

Regular Monthly Meeting

This month's meeting will be held at Copperfield's on Thursday, February 26th at 6:00 p.m.

Call Gene Poppel at 610-647-1332 and let us know how many are coming to make sure we have enough seats for everyone.

Flyout

Winter at the Seashore

Recent experience suggests that flying north for brunch in the wintertime is a dubious proposition. Though we don't usually think of going to the seashore in winter, it's an area that's likely to be relatively snow-free. So we're going to Ocean City, NJ.

From its "official" founding in 1879 as a community by four Methodist ministers, Ocean City has maintained its character as a friendly, family-oriented resort. In keeping with its origins, the city has banned the sale of alcoholic beverages, and recently voted not to allow bring-your-own-bottles in restaurants. A significant historical event, commemorated by the names of restaurants and a boardwalk rest pavilion, was the 1901 sinking of the *Sindia*, a steel-hulled, four-masted bark. For many years, the wreckage was visible just a couple of hundred yards offshore, and was salvaged extensively for its cargo of porcelain and silks from China and Japan. No remnants of the wreck are visible now.

Ocean City Municipal Airport (26N), with its permanent, built-in crosswind, is our February 22 flyout destination for breakfast or lunch at the Airport Diner in the FBO building. It's frequented by both locals and incoming pilots. There's no landing fee so long as you don't leave the airport, but they will charge you if you walk out on the "land side." Straight line,

it's a 73 nm flight. With proper procedures (be certain you hear the words "cleared into the Class B") and a little bit of luck, Philly approach control will let you go direct, giving you and your guests a tour of downtown and a bird's-eye view of Philadelphia International. Otherwise, duck under the Class B airspace to the south, and head over south Jersey.

We'll gather at Penn Airways at 1000 for 1030 takeoff. Bring a friend or bring a student pilot (or bring a friend who is a student pilot). Contact Gene Poppel at 610-647-1332 or genepoppel@comcast.net if you want a ride or have an available seat in your plane.

It's That Time Again—Rejoin PAOP

After a successful year—activities, fun, and, yes, funds, it's time to renew your membership. Of course, as with everything else, costs have increased, and after several years of holding the dues constant, the Executive Committee has voted to increase the dues to \$29.

Now, there are two convenient ways to renew.

For the first time, we've made it possible to pay with a credit card through PayPal. Just go to our web site www.paop.org, and click on the Buy Now link in the middle of the page.

Naturally, you can send a check for \$29 made out to PAOP, Inc. to PAOP, 3310 W. Ridge Pike, Pottstown, PA 19464.

We will be doing a mailing, but if you pay promptly, you can save PAOP the cost of printing, envelope, and postage.

Take a moment now to pay your dues, and help ensure PAOP's continuing success.

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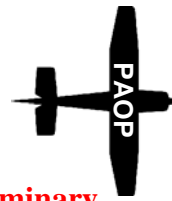
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2014 PAOP Event Calendar **Preliminary**

Date	Event	Comment
1/8/2015	Board Meeting	
1/25/2015	Flyout— Wyoming Valley	We went to Millville
1/29/2015	Monthly Meeting Annual Meeting and Elections	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
2/4/15	Board Meeting	
2/22/15	Flyout—Ocean City, NJ (26N)	Brunch
2/26/15	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
3/4/15	Board Meeting	
3/26/15	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
3/29/15	Flyout—Flying W (N14)	All-you-can-eat Pancakes
4/1/14	Board Meeting	
4/27/14	Monthly Meeting	TBD
4/25/14	Flyout—Frederick, MD (KFDK)	
5/3/15	Board Meeting	
5/16/15	Airport Community Day at PTW	
5/16-17/15	99's Pennies a Pound at PTW	
5/28/15	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	
5/31/15	Flyout—Sky Manor (N40)	
6/3/15	Board Meeting	
6/25/14	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	
6/28/14	Flyout—Kentmorr (3W3)	Crabs!
7/1/15	Board Meeting	
7/26/14	Flyout—South Jersey Regional (KVAY)	Brunch and Air Victory Museum
7/30/14	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	
8/5/15	Board Meeting	
8/31/14	Flyout—Orange County, NY (KMGJ)	Brunch
8/27/15	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	
9/2/15	Board Meeting	
9/13/15	Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast	
9/24/15	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	
9/27/15	Flyout—Altoona (KAOO)	Brunch
10/7/15	Board Meeting	
10/25/14	Flyout—Cherry Ridge (N30)	
10/29/15	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside ?
11/5/14	Board Meeting	
11/27/14	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
11/30/14	Flyout—Wyoming Valley (KWBW)	
12/2/15	Board Meeting	New Slate of Officers
12/17/15	Monthly Meeting – Christmas Party	Cutillos
12/27/15	Flyout—Easton, MD (KESN)	Brunch
1/6/16	Board Meeting	
1/24/16	Flyout—Millville (KMIV)	Brunch
1/28/16	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside

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