furthering your career within WestWind? Want to climb to the next step of the corporate ladder? Right now WestWind has a huge need for pilots to jump into management positions. The strongest needs are within Hub Management (AHMs and HM's). Please consider helping to grow and strengthen WestWind today!

Position	Reports To:	Info
VP of Aircraft- FSX	EVP of Aircraft	Contact EVP of Aircraft for more info
Director of Aircraft	EVP of Aircraft	Contact EVP of Aircraft for more info
VP of Scenery	EVP of Scenery	Contact EVP of Scenery for more info
Assistant Hub Manager KBOS	Hub Manager KBOS	Contact Hub Manager for more info
Assistant Hub Manager KORD	Hub Manager KORD	Contact Hub Manager for more info
Hub Manager KCVG	Hub Operations	Contact Phil Cohen to Apply Pcohenjr@comcast.net
Assistant Hub Manager LGAV	Hub Manager LGAV	Contact Hub Manager for more info
Assistant Hub Manager LEMD	Hub Manager LEMD	Contact Hub Manager for more info
Director of Marketing- Vendor Relations	VP of Marketing	Contact VP of Marketing for more info
Director of Information Technology- Website	VP of Information Technology	Contact VP of Information Technology for more info
Hub Manager EHAM	Hub Operations	Contact Brian Bancroft to Apply met331@yahoo.com
Director of Information Technology- Database	VP of Information Technology	Contact VP of Information Technology for more info



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NOTES FROM MANAGEMENT:

- ✓ **From Ed Bleck, Executive Vice President of Scenery:** Ed asks- "What other WestWind scenery do we need or what other scenery would you like to see? Please let me know what scenery ideas you have!"
- ✓ **From Scott McGougan, Director of Online Events:** Fly on VATSIM? Looking for more out of your online flights? Please join the Saturday group flights on VATSIM! If interested, please get a hold of me for more information.
- ✓ **From Russell Reed, Vice President of Marketing:** Thank you to everyone who has supported the new marketing effort. Once again we are getting the WestWind name out there and getting the recognition WestWind deserves!
- ✓ **From Paul Reitman, Director of Charter Ops-Africa/Middle East:** WestWind Executive Charter's have officially opened a regional office in Dakar, Senegal to pursue and secure charters throughout Africa and the Middle East. 25 unique charters have already been established, and many more are in the works. Come and enjoy this region of exquisite beauty and abounding history. Come and enjoy Africa and the Middle East!

FROM THE HUBS TO YOU:



WestWind Airline's Salt Lake City Hub provides pilots with various destinations featuring fun and challenging approaches. We have plenty of great routes for Regional Jets and Turbo Props making KSLC an ideal starter hub for new pilots. Start your WestWind Career in Salt Lake City!

From our nation's capital, Washington- Dulles International Airport is the place to be. The Dulles hub offers dedicated service to 170 destinations worldwide. In addition, each month Dulles pilots have a monthly hub challenge that can earn you a Hub Managers Award. Looking for a hub that works for its pilots? Look no further than Washington- Dulles!

o With 150 direct and non-stop flights to 5 continents
o unique monthly challenges and destinations
o wherever you want to go WestWind's Cincinnati Hub will take you there



To have noteworthy information show up on the newsletter, PM Russell Reed (WWA1438) in the forum.
To comment on the WestWind Monthly, please check the "WestWind Monthly" post in the forum.

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