



**ELECTION, ANNUAL MEETING, AND LIGHT SPORT AIRCRAFT
JANUARY 31, 2008 AT THE SLY FOX**

A Big Program at our January Meeting

On January 31 at the Sly Fox, we will hold our annual meeting, which includes reports from the president and treasurer, and election of officers and directors. In addition, we will have a presentation on Light Sport Aircraft.

Join us for dinner at the Sly Fox in Royersford before the meeting. We have a room reserved. They don't charge us for the private room, *but reservations are a must. Call 610-948-8088* and tell them you're with PAOP. For directions and more information call the restaurant or go to www.slyfoxbeer.com.

Light Sport Aircraft—The Next Big Thing

The combination of the Light Sport Aircraft and the Sport Pilot Certificate is a breakthrough that can change the way many people get into the air. The Sport Pilot certificate requires less training than a Private or Recreational certificate. Though its privileges are more limited, it allows flight without the need for a medical certificate. Light Sport Aircraft are designed to meet the specifications associated with flight by Sport Pilots.

At our January 31 meeting, John Calla of Liberty Sport Aviation at Lancaster will tell us all about both Light Sport Aircraft and the Sport Pilot Certificate by. Weather permitting, he will fly to Pottstown-Limerick in an LSA, which we can view after the meeting.

Another Flight to the North

Yes, we actually went north two months in a row. On December 30, nine of us in four planes visited the Fly-in Saucer at Sullivan County. Chef Ray put out bountiful platters, topped off with his homemade coffee cake.

Annual Meeting and Election

As prescribed in PAOP's Constitution and Bylaws, the annual meeting will take place on January 31, 2008, at The Sly Fox in Royersford at 2000.

The principal items on the agenda are the election of the Board of Directors and officers, a report by the president on the activities of the year, and a financial report on the entire year.

The nominating committee, this year being George Yarzabek, has presented the following slate of candidates to the board:

President:	Barbara K. Zeigler
Secretary:	George Yarzabek
Treasurer:	Eugene H. Poppel
Directors:	
Ethel Bailey	Anthony Puco
Dennis Galvin	David Szymanski
Joseph Horvath	

As past president, Russell Appler continues in the post of President Ex-Officio.

In the event that the slate is not elected, a second ballot will present a revised slate. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

While we need only seven members present to constitute a quorum (5% of the total membership), it's a good time to come out and get reacquainted with each other after the holiday break.

Now to Go West

Orville's at the York, PA airport (KTHV), is a reliable destination for a winter brunch. And so it shall be for our January 27 flyout. The daily special could be a burrito, a special omelet, or some other surprise, accompanied by homemade muffins or biscuits. It's a pleasant, 63 nm flight over some pretty farmland. Those who have been there before know that, if you're landing on Runway 35, land long—it's 5,188 feet long, and the restaurant is at the north end.

Let's gather at Penn Airways at 0930 for 1000 takeoff. That will give you time to pre-heat, yet still arrive in time for a leisurely breakfast.

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. Don't forget to bring along a friend or a student pilot for a nice exposure to flight for fun.

On the Mend

Former PAOP President and Fly-in Breakfast announcer Bob Cenci is recovering from a heart attack and multiple bypass surgery. Keep him in your prayers and thoughts.

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