



***MEETING IN A NEW YEAR FOR PAOP
FEBRUARY 22, 2007 AT CUTILLO'S***

Starting with Interest

Although at the time of writing, the program hasn't been finalized for our February 22 meeting, you can be sure it will be interesting, and maybe even have an impact on your life.

This month, we'll be meeting at Cutillo's. We gather for dinner starting about 1800. For those not having dinner, plan to be there before 2000 for the presentation.

Call the restaurant (610-327-2912) to let them know you are coming. Tell them you are with PAOP. Cutillo's puts on a fine dinner, or just snacks, and have provided us with comfortable, private meeting and dining facilities.

Wrapping Up

At our January 25 annual meeting, President Barbara Zeigler gave a summary of the highlights (fly-in breakfast, meetings, speakers, Rallye, flying, and fun) and lowlights of 2005. The treasurer's report revealed that we were in good shape, with total funds of \$6506.30, down by \$1080.10 from the same time last year. This reflects increasing costs and lower turnout at the fly-in breakfast and the summer dinner meetings. Randy Dotterer has been elected to the Executive Committee. Joe Judge and Dick Crouthamel did not run for reelection.

A New Destination with a Small Crowd

Our January 28 flyout was scheduled for Sussex, NJ, but sometimes things change. With the well-known parking shortage there and the likelihood of being mud-bound, the available pilots decided, instead, to try Orange County Airport in Montgomery, NY. Brunch at Rick's Runway Cafe included some surprising dishes, like crunch French toast and some very appealing blueberry pancakes. Only six of us made the trip, with an equipment malfunction deterring a couple more.

It's That Time, Again

Yes, dues for 2007 are due. You'll find an attached letter with your details. As many of you will notice, rising costs have made it impossible to keep the dues

at the same level they've been for over ten years. Associate and Regular membership is now \$15 per year. Sustaining membership, with no-charge use of the Roost, remains \$25. You'll save us some postage if you pay promptly. Be sure to check your address and contact info to see that it's current.

AOPA Headquarters with Nobody Home

Unless Phil Boyer decides to make a special effort, when we fly to Frederick, MD (FDK) on January 25, all will be quiet at AOPA headquarters. However, there will be lots of good food and fellowship at the Airways Inn on the field. It should be a scenic ride across the Susquehanna and into Maryland. We'll stay clear of P-40, no matter how big it gets.

We'll gather at Penn Airways at 0900 for 0930 takeoff. Guests are always welcome, as long as seats are available. If you will have an extra seat, or if you need a ride, contact Gene Poppel 610-647-1332 or genepoppel@comcast.net.

Flying to Help Another Worthy Organization

On May 5 and 6, the 99s are having their famous "Pennies-a-Pound" fundraiser at Brandywine Airport (N99). They are raising money for their scholarship fund. In days gone by, it was Penny-a-Pound, but inflation has taken its toll.

They are looking for volunteers to fly their planes and help out on the ground, as they "sell" rides to folks in the community. You don't have to be female, either. Contact Kate Macario 610-644-5952 and offer to help out. It's two days of fun, and for a good cause

Flying Safely

Winter can have its challenges. Get up to date by attending an FAA safety seminar. Coming up:

To ice or not to ice- In depth discussion about winter weather aircraft Icing, February 21, 7 PM, Aviation Institute of Maintenance, at PNE

GPS/WAAS- the latest update information of technology to come, March 13, 7 PM, DE Air Nat'l Guard Operations Theater, New Castle, DE (at ILG)

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