Texas Snakes flying background Chat

A 68 Grad for my BS in Industrial Psychology and Marketing we were the Chinese Bandits back then on defense.

Karen T, [16.05.21 19:47]

[In reply to Texas Snake]

AND....you can fly Commercial Airliners too! ❤️

Cher Care, [16.05.21 19:49]

Snake... you played for LSU?😳😍. How did I not know that?

Texas Snake, [16.05.21 19:49]

Due to my Grandpa and my Dad being roommate at Notre Dame with who turned out to be the head pilot for TWA, it's all on who you know

Cher Care, [16.05.21 19:50]

Now we know you! 😉

Cher Care, [16.05.21 19:51]

Welcome Alicia and 17-Proud. Geaux Tigers!

Texas Snake, [16.05.21 19:53]

He started teaching me to fly when I was 7 or 8 and was completely on my own around 12

Went on from there will with TWA to St. Louis U to obtain my MBA in my major that TWA was kind enough to pay for as well as provide me free transportation from MKC where I was based to STL to attend classes then the flight back home.

Eugene Kayser, [16.05.21 20:40]

Snake did you ever meet Howard Hughes in your travels

Flyboyifr, [16.05.21 20:42]

KMKC has an interesting TWA Airline History Museum. Have restored Connie.

Flyboyifr, [16.05.21 20:43]

Also a restored DC 3.

Texas Snake, [16.05.21 20:50]

Actually I did, he and actor Carry Grant took a Convair 880 from LAX to a remote field in Alaska for a fishing trip and when it came time to leave they discovered the runway wasn't long enough for takeoff. So I along with two other crew members were sent up there in a small aircraft so Hughes and Grant could return and we could bring the 880 back. After our brief meeting there he had us 3 meet him for a more formal thank you in the Ambassador Club at LAX.

Texas Snake, [16.05.21 20:51]

Y'all know Howard Hughes designed the Convair 880 as he was the owner of the first all jet airline

Eugene Kayser, [16.05.21 20:53]

Great story. I heard a story that he wanted to help jfk but realized how deep the bad guys were so that’s why he went dark to hide out

Pamela, [16.05.21 20:53]

Great story, I bet you have tons!! Wow, interesting! Did they ever elongate the runway?

Eugene Kayser, [16.05.21 20:54]

Memoir the life and travels of Texas Snake it would be interesting

Serena S, [16.05.21 20:54]

[In reply to Texas Snake]

And H. Huges designed the wooden duck plane! One of a kind, if memory serves...

Eugene Kayser, [16.05.21 20:55]

Spruce goose

Serena S, [16.05.21 20:56]

[In reply to Eugene Kayser]

Oh. Goose not duck. Haha 😄

Texas Snake, [16.05.21 20:57]

No we made adjustments to the weight of the aircraft by removing all the passenger seats and the remaining fuel and were able to take off on a shorter runway and fly down to Washington to refuel then back to LAX

Sulliejr, [16.05.21 20:57]

Well we need Texas on a deck plane or a Corsair or jet but we need that doing a a plane of some kind in the air to Dallas that’s what I’m hoping for

William Whiteley, [16.05.21 20:58]

TS did you ever meet with Robert Mahue? Howard Hughes personal attorney and he used to work with the FBI?

Texas Snake, [16.05.21 21:08]

No never met any of his staff only saw him twice and he sold the company to the Bank of New York due to all the jet aircraft he had purchased on their nickel that he couldn't pay for on revenue

Texas Snake, [16.05.21 21:13]

You are very kind Supplier had about 30 reps working for me in 4 cities and we made quite a team. Used to enjoy being at the top or close to the top for revenue generated each year, EF Hutton was quite a firm back in those days