## Pottstown **Aircraft** Owners & Pilots, Inc.



# NEWSLETTER

## BEACH AND BARNYARD—CLAMS AND CHICKEN AUGUST 31 AT THE FLYERS' ROOST

#### When You Cross a Chicken with a Clam

You get dinner at PAOP, that's what you get. What did you think? A Clicken? We're having fresh steamed clams and rotisserie chicken as one of the summer's most popular meals. Count on fresh sweet corn, and lots of sides.

Although this dinner at the Flyers' Roost on August 31 was left off the Activity Schedule, it's for real, nonetheless.

Come out to the Flyers' Roost and enjoy a dozen steamers and a half chicken, with salads and side dishes. For you carnivores, there's the alternative of a juicy, grill-ityourself steak. You can even treat yourself to clams and steak. We get started with cold beverages and appetizers around 1800 on Thursday August 31, and then start dipping our clams in that melted butter about 1900, or whenever we can't wait any longer. Price is still only \$15 per person. The combination of steak and clams goes for \$20. As always, we appreciate any appetizers or desserts you would like to bring.

**Reservations are important**. We have to pre-order the clams, and they cost enough that we have to get the number right. People have been disappointed in the past when they didn't reserve their meal. Please R.S.V.P. to Ethel Bailey at Limerick Flight Center (610) 495-6366 by Tuesday, August 29. We need helpers to wipe the dust off the picnic tables, set up the bar, set up the food station, make coffee...the list goes on and on. Please call Barb Zeigler at 610-489-4031 and offer to help.

#### A Lulu of a Luau

Tropic breezes at the airport, inflated hula dancers' hips swaying, a good collection of tacky décor, a succulent pig, and lots of filled up PAOP members and guests all add up to another excellent luau adventure. Thanks to Tony, Vanessa, Leslie, Allen, Russ the pig-puller, Ruth the pie lady, everyone else who brought goodies and worked for a successful event.

#### George Gordon Meade 1, Robert E. Lee 0

That's the final summary of the first three days of July, 1863 at the unlikely crossroads village of Gettysburg. Vastly greater are the number of Americans killed and wounded in this great battle for the future of our Union, where the Confederacy reached the "high water mark."

On Sunday, August 27 we'll fly to Gettysburg (W05) for lunch and a battlefield tour. We're still in the process of making arrangements for a tour and transportation to and from the airport. Plan on gathering at Penn Airways at 0930 for 1000 takeoff. This trip is educational for the kids, and important for all of us—to remember what it took to keep our nation going.

Contact Gene Poppel, by August 23if possible, at 610-647-1332 or e-mail to genepoppel@comcast.net to let him know that you're coming, and how many in your party. This is important in making the tour arrangements. Let him know if you want a ride or have an available seat. Keep an eye on the web site, or call Gene for tour details as the day approaches.

#### Crabs at Last!

Well, our postponed June trip was again postponed, but on August 6 ten of us made it to Kentmorr for our annual crab feast. The weather was excellent, the field was smooth and dry, and the crabs were just fine.

### Fly-in Breakfast—Help Wanted, Help Needed!

That time is drawing near, but the volunteer roster still has lots of open spaces on it. We've lost some members, and some will be away, so we need you. It takes a team to make a fly-in, and there's still time for you to qualify. Just show the interest, and we'll show you what you need to do.

The big day is September 10, with setup on September 9. We need you both days. In fact, even if you can't make it on the big day, there's enough work to go around on the prep day before.

Contact Barbara Zeigler 610-489-4031 at bkzeigler@verizon.net and offer to help. If you're not sure what you can do, Barbara will find a job for you.

All volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend the Board meeting on September 6 at the Roost, at 1900. We'll go over assignments, confirm team organization, and answer your questions.

If you have an organization—Scouts, school, church, or community, and would like to set up a table to promote your activities, just contact Barbara, and she'll help you get your group involved.

## Vintage Planes and Cars at Wings Field

The annual event to benefit Angel Flight East is on September 9, 1000-1500. Once you've finished helping with our fly-in setup, it's a fine place to go.

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