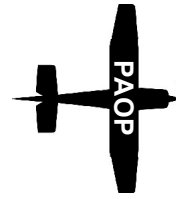


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## Regular Monthly Meeting

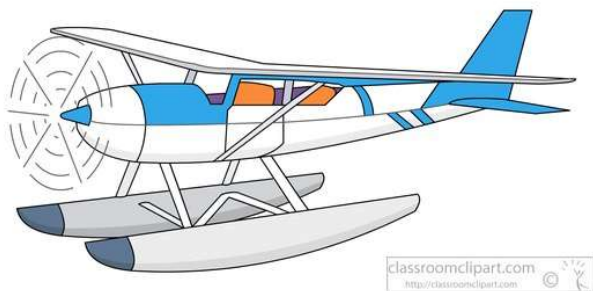
### JULY DINNER IN AUGUST!

It happens that more folks than usual will be enjoying the last full week of July in Oshkosh for the EAA's Airventure, rather than being in Pottstown for the monthly meeting. Go figure! Anyway, the Executive Committee decided to move the July meeting to Thursday, August 1.

To add to the fun, we'll be having something different. Come to the Flyers' Roost and enjoy pulled pork sandwiches (or platters, if you want to skip the carbs). There'll be corn on the cob, coleslaw, and all the traditional accompaniments. Best of all, the price will be only \$10.

We'll start gathering around 1800 to enjoy fellowship and the tall tales from Oshkosh. This is a good family dinner, so bring spouses, kids, and friends. It's chance for everyone to meet some pilots and learn more about aviation. If you are so inclined, bring an appetizer, side, or dessert.

Reservations are important. Please R.S.V.P. to Gene Poppel (610-647-1332) or [genepoppel@comcast.net](mailto:genepoppel@comcast.net) by Tuesday, August 30. We also 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 contact Gene and offer to help.



## Flyout

### A FLYOUT FOR A NICE SUNDAY DINNER

Most of our flyouts are either for breakfast, brunch, or a museum. We don't usually take the time to do a nice "date night" dinner. Well, that's the plan for the July flyout. On Sunday, August 4, we'll take a leisurely afternoon flight to the Cape May, NJ airport (KWWD) and have dinner at the renowned Lobster House. The menu features local seafood of all kinds, with a few meat and fowl entrees, and even vegetarian selections. We'll Uber from the airport (ground transport can be sparse, otherwise).

Yes, it's a July flight in August, but lots of the usual participants will just be returning from Oshkosh on the usual day.

We'll gather at Penn Airways at 1400 for 1430 takeoff. Bring a significant other, or friends. You could even bring a student pilot (or a friend who is a student pilot), or maybe someone who may be a candidate for PAOP membership. Contact Gene Poppel at 610-647-1332 or [genepoppel@comcast.net](mailto:genepoppel@comcast.net) if you want a ride or have an available seat in your plane.

## From the Prez

We can do this

At July's executive meeting several proposed ideas and examples were reviewed for amendments to our constitution and bylaws.

Although most is unchanged, and the basic principles and purpose remain the same there are some changes made that make provisions to purchase an aircraft for membership use. For the attending executive board, it was a logical move in line with the objectives of this organization. I was impressed with the input and coordination of the board members. It was a team effort and a

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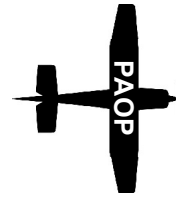
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unanimous vote for endorsement.

We have decided to combine the general meeting and exec meeting to August 1st. We are sending out the endorsed version and there will be copies available at the meeting. We plan to have a vote to approve the changes. There are those that are against any changes to PAOP, but it is the recommendation of the board that it is in the best interest of the club to grow and advance. It is an exciting time and you can be a part of it August 1st at the meeting.

Our meet and greet breakfasts are having some success. We had several new faces from Pottstown Heritage and Municipal airports attend. I believe we may end up with a few new members out of this effort. Thanks to those that got involved and help make this happen. Come stop in and check us out August 4th for our next Breakfast to order, Meet and Greet Breakfast

It sounds like Gene and Laura are working on something special for dinner August 1st, Barbeque or picnic of some sort. I am sure it will be a treat. I'm looking forward to it, so put it on your calendar for Thursday August 1st.

This month the dinner meeting was moved because many of us will be at Oshkosh. If you happen to be at the air show, some of us are planning to go to Parnell's south of the show on Rt 45, Main street. Come join us around 7PM for refreshments and dinner.

See you soon

Erik Forde

## Board Minutes

PAOP Executive Board meeting



Due to severe weather, there was no July, 2019 Board Meeting



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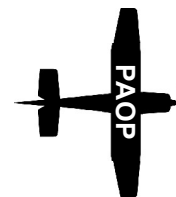
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## Planned 2019 PAOP Event Calendar

Date	Event	Comment
2/28/19	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
2/16, 17, or 18/19	Flyout—Alton Bay (B18)	The Ice Runway
3/28/19	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
3/31/19	Flyout—Flying W (N14)	AYCE Pancake Breakfast
4/4/19	Board Meeting	
4/??/19	Cleanup	Roost 9AM
4/25/19	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
4/28/19	Flyout—Delaware Coastal Airport (KGED)	Brunch
5/2/19	Board Meeting	
5/4-5/5/19	99s Pennies a Pound	Heritage Field
5/26/19	Flyout—Cherry Ridge (N30)	Brunch
5/30/19	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Steak
6/6/19	Board Meeting	
6/27/19	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Chicken
6/30/19	Flyout—Kentmorr Marina, Stevensville, MD (3W3)	Crabs!
7/11/19	Board Meeting	
7/25/19	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Steak
7/27/19 (Sat)	Flyout—Cape May, NJ (WWD)	Date Nite at the Shore
8/1/19	Board Meeting	
8/25/19	St. Michaels, MD (Fly into Easton (KESN))	Maritime Museum and Lunch
8/29/19	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	
9/5/19	Board Meeting	
9/8/19	<b>Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast (Rain Date 9/15/19)</b>	
9/26/19	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Lobster (and optional steak)
9/29/19	Flyout—Cherry Ridge (N30)	Brunch
10/3/19	Board Meeting	
10/24/19	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
10/27/19	Flyout—Grimes Field	Pumpkin Drop
11/21/19	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield's, Limerick
11/24/19	Flyout—Sky Manor (N40)	Brunch
12/5/19	Board Meeting	New Slate of Officers
12/7/19	<b>Monthly Meeting – Christmas Party</b>	<b>SunnyBrook Ballroom, Pottstown</b>
12/29/19	Flyout—Millville (KMIV)	Brunch at Verna's
1/2/20	Board Meeting	New Slate of Officers
1/26/20	Flyout—Frederick, MD (KFDK)	Brunch
1/30/20	ANNUAL MEETING and Election of Officers	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside

\* Steak is also available at these meeting

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