

Regular Monthly Meeting

With the arrival of cold weather, October was our final dinner meeting for the season at the Roost. We had The November meeting at Copperfield's (594 West Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA, 484-938-7082) held on Thursday November 21, 2013. We had a lovely and cordial Dinner for Eight. See the note below about the December Dinner Meeting – Hint, it is the Annual Holiday Dinner and Dance at Cutillos. Yes, there is still room.

Flyout

Brunch at a new restaurant in a very old town

Last spring, we were disappointed to find out that Lighthouse Landing, the long-time restaurant at Sussex County, DE airport had closed. Well, there's good news. Arena's Deli and Bar has replaced it, with great online reviews. It adds to the interest of one of the oldest capitals on the east coast. When William Penn laid out the original colony of Pennsylvania, he designated three lower counties of the state, now comprising Delaware. The southernmost, Sussex, had its county seat at Lewes, today's terminus for the ferry from Cape May. In 1791, the Delaware Assembly decided to centralize the county seat to a new town, now known as Georgetown, named for one of the original county commissioners, George Mitchell. Today, Georgetown is in the middle of poultry country, with a large Perdue facility that employs a diverse workforce.

On Sunday, December 29, we'll fly for brunch at Arena's Deli and Bar at Sussex County airport (KGED), Georgetown, DE. In addition to their regular menu, they have an all-you-can-eat brunch buffet, for \$9.95. We should be there in under an hour from Heritage Field. After brunch, we can enjoy a visit to the Delaware Aviation Museum, home of many WW-II aviation artifacts, memorabilia, and displays. We'll gather at Penn Airways at 0930 for 1000 takeoff. Take a non-pilot or a student along, for an introduction to the world of general aviation—the fun and camaraderie. Contact Gene Poppel (610-647-1332 or genepoppel@comast.net) and let him know if you'll need a ride or have seats available in your plane.

Happy Holidays!

From the Prez

Good bye to the year of the Rat.... We have our New Years shortly, followed by the Chinese New Year January 31st 2014 when it will be the Year of the Horse. A new year for all of us.

Business first.... The slate of candidates for the officers of PAOP for 2014 are as follows: Mike Sehl, President; George Yarzabek, Vice President; Gene Poppel, Treasurer.

The candidates for Directors are: Barbara Zeigler, Dennis Galvin, Sandy Belinski and Tom Kozel.

Obviously, we have a vacancy for the Secretary to the Board, and would welcome as many as two new people to serve as Directors. Although the Salaries for officers and Directors have been frozen at the 2012 amounts there are other benefits to serving PAOP.

We need your vote: The election will be held at the annual Dinner Meeting on January 30, 2013, and candidate suggestions will be considered up to the night of the vote.

After careful research and investigation by our Treasurer, and with the approval of the Executive Committee, PAOP now banks at TD Bank. Gene looked into types of accounts available, fees, and internet access so that the Treasurer has access to our accounting from work or home. Gene and I signed the bank papers in November.

Following the January meeting the new Executive Committee and Officers will meet to plan out the new year and activities. As an organization in existence since 1948, many of the activities are traditions and well known. It will then be time to review our membership, and send out dues letters as well as requests for volunteers for the calendar of events.

President:

Michael Sehl, 610-996-7345

Vice President:

George Yarzabek, 610-983-3425

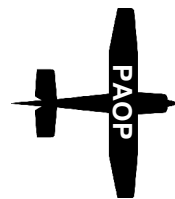
Secretary:

Open Position

Treasurer:

Gene Poppel, 484-431-9660

Directors: Dennis Galvin, 610-630-4258 • Thomas Kozel, 610-970-2958 • Gwenanne Hartshorn, 610-917-2220 • Barbara Zeigler, 610-489-4031
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A couple of the things we are looking to implement in 2014 are the use of PayPal® for the ease of our members to pay for dinners or buy PAOP logo merchandise. Coupled with the technology of using a credit card reader such as “The Square”® for sales at public events such as the fly in breakfast, we enter the digital age in our activities.

In addition to the digital capability, as you know we have the official website at www.paop.org, as well as a facebook page. Anyone who is on facebook themselves can just type in PAOP and make the PAOP facebook a friend. Then you can post PAOP and aviation relevant information on the PAOP facebook page. And remember, it’s out there for the whole world to read.

