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## **COPA FLIGHT 92**



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### **FEBRUARY PROGRAM**

The regular February Club meeting will be held Monday February 18 at 19:30. There will be two short presentations.

Gary Hillman will take us on a "Surprise tour in Texas."

John Radomsky will present a short slide show on a recent trip to the Arctic Coast. We all are aware of John Franklin's lost expedition in quest of the Northwest Passage(1845-48). Franklin led another expedition 1819-1822 eastward from the Coppermine along the Arctic Coast to Bathurst Inlet. Eleven of 22 men were lost to starvation, murder and possible cannibalism. John and Nellie spent a week last July, in the footsteps of Franklin, at Bathurst Inlet - a truly beautiful, rarely visited, part of our country with many early Inuit artifacts.

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Just a reminder 2013 memberships are now due.

### **QUIZ**

What is the Aircraft top right?

### **BACKCOUNTRY TIP OF THE MONTH**

A 10% increase in gross weight results in a 20% increase in take off distance.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 5,2013: RDFC/COPA Flight 92 Breakfast.  
May 11,2013:RDFC/COPA Flight 92/North 40 Ranch Poker Rally.

### **CASARA**

Pilot members consider giving your SPOT info to Jim Thoreson so that it will be available to CASARA if ever needed.

### **2013 EXECUTIVE**

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