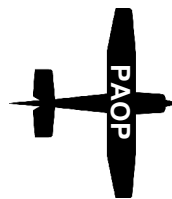


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Regular Monthly Meeting

The May meeting will be held on Saturday June 1, 2013. The meeting will be held at the Roost. On the menu will be Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. The timing is a little unusual in that we will be starting at 4PM instead of the usual 6PM. As usual, donations of appetizers and desserts will be greatly appreciated.

Flyout

BRUNCH AND A MUSEUM FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

What could be a more fitting way to celebrate Memorial Day than a visit to the Air Victory Museum? Housing and displaying mostly military aircraft, engines, and memorabilia and artifacts from the 1940's onward, this fascinating museum shares South Jersey Regional Airport (KVAJ) with an extensive population of planes and the cozy Runway Café. On May 26, we'll take the short hop across the river (37 nm as the crow flies, or farther if you detour around the Northeast Philly Class D or the Philadelphia Class B) for food and touring.

Be cautious of traffic at both KVAJ and the nearby Flying W (N14). Although the runways are almost perpendicular and the airports share the 122.8 CTAF, the patterns are arranged to minimize collision opportunities (right traffic at KVAJ Runway 26 and N14 Runway 19). This is also an excellent chance to practice your Class B procedures and get a scenic view and some photos of the heart of Philadelphia on the way to or from our destination.

We'll gather at Penn Airways at 1000 for 1030 takeoff. Take a non-pilot or a student

along, for an introduction to the world of general aviation—the fun and camaraderie. Contact Gene Poppel (610-647-1332 or genepoppel@comcast.net) and let him know if you'll need a ride or have a seat available in your plane.

From the Prez

Strawberries and Financial Planning

There are so many things that one can do with an airplane at their disposal and time on their hands. It's May, actually it is mid may in the Delaware Valley, and while ones thoughts may run to lawn care or exercise, my mind goes to strawberries. Not just any strawberries, but to the best tasting strawberries in the USofA.

A short flight from PTW, crossing the Delaware River and into southern New Jersey puts you in the strawberry zone. Kroelinger Airport awaits (Turf Runway). For those with adventure in mind and a local friend (or taxicab) to pick you up, a short trip out Landis Avenue to Sporaccio's in Bridgeton will find you in strawberry fields – literally, and you may have to pick your own.

Another hidden gem is located right outside of the Millville airport. Ingraldi Farms grows and sells strawberries too. Jersey Fresh as they say on TV. You can look either of them up on Google. And Bring me back a pint.

The May dinner meeting is actually the first Saturday in June in the afternoon, starting at 4:00 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs for the kid in all of us, maybe even root beer floats. Bring some family members, bring some neighbors, but be sure to come out to this low key and fun afternoon and evening at the Roost.

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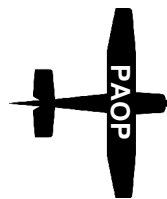
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I introduced the Executive Committee to a new subject for PAOP at our last meeting. The working name is “the Legacy Program”. Just like it sounds, we are looking into the future of PAOP. As an Attorney, instead of a Pilot, I have helped a fair number of clients with their wills and estate planning. So, I am familiar with dealing with people who are looking at and thinking about legacy issues. The Committee thought the idea was valid and we are going to move forward with creating a simple campaign to tell people that when they are creating their wills and estate plans that they could consider leaving a gift out of their will to PAOP for the benefit of the Organization and therefore to General Aviation. It can be as simple as a bequest of One Thousand dollars to the Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Inc., or more complicated such as a larger bequest to fund a scholarship program in the name of a loved one. We will work out the details.

By the time you read this the Airport Community Day event will have taken place on May 18th which was the work of various organizations: PAOP, Fare Share, Penn Airways, Limerick Aviation, Limerick Flight School, The Eastern Pa. Chapter of 99’s, the EAA Chapter 1250. Advertising was placed by the Airport, Line Crew and other assets of the Airport were used to help make it a success. One of our members donated the hot dogs and rolls so we could offer them to the public for free – Thanks to Randy Dotterer and the Pottstown Auto Parts Inc. for that. A good number of members gave their time to help out including the members of your Executive Committee. My Thanks to all of them as well. Our participation and success at these events is part of our contribution to the education of the general public about the sport and science of general

aviation. I particularly want to thank Mike D’Aries and Chris Jordan from the Airport for their continued support, as well as thanking the Ownership of the Airport for their support in our efforts. We had input and support as well from the Pennsylvania Bureau of Aviation and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

We also need to thank Hatfield Meats, and Stroehmann Bread for the generous pricing and support for the Community Day.

Now get in those airplanes and bring back those strawberries. Mike Sehl, The Prez.



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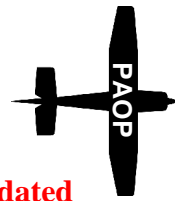
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2013 PAOP Event Calendar **Updated**

Date	Event	Comment
1/9/13	Board Meeting	
1/27/13	Flyout—Millville, NJ (KMIV)	Brunch
1/31/13	Annual Meeting & Elections	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
2/6/13	Board Meeting	
2/23/13	Flyout—York KTHV	
2/28/13	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
3/6/13	Board Meeting	
3/24/13	Flyout— Georgetown, De. KGED	
3/28/13	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
4/3/13	Board Meeting	April 13 & 27 CLEAN UP AT ROOST
4/26/13	Monthly Meeting	Friday-April 26, 2012 Pasta Dinner and Auction
4/28/13	Flyout— Sky Manor N40	Changed
5/1/13	Board Meeting	Corrected
5/18/13	Airport Community Day at PTW	
5/18-19/13	99's Pennies a Pound at PTW	
6/1/13	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Hot Dogs and Hamburgers Saturday Afternoon at the Airport
5/26/13	Flyout— South Jersey Regional KVAY	Brunch and Museum
6/5/13	Board Meeting	
6/27/13	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Chicken*
6/30/13	Flyout— Crabs and Stuff at Kentmorr 3W3	
7/10/13	Board Meeting	
7/25/13	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Steak
7/28/13	Flyout— Greenwood Lake NJ 4N1	Brunch with Connie
7/31/13	Board Meeting	
8/24/13	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Saturday August 24, 2013 Luau
8/25/13	Flyout— Cape May	Brunch and NAS Wildwood Museum
9/4/13	Board Meeting	9-7-13 Roost Set Up 9 am to 1:00
9/8/12	Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast	Corrected
9/26/13	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Lobster*
9/29/13	Flyout— Luray Cavern KLUA	
10/2/13	Board Meeting	Start Discussing New Officer Candidates for 2014
10/26/13	Flyout— Cherry Ridge N30	
10/31/13	Monthly Meeting (Halloween)	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside ?
11/6/13	Board Meeting	
11/21/13	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside ?
11/24/13	Flyout— Blairstown, NJ 1N7	
12/4/13	Board Meeting	New Slate of Officers
12/14/13	Monthly Meeting – Christmas Party	Cutillos – Need to confirm
12/29/13	Flyout— Sky Manor – NJ 1N7	
1/8/2014	Board Meeting	
1/30/2014	Monthly Meeting Annual Meeting and Elections	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
1/26/2014	Flyout— Frederick Md KFDK	

* Steak is also available at these meeting

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