



***A SIMPLE MIDSUMMER COOKOUT
AUGUST 27 AT THE FLYERS' ROOST***

Just Like a Backyard Barbecue

Sometimes, it's just the thing. To simplify. That's what we'll be doing for our August 27 dinner meeting, simplifying. This time the menu is a classic—burgers and hot dogs, with all the usual trimmings. It's back to barbecue basics, quick and easy. You'll still grill your own, so everything will be done to your tastes. And best of all, it's only going to cost \$5.00 per person. So bring your family, bring your friends. It will be fun for everyone. There will be plenty of glowing charcoal in the grill, so if there's something else you want to bring and prepare, that's perfectly welcome.

As always, we appreciate any appetizers or desserts you would like to bring. Generally we enjoy a refreshing beverage and fellowship as we gather, starting around 1800, with dinner starting about 1900.

Reservations are important. Please R.S.V.P. to Ethel Bailey (leave a message of she's not there) at Limerick Flight Center (610) 495-6366 by Tuesday, August 25. 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.

Two Strikes for Kentmorr

The July flyout to Kentmorr fell victim to the vagaries of weather. Kentmorr's loss, Limerick Diner's gain.

Fly-in Breakfast—Time to Get Serious

PAOP's famous fly-in breakfast will be on Sunday, September 13. This follows on a tradition of 53 previous breakfasts, with only a handful of years missed in our 61-year history. It's our major fundraising effort and a major source of hard-working fun.

But it takes more than good intentions to make a fly-in breakfast. Last year, we had to cancel due to severe weather. So we need good weather. But most of all, we need people.

At this point, only a handful of people have indicated their intention to work on the breakfast and the setup on the day before. It takes nearly 50! Therefore, the board members and other volunteers are contacting all those who have lent a hand in the past, plus other members who haven't taken

the opportunity. But don't wait for a call. Contact Barb Zeigler (610-489-4031 or bkzeigler@verizon.net) now and let her know you're on board.

It is serious. If we don't have enough people committed by August 23, we will likely have to cancel the breakfast. This will have serious financial implications for the future of the organization.

Maybe This Time Will Be the Charm

Well, the crabs should still be there, maybe fatter than earlier in the year. But we haven't been. No need to go into all the virtues of Kentmorr Marina, again. Maybe we'll have the right combination of field conditions and weather to make the trip on Sunday, August 30.

Take a look at www.3w3.us for airport details, including photos of some PAOP planes on a past visit. It's an easy trip down the east side of the Bay, with little concern about the Special Flight Rules Area (formerly known as the ADIZ). However, you must not stray across the bay, lest you get a close-up view of some Coast Guard helicopters. **IMPORTANT** As this flight takes you within 60 nm of the DCA VORTAC, you are required to have taken the special online course, available on the FAA web site.

We'll gather at Penn Airways at 1030 for 1100 takeoff to arrive in time for lunch. All are welcome. Contact Gene Poppel at 610-647-1332 or genepoppel@comcast.net to let him know you're coming, if you want a ride, or have an available seat in your plane.

If field conditions are a problem, we'll try for July's planned trip to Tangier Island. Details will come by e-mail.

**Look up in the Sky! It's a Bird! It's a Plane!
It's a Beetle**

On Saturday, August 22, our own Don Bailey will be the highlight of the Lancaster, PA Airport Community Day. Watch him blaze a smoke-marked trail through the blue in his white L-29 Delfin, the one with a beetle on the tail. Look for details at <http://lancaster.schultzairshows.com>.

Waypoints

Our newest member, Michel Verleysen, passed his private pilot practical test late in July. He was a student of Ethel Bailey. With the all-important certificate, he also received a free one-year membership in PAOP. Get to know him!

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