

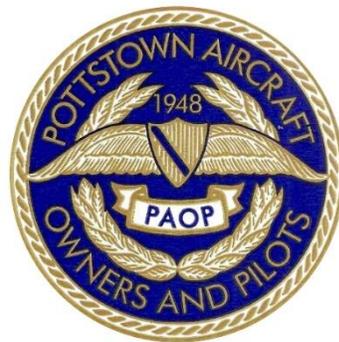
POTTSTOWN AIRCRAFT OWNERS AND PILOTS

Originated February 26, 1948 – Incorporated January 15, 1960

www.paop.org, Facebook: PAOP, Inc. a/k/a "The Flyers Roost"

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June 2021 News, enticing articles, and more...



Dear Members,

Our dinner meeting in May had a nice turnout of near 25 people, we had 22 for dinner. Mike McNamara gave a very interesting presentation of his adventures in Alaska that had all our attention. The steaks were great and with the generosity of Len bringing baked potatoes and Tom and Linda bringing salad we had a great event. That is what makes this club work. YEAH!

If you missed David Pitcairn's antique airplane fly-in you missed a cool event. We served over 130 breakfasts and met up with friends from neighboring airports during the day. There were food trucks, and we had a campfire in the evening. If you like classic airplanes, 30+ showed up from J-3's and Aeronca Champs to Stearmans and a AT-6. I was talking to fellow pilots that flew in from New York and Connecticut. Perhaps David will make this a regular event.

I regret to say we have lost one of our inspiring members this past month. Richard Hand passed away leaving a wife and 6 children. Last October he came to an executive meeting to give a presentation on the details of creating an endowment fund for future generations of PAOP. We had a celebration of life ceremony for Rich at the Roost Pavilion, over 300 attended. My prayers have been for him and his families future success in life, may the good Lord be with them. Kara Hand and all 6 children showed up at this month's executive meeting to thank us for the use of our facility and gave us a generous donation with which we have decided to go forward with the PAOP endowment fund for future generations of PAOP. Thank you, Richard, Kara, and family!

Two things before I close. Our flyout this month is to Kent Narrows for a dockside crab cake sandwich lunch if you like. That is June 27. You do not want to miss that one. Call Andy Landis or me if you have an empty seat you wish to share or if you would like to come and need a ride.

We are having a half chicken dinner with all the fixings at the Roost for our monthly dinner meeting June 24 for \$15. You are all welcome to come, call Laura to order your chicken, it is always a good time at the dinner meetings (well almost always). Ha Ha

My thanks to all of you that give of yourselves and your time to make this club work.

Your Prez,
Erik Forde

PAOP Business meeting
June 10, 2021

Attendees: John Green, Tim Drager, Erik Forde, Gene Poppel, Laura Poppel, Andy Landis

Secretary Report: The minutes from the last meeting were read. Motion made and carried to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Report: May 2021
Starting Balance \$4,707.58
Income \$2,678.00
Expenses \$2,448.58
Ending Balance \$4,941.00 \$235.23 for Youth Education Fund
Gain (Loss) \$ 233.42

Sale of shirts has so far earned \$630 on a cost of \$650.60.

Antique Fly-In: still waiting on receipts to determine net profit or loss.

May dinner netted \$257.44

Motion made and carried to accept the Treasurer's report.

Old Business:

- Discussion on replacing the two windows in kitchen area. **COMPLETE**
- Shed improvements: dig down the floor area and add a stone base. Will follow up with a concrete floor in the future. **OPEN**
- Golf shirts with PAOP logo to sell are on order. **COMPLETE**
- Discussion on use of electronic cards for The Flyer's Roost **IN PROGRESS**
- Discussion on creating annual membership cards. **Gene will begin working on these with the 2021 membership list.**
- Gene is going to work on a new membership directory. Erik is working on getting advertising sponsors. **IN PROGRESS**
- Erik arranged with Chris Jordan to pay for our well water to be tested. **IN PROGRESS**

New Business:

- Donation from Richard Hand family will be the start of our Charitable Endowment Fund.
- Raffle prizes for our Annual Breakfast will be an iPad 6 mini and a \$50 Amazon Gift Card. Will get raffle tickets printed for members to sell. We will also do individual baskets of cheer on the day of the breakfast.
- June 27th Fly-out to Kentmorr, MD - 3W3 for lunch with wheels up at 11:00 from KPTW.
- We are planning two Saturday lunches from 12-2 for July 17th, and August 21st as fund-raisers. We will advertise on East Coast Private Pilots & Eastern Pa Pilots to try and increase our draw.
- Annual Breakfast will be Sunday, Sept. 12th with a rain date of the 19th
- Next dinner meeting will be half chicken with fixings for \$15 on June 24th at The Roost starting at 6 PM. Beer, water and soda for sale at \$2 each. Bottled beer is \$3 each.
- Next Business Meeting will be held July 8th at The Flyer's Roost beginning at 7 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
John Green

CRABS TIME AGAIN

Flying for seafood—crabs, particularly—is our traditional start to the summer flyout season. We'll begin summer with a flight to Kentmorr Restaurant and Crab House in Stevensville, MD for a bayside crab lunch and a grass field adventure. Join us on June 27 to exercise those soft field/short field takeoff and landing skills at 3W3 on our way to the restaurant. It serves varied tastes, even for cheeseburger lovers, but the big attraction is things that scuttle around the bottom of the Bay with a bad attitude. The spicy steamed Maryland blue crab is a specialty. There are also outstanding crab cakes. Start off with a salad, or with Maryland crab soup, and finish with their wide selection of dessert specialties.

Kentmorr Marina, a residential airpark development on Kent Island, MD, features an airport, a beach, and the restaurant. Check it out at www.kentmorr.com.

Our flight destination is Kentmorr Airpark (3W3), on Kent Island, a few miles south of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. This delightful spot is served by a 2,400 foot (displaced thresholds make it 2,200 feet for landing), well-tended grass airport. On the likely warm day, you will want to be current on density altitude, and on short and soft field procedures. We'll be checking NOTAMs for a last minute update on the condition of the field. Then, it's just a short walk to the restaurant. After lunch, you can relax on the beach.

Take a look at www.3w3.us for airport details, including local procedures (the Washington Special Flight Rules Area is nearby) and photos of some PAOP planes on a past visit. It's an easy trip down the east side of the Bay. However, you must not stray across the bay, lest you get a close-up view of some Coast Guard helicopters.

We'll gather at Penn Airways at 1030 for 1100 takeoff to arrive in time for lunch. Reservations are requested by the restaurant. All are welcome—introduce a friend to the fun of general aviation. Contact Andy Landis(215) 527-7440 or andrew.landis@chlsystems.com to let him know you're coming.

PAOP 2021 Flyouts...and some other events

Date	Event	Comment
6/27/21	Kentmorr Marina, Stevensville, MD (3W3)*	Crabs!
7/17/21	Lunch at the Roost	Saturday 12 – 2 PM
7/25/21	Sky Acres (44N)	Brunch
8/21/21	Lunch at the Roost	Saturday 12 – 2 PM
8/29/21	Greenwood Lake (4N1)	BBQ Lunch and Visit a Connie
9/12/21	PAOP Pancake Breakfast and Fly-in	
9/26/21	Delaware Coastal (KGED)*	Brunch
10/24/21 (Sat)	Grimes (8N1)	Great Pumpkin Fly-in
11/27/21	Cambridge, MD (KCGE)*	Brunch
12/19/21	Millville (KMIV)*	Brunch at Verna's

** - If there's a VIP TFR centered at President Biden's Wilmington home, we may change destinations to avoid TFR procedures or wide detours.*

