

## **AOPA Comment Policy**

Editors will collaborate to determine which two stories per work-week day to open for comment. The editor will also work with the Director of Publications to determine which five stories per magazine issue will be open for comment.

Examples:

- Articles that are anticipated to have high member engagement
- Articles that present two points of view, such as Dogfight or Fly-Offs
- Articles involving AOPA-member-centric projects, such as the sweepstakes airplane restoration projects

An editor will review and approve or reject comments, but comments will not be edited. Comments will be reviewed and approved or disapproved within four hours of receipt.

Comments on articles will be open from the time an article publishes until the following Monday morning. However, if the discussion has come to a completion, AOPA reserves the authority to close the comments period earlier.

Although AOPA reviews and approves or rejects comments, the association will not edit comments and is not responsible for any content in readers' posts. The views reflected in the comments are not endorsed by AOPA and may not match the association's position on an issue.

AOPA gains the rights to reuse and republish the content in the comments in its online, digital, print, and any other publications and marketing materials as it sees fit.

*AOPA will reject* comments that:

- Are not related to the article that is open for comment.
- Berate an individual or organization.
- Use abusive or offensive language; are racially, ethnically, or sexually derogatory; infringe on a person's right to privacy; or appear to be yelling (such as using ALL CAPS).
- Seek to advertise or promote a business or service.

AOPA *will not reject* comments that:

- Are well reasoned and civil, even if the comment disagrees with a position that AOPA has taken.
- Corrections will not be published in the comment area. Instead corrections will be noted at the top of the article.
- Feedback to the author and breaking news will not be posted to the comment area but instead routed to the author or news editor. Breaking news should be sent to [epilot@aopa.org](mailto:epilot@aopa.org).