



***PEEL, EAT, ENJOY—SHRIMP
JULY 27 AT THE FLYERS' ROOST***

Seafood Season—A Big Handful of Shrimp

It's nearly everyone's favorite, steamed shrimp. Actually, you can look forward to more than a handful, and they'll be good eating on a Summer's evening.

Come out to the Flyers' Roost on July 27 and enjoy a full half pound of fresh steamed shrimp, with salads and side dishes to make a sumptuous summer meal. For the meat-lovers, there's a tender, juicy steak that you grill for yourself just the way you like it. We get started with cold beverages and appetizers around 1800 on Thursday, July 27, and then start picking shrimp about 1900, or whenever we can't wait any longer. Price is still only \$15 per person. As an extra, we're offering a smaller portion of shrimp *and* a steak for \$20. As always, we appreciate any appetizers or desserts you can bring.

Reservations are important. Please R.S.V.P. to Ethel Bailey at Limerick Flight Center (610) 495-6366 or 610-933-4422 by Tuesday, July 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.*

The Backup Crab Plan

Our planned June 25 flyout to Kentmorr Marina fell victim to the week of heavy rain that flooded our area, and rendered the grass airport questionable. In fact, the weather wasn't much to write home about altogether, so brunch at the Sunshine Diner had to suffice. Instead, a week later just five of us went to Crisfield, MD. Crabs at the Side Street were big and meaty, but lacked the character of the Kentmorr specials.

Aloha—It's Luau Time

Grass skirts, flowered shirts, flip-flops, straw hats—all are the right way to dress. It will be hard to top the neon flamingo, but it's likely that the décor committee will give it a shot. The palm tree and monkey should be back, too. It sounds like a tacky zoo party, but it's really the PAOP luau. No need for that long flight to Hawaii, either.

Come out to the Roost on August 12, ready to pig out on roast pig, that fabulous potato stuffing, salads, fruits, and more. Make it a family event. Come hungry. The fun starts at 1700. Cost is only \$15 per person; \$5 for kids under 12. ***Reservations are absolutely necessary.*** Contact

Tony Puco (610-495-6195) or Barb Zeigler (610-489-4031 bkzeigler@aol.com) by August 7. Until you've been to a PAOP luau, you haven't really been to a luau.

Crabs Redux

Weather killed the June plan, but pilots are optimists, so we've rescheduled. Yes, it's time for our second attempt at flying to chow down on that most delectable of crustaceans, the Maryland Blue Crab. We are fortunate that the late Bill Morris (he passed away in December at 98, and was flying 'til the end) built an airport and marina restaurant to make it an easy flying destination. That's our plan—fly to Kentmorr (3W3) on July 30 for a feast. And plan on hot and spicy hard-shells or crab cakes. Get more information on the airport, including photos of one of our past visits, at www.kentmorrairport.com. The restaurant has both indoor service and an outdoor deck. Check it out at www.kentmorr.com.

This delightful spot on the Chesapeake is served by a 2,200 foot (displaced thresholds make it 2,000 feet for landing), well-tended grass airport. Although Kentmorr is in the Washington ADIZ, there are special procedures that relieve us of the need for a flight plan. There will be a full briefing before takeoff, but it's important that you review the procedures and NOTAMS for yourself. We'll gather at Penn Airways at 1030 for 1100 takeoff to arrive in time for lunch.

The airport's web site also has the current procedures for flying in. It is a short strip, and on the predictable warm day, you will want to be current on density altitude, and on short and soft field procedures. We'll be in contact with the airport manager for a last minute update on the condition of the field.

Our flyouts are good trips to invite a friend or student pilot for an introduction to the freedom of flight. As always, it's share the ride, so if you will have room in your plane for passengers, or will need a ride, let Gene Poppel know at 610-647-1332 or genepoppel@comcast.net.

Schedule Snafu

It seems like another of those PAOP traditions to find errors in the activity schedule published at the beginning of our year in February, and 2006 is no exception.

Sharp-eyed readers will have noticed that the schedule shows two different dinners on July 27. In reality, the chicken and clams dinner will be at the August 31 meeting. In fact, first you need to realize that the schedule left out the fact that there will be an August 31 meeting at the Roost. A corrected full year schedule will be posted on the web site at www.paop.org.

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