

# Kemp Financial Management

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## Flying with Art

Art and Marty are newer clients to Kemp Financial Management, having recently retired from the financial services industry. However, they have been good friends of the firm for many years. Art and Marty are like most of us in that they love to travel. However, they are one of a few clients that get to set their own

travel plans whenever they desire, weather permitting. Most of us need to arrange our travel through the major airlines. Instead, Art and Marty climb into their Cessna Cardinal housed at the Fullerton airport to fly themselves to their favorite destinations.



Art & Marty's Cessna Cardinal

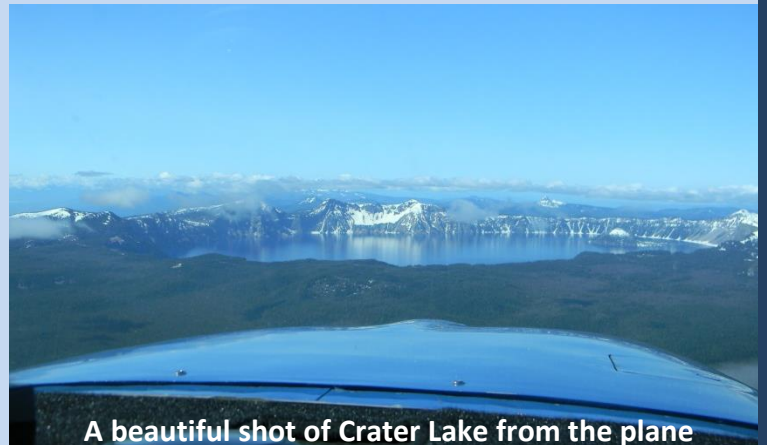


Marty & Art in the cockpit

Art has been flying planes since an early age, receiving his pilot's license when most people obtain their driver's license at the age of 16. Art and his brother Walt were highly influenced by their father's friend that owned and flew his own plane. Since he also owned a flying school at Hawthorne Airport, Art and his brother worked there in

exchange for flying lessons. We have heard stories about flights to Monterey, Seattle, Denver, Minnesota and as far east as Cincinnati. The only time Art has been "away" from flying was during his college years. Otherwise he has spent countless hours enjoying the friendly skies.

One of their most memorable flying moments was on a trip Art and Marty took to Jackson Hole, WY. While they were there,



A beautiful shot of Crater Lake from the plane

they took a scenic flight to Yellowstone National Park. No Yellowstone flight would be complete without circling Old Faithful. As luck would have it, Old Faithful erupted just as they started over it. When they got back to the Jackson Hole airport, they told the flight instructor what happened. He said it took him seven times flying over Old Faithful before it finally went off. Needless to say, Art and Marty were very excited about their luck.

Another memorable moment was flying over Mount Rushmore. Art says there is just something special about flying over that piece of history and the rest of the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Recently, Art had an “itch” to fly and I was welcomed aboard to join Art for lunch. The skies were slightly overcast, so Art charted our course inland to get away from the cover with a destination of Big Bear airport. The Barnstorm Café had a table that had our name on it. I got to see firsthand the details that go into taking flight. We hear all about a “checklist,” but I really had no idea how much energy and brain power goes in to preparing for flight let alone during the flight.

We had a smooth flight to Big Bear and a great lunch. I told Art on the spot “I’m jealous.” I think round trip flight time was no more than an hour, which on the ground would have taken no less than 4 hours. I didn’t keep track of time because I was enjoying locating all of the landmarks on the ground below. Later that evening I told my wife we needed a plane, but I was told I needed to learn how to fly first. Maybe, Art can teach me?

Thanks Art and Marty for sharing your love for flying with us! We wish you both many years of safe travels!



Art & Marty's photo of Old Faithful erupting as they flew over.  
The red arrow points to the top of the eruption.