



***NORTH WITH ROB DANT
MARCH 27, 2008 AT CUTILLO'S***

A Real Trip North

In August of 2007, Rob Dant, Ken Nelson, Donald Hershey and Michael Hershey took an 11-day, 3000 NM journey in Ken's Piper Dakota and Michael's Cessna 180 from Philadelphia to Newfoundland and back. At our March 27 meeting, Rob will present a video of the adventure. This is a show not to be missed, especially if you remember Rob's presentation last year.

Rob got his license in 1998 at Brandywine Airport. His inspiration was his father who used to take him flying when he was young. He currently owns a 1974 Skyhawk and has 2000 hours PIC, mostly VFR recreational flying.

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.

Wrapping Up

At our January 31 annual meeting, President Barbara Zeigler gave a summary of the highlights (fly-in breakfast, meetings, speakers, flying, and fun) and lowlights of 2007. The treasurer's report revealed that we were in good shape, with total funds of \$6059.15, down by \$447.15 from the same time last year. This reflects increasing costs and lower turnout at the fly-in breakfast and the summer dinner meetings. Dave Szymanski, a long-time member, was elected to the Board of Directors.

North Again—Imagine That!

On a beautiful late-February day, 13 PAOP aviators and guests made the flight to the Perfect Landing Café at Sky Acres, near Poughkeepsie. It's a reminder of the fun of flight in good weather with good company.

Dues Are Due

Many of you missed the opportunity to pay your dues last month, but it's still a need. Instead of sending out billing letters, we're putting a sticker on the newsletter, telling you how much you owe for the year. Look for the sticker and instructions on the other side, and send that part of the newsletter (or the whole thing) with your payment. If there's no sticker, you don't owe dues for this year.

Send your payment to **PAOP, PO Box 140, Devon, PA 19333**.

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Associate and Regular membership are \$15 per year. Sustaining membership, with no-charge use of the Roost, remains \$25. You'll save us some postage if you pay promptly.

To Seek the Impossible Destination

We've been trying for years to fly to Elmira, NY (ELM) to visit the Wings of Eagles Museum on the field. Weather has thwarted our every attempt. Now that we've had some success in going north, we're going to try it on March 30. There is no food service, so bring a brown bag lunch.

Let's gather at Penn Airways at 1000 for a 1030 departure (the museum opens at noon). Bring a friend, or bring a student pilot. Contact Gene Poppel at 610-647-1332 or genepoppel@comcast.net if you want a ride or have an available seat.

Lawn Tractor Needed

The Sears lawn tractor we bought a few years ago may have mowed its last blade of grass. It has done noble service in keeping the Flyers' Roost looking good. While we may be able to resurrect it, we could use another. If you have one that is still usable and are looking for it to find a good home, contact a member of the board and make arrangements to donate it to PAOP.

Activity Schedule

The annual activity schedule is being mailed with this newsletter, and will be available on our web site.

Phils Galore

Give a hearty welcome to PAOP to two new members. Phil Cardinal, earned his private pilot certificate last summer at N47. Phil Leinhauser, a student pilot at Wings, helped make a success of our last fly-in breakfast as a member of the Valley Forge Signal Seekers, showing some impressive R/C model airplanes and helicopters. He thought that pilots of full-scale aircraft were having so much fun, he decided to become one.

Safety Seminar

The Aero Club of Pennsylvania is sponsoring a seminar "TSA and General Aviation- the questions will be answered!" at Wings Field, March 26. For more info, go to www.faasafety.gov.

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