



**WELL, WELL, WELL!
THERE'S NO WATER AT THE ROOST**

Our First Outdoor Meeting...NOT!

Those who were present at the April cleanup sessions at the Flyers' Roost are aware that there were problems with the water supply. The well pump runs, but there's no water pressure at the top of the pipe that brings up the water. No water, no cleanup. No cleanup, there's a not so good result.

Unfortunately, without a supply of running water, we can't prepare the food for our monthly meeting, clean up, or provide sanitation. Without all that, we don't have a meeting.

It's not only these issues, but the need to complete the Roost cleanup, including removing the evidence of the thriving bird and critter "guests" who have made the Roost their home. It needs a good power washing, and that, too, needs water.

The problem is complicated by the fact that the trench that was dug to get access to the plumbing is full of water, and pulling up the pump would allow the well to become contaminated.

All in all, it's a mess. Our volunteer team is working on the problem, and they need the weather to cooperate more than it has.

Anyway, stay tuned. Maybe we'll have a surprise event in June, before the next regular meeting. Picnic anyone?

Flyout Luck Doesn't Go On Forever

We've had remarkable good fortune with our recent trips north. But it didn't hold for the planned April 27 flight to DuBois. One plane went IFR, but the rest of us enjoyed the new menu, management, and food at the Limerick Diner. It's run by the same folks that operate Minella's Diner in Wayne, one of the better diners in the area.

Do a Good Deed for the Boy Scouts

Member Len Lanetti is organizing a camping weekend for a Boy Scout troop on June 13, 14, and 15. As part of the activities, they will be doing some education to help the Scouts fulfill requirements for the Aviation Merit Badge. Among the needs is a plane that can be brought to the Roost, to show the Scouts the controls, theory, etc. He may also want some pilots to talk to the

boys about other aspects of aviation, including training, careers, and the sheer enjoyment of flight.

By way of thanks to PAOP for providing the facilities, a few members are invited to attend dinner on Saturday night. We are also in touch with the EAA chapter to try to arrange Young Eagles flights. Contact Len at len.lanetti@pfp.com if you can help.

A Good Beginning for a Weekend

There have been many requests for some Saturday flyouts, so this is the time. Scheduling confusion wiped out the previous one.

This trip, on Saturday, May 31, will be a relatively short brunch run to Sky Manor (N40) in Pittstown, NJ. It's a pretty airport, with lots of interesting planes based there—from our normal aircraft to lots of experimentals and, if they are still there, some unusual Russian amphibians. Be careful not to confuse it with nearby Alexandria. The restaurant has a nice view of the runway, and if weather is good, there may even be dining on the patio.

Let's gather at Penn Airways at 1000 for a 1030 departure. 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.

Help Wanted

Now that it's the grass-growing season, we'll need lots of folks to help with the mowing. While we may have support from Penn Airways with their big equipment, there is still lots of need for the close work on our smaller tractors.

As indicated earlier, we also will need help with fixing the well and cleaning up the tables and serving counter to prepare for the next outdoor meeting. The Roost, pavilion, and tables don't clean and maintain themselves. Contact Barb Zeigler at 610-489-4031 or bkzeigler@verizon.net to volunteer.

A Great Day of Aviation

Make plans to attend the Open House at AOPA headquarters in Frederick, MD on June 7. Fly in if you can or drive. It's a full day of seminars (some good for Wings program credit), shopping, and fun, with a chance to meet all the folks you usually read about in the magazines.

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