AOPA, as well as EAA and the 99’s all have programs to help spread the love of aviation to the youth of America. I passed around printouts of the new AOPA program as well as other scholarship information for youth in aviation. The AOPA “AV8OR” program is new and anyone who reads the AOPA magazine has seen the ads and articles. Our question: is how can we at PAOP participate in or help to foster the challenge of introducing general aviation to local youth in a meaningful way? Anyone who would like to assist the Executive Committee with this direction would be welcomed with open arms.

Also discussed was whether it would be possible for PAOP to possibly work with the local girl scouts and or boy scouts, or other youth groups and hold a one day (or other appropriate venue) youth camp at the Roost for general aviation. Anyone with knowledge or credentials for any of these organizations who would like to help us plan an event would be welcomed with open arms.

We are part of the airport community at Heritage and that was one of the reasons for adopting KPTW for the first Airport Appreciation (Now Community) Day at the airport. We are also part of the larger area aviation community including Municipal, and Perkiomen in Collegeville. Many of us have airplanes, or other connections with these other local airports and it was discussed that we should reach out and possibly plan some open events at the other airports, such as a cookout or other social affair. Connections with the management and pilots at these airports would be beneficial to establishing some higher level of cooperation and social interaction.

This fall was the first time I flew with EAA 1250 for the Young Eagles flights at Municipal, and they put on a first class event.

The Executive Committee was asked for their thoughts and ideas at the November EC meeting and many of the above thoughts and ideas were expressed, and discussed.

The winter meetings in January (election) and February will be held at Copperfields Restaurant.

I want to thank the Officers, Directors, Members and Friends of PAOP who have been able to contribute to the successes of 2013. As an all volunteer association, we cannot prosper without the kind acts of your time and efforts.

And Last but not least: If you haven’t yet heard.....

HOLIDAY PARTY: The Holiday party is Saturday December 14th at Cutillos..... If you want to attend but hadn’t responded, call Mike or Gene and see if there is still space, \$45.00 per person, music by DJ, complimentary wine by Cutillos with Dinner.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

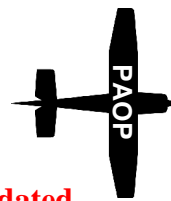
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2013 PAOP Event Calendar **Updated**

Date	Event	Comment
1/9/13	Board Meeting	
1/27/13	Flyout—Millville, NJ (KMIV)	Brunch
1/31/13	Annual Meeting & Elections	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
2/6/13	Board Meeting	
2/23/13	Flyout—York KTHV	
2/28/13	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
3/6/13	Board Meeting	
3/24/13	Flyout—Georgetown, De. KGED	
3/28/13	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
4/3/13	Board Meeting	April 13 & 27 CLEAN UP AT ROOST
4/26/13	Monthly Meeting	Friday-April 26, 2012 Pasta Dinner and Auction
4/28/13	Flyout—Sky Manor N40	Changed
5/1/13	Board Meeting	Corrected
5/18/13	Airport Community Day at PTW	
5/18-19/13	99's Pennies a Pound at PTW	
6/1/13	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Hot Dogs and Hamburgers Saturday Afternoon at the Airport
5/26/13	Flyout—South Jersey Regional KVAY	Brunch and Museum
6/5/13	Board Meeting	
6/27/13	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Chicken*
6/30/13	Flyout—Greenwood Lake NJ	Brunch with Connie
7/10/13	Board Meeting	
7/25/13	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Steak
7/28/13	4N1Flyout—Crabs and Stuff at Kentmorr 3W3	Crabs on the Chesapeake
7/31/13	Board Meeting	
8/24/13	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Saturday August 24, 2013 Luau
8/25/13	Flyout—Cape May	Brunch and NAS Wildwood Museum
9/4/13	Board Meeting	9-7-13 Roost Set Up 9 am to 1:00
9/8/12	Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast	
9/26/13	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Lobster*
9/29/13	Flyout—Luray Cavern KLUA	
10/2/13	Board Meeting	Start Discussing New Officer Candidates for 2014
10/26/13	Flyout—Cherry Ridge N30	
10/31/13	Monthly Meeting (Halloween)	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside ?
11/6/13	Board Meeting	
11/21/13	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
11/24/13	Flyout—Blairstown, NJ 1N7	
12/4/13	Board Meeting	New Slate of Officers
12/14/13	Monthly Meeting – Christmas Party	Cutillos
12/29/13	Flyout—Sky Manor – NJ 1N7	
1/8/2014	Board Meeting	
1/30/2014	Monthly Meeting Annual Meeting and Elections	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
1/26/2014	Flyout—Frederick Md KFDK	

* Steak is also available at these meeting

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