

# Pottstown Aircraft Owners & Pilots, Inc.



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# NEWSLETTER

## Regular Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting will be held Thursday, April 29 at the **Fairways Pub & Grille** 3347 W. Ridge Pike **Limerick, Pa** 19464; Phone: (610) 495-7626. Please call ahead for reservations and tell them you're with the PAOP. The official business meeting starts at 8:00 PM. If you are planning to dine, it's best to be seated by about 6:00 PM. Please come out and join us with for a night of fun, food and friends.

## FLYOUT

Last month's scheduled flyout to Lincoln Park Airport was again foiled by the weather forcing the group to resort to Plan B. Eight of our members again met at the Limerick to enjoy each other's company and a hearty breakfast.

## GREETING SPRING IN THE HUDSON VALLEY

Take a perfect 121 nm flight into the Hudson Valley for breakfast at the Perfect Landing Café at Sky Acres Airport (44N), Millbrook, NY, on Sunday, April 25. Greet the green of spring, while you enjoy the view of the river and the beginnings of the Catskills—a view that inspired a generation of artists known as the Hudson River School. After you eat, consider taking the exciting flight south along the Hudson. View mansions like the Vanderbilts' and Hyde Park, and take in the sights of West Point and then Manhattan as you pass through the Hudson River Exclusion (take the online course first, for the latest procedures). The terminal building, a converted dairy barn, houses the FBO, a pilot shop, and the café. Self-service fuel is available. Check out airport details at [www.skyacresairport.com](http://www.skyacresairport.com).

We'll gather at Penn Airways at 0900 for 0930 takeoff. Be prepared for whatever surprises April weather can bring. Take a non-pilot along, for an introduction to the world of general aviation—the fun and camaraderie. Contact Gene Poppel at 610-647-1332 or [genepoppel@comcast.net](mailto:genepoppel@comcast.net) if you want a ride or have an available seat in your plane.

## FAA Safety Seminar

"It Was a Dark and Stormy Night!"  
Topic: Pilot Decision Making for Night IFR

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On Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Location:

American Helicopter Museum  
1220 American Blvd.  
West Chester, PA 19380

Description:

At this special briefing you will embark on a simulated nighttime IFR flight! Make critical decisions as they unfold; How should we handle in-flight carburetor icing? How should we handle enroute diversions? What does the FAA say about flight planning? What should we consider when planning our flight? This exciting seminar format will address these and other important questions and considerations. Don't Miss It!

## New Members

This month we have 4 new members: Mike Abraham, David Cardy, Charlie Chase, John Desmond (the owner of PTW), and Alan Jones.

## Spring Clean-up at the Roost

The annual spring clean-up day at the Roost is scheduled for next Saturday, April 24. Those of you that can help are asked to show up at 9:00 AM. With enough hands, it should only take until noon to get the Roost ready for the summer meetings.

## Dues

As most of you have seen Annual Dues notices have been sent out. Don't forget to send your renewal to the Club Treasurer (Winnie Ellis at 2909 Reifsnnyder Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525).

## Upcoming Local Events

### **Wings and Wheels Breakfast Heritage Field (PTW)**

Father's Day – Sunday June 20, 2010  
Rain Date Sunday June 27, 2010

### **Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast Heritage Field (PTW)**

Sunday, September 12, 2010

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**2010 PAOP Event Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Program</b>
4/25/10	<b>Fly Out</b> - Sky Acres, Millbrook, NY (44N)	Brunch
4/29/10	Monthly Meeting @ The Fairways	
5/4/10	Board Meeting	
5/23/10	<b>Fly Out</b> - Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, CT (BDL)	New England Air Museum
5/27/10	Monthly Meeting @ TheRoost	Steak
6/1/10	Board Meeting	
6/20/10	<b>Wings and Wheels Breakfast</b>	
6/24/10	Monthly Meeting @ TheRoost	Chicken*
6/27/10	<b>Fly Out</b> - Kentmorr Marina, Stevensville, MD (3W3)	Crab Lunch
6/29/10	Board Meeting	
7/25/10	<b>Fly Out</b> - Easton, MD (ESN)	Lunch, Maritime Museum
7/29/10	Monthly Meeting @ TheRoost	Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
8/3/10	Board Meeting	
8/26/10	Monthly Meeting @ TheRoost	Clams and Chicken*
8/29/10	<b>Fly Out</b> - Lock Haven, PA (LHV)	Piper Museum
8/31/10	Board Meeting	
9/12/10	<b>Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast</b>	
9/26/10	<b>Fly Out</b> - Altoona, PA (AOO)	Brunch
9/30/10	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Lobster*
10/5/10	Board Meeting	
10/28/10	Monthly Meeting	
10/31/10	<b>Fly Out</b> - Luray Caverns (W45)	Leaf Peeping, Cave Tour
11/2/10	Board Meeting	
11/18/10	Monthly Meeting	
11/21/10	<b>Fly Out</b> - Sky Manor, Pittstown, NJ (N40)	Brunch
11/30/10	Board Meeting	
12/19/10	<b>Fly Out</b> - Frederick, MD (FDK)	Brunch
TBD	Christmas Party	
1/4/11	Board Meeting	
1/27/11	Monthly Meeting	
1/31/11	<b>Fly Out</b> - Lincoln Park, NJ (N07)	Brunch

• \* Steak is allow also available at these meetings

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