

November, 2011

### NEWSLETTER

#### Regular Monthly Meeting

The November meeting will be held at the Limerick Diner (411 W Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19468) on **Thursday November 17, 2011** at 6:00PM. So we can get a good count of how many people will attend, reservations are required. Call 610-495-5111 or 610-495-6366.

#### **Flyout**

Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots
Flyout for November, 2011

#### AVIATION HISTORY - AND MORE

Millville, NJ has a long, diverse history, including agriculture, manufacturing (glass-making being a specialty), and aviation. The municipal airport became the nucleus of an important training base for P-47 Thunderbolt pilots in World War II. Many of the original buildings survive, and the large, concrete runways are clearly more than would you would expect for a rural airport. There is also a museum that highlights the military history of the airport.

On Sunday, November 20 we'll journey to Millville for brunch at the Flight Line Restaurant. Located in a building that was the original Provost Marshal's office, this cozy spot has been a favorite of hungry aviators and their guests for many years. This quick, 50 nm flight can provide a stunning view of downtown Philadelphia and the airport. More likely, ATC will detour us around the Class B airspace toward a river crossing below Chester. It's a nice flight whichever way we go.

We'll gather at Penn Airways at 0930 for 1000 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.

This month's trip was originally scheduled for Orange County, NY, but the restaurant closed at the end of October. It's too bad, because it was a nice spot and an interesting flight.

# <u>SECOND TRY FOR CHERRY RIDGE—A</u> <u>SUCCESS</u>

The remains of an early season snowstorm inhibited our planned flight to Cherry Ridge. However, we tried again on Sunday, November 6. This time we made it. Thirteen folks in seven planes journeyed through a crystal clear day for a hearty brunch. Better late than never.

#### 2012 BOG Nomination

We are soliciting for nominations to fill the office of President and Vice- President and a couple of director positions for 2012. Contact a current Board member if you're interested.

#### 2011 Christmas Party

This year the Christmas party will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at Cutillo's Restaurant (2688 E High St, Pottstown, PA 19464). We are gathering for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6PM with dinner at 7PM. The price of tickets is \$40 per person. Reservations are required by Dec. 1, a form is attached to the rear of the newsletter.

#### **Up-coming Events**

#### **PAOP Christmas Party**

Place: Cutillo's

Date: December 10, 2011

**Time:** 6PM to ???

Originated February 26, 1948—Incorporated January 15, 1960—2909 Reifsnyder Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525

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### 2011 PAOP Event Calendar

Date	Event	Program
1/4/11	Board Meeting	5
1/27/11	Monthly Meeting	
1/30/11	Flyout—Lincoln Park, NJ (N07)	Brunch
2/1/11	Board Meeting	
2/24/11	Monthly Meeting	
2/27/11	Flyout—Sussex County (KGED)	Brunch
3/1/11	Board Meeting	
3/27/11	Flyout—Sky Acres (44N)	Brunch
3/31/11	Monthly Meeting	
4/5/11	Board Meeting	
4/17/11	Flyout-Cherry Ridge (N30)	Brunch
4/29/11	Monthly Meeting Friday- April 29, 2011	Spaghetti Dinner
5/3/11	Board Meeting	
5/14- 15/11	99s Penny a Pound/ Aviation Days at KPTW	
5/26/11	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
5/29/11	Flyout-Windsor Locks, CT (KBDL)	New England Air Museum
6/7/11	Board Meeting	
6/24/11	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Chicken
6/26/11	Flyout—Kentmorr Marina, Stevensville, MD (3W3)	Crab Lunch
6/28/11	Board Meeting	
7/28/11	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
7/31/11	Flyout—Reading, PA (KRDG) Lunch and ATC Tower	
8/2/11	Board Meeting	
8/25/11	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Clams and Chicken*
8/28/11	Flyout—Gettysburg, PA (W05) Lunch, Battlefield Tour	
8/30/11	Board Meeting	
9/11/11	Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast	
9/25/11	Flyout—Johnstown, PA (KJST)	Brunch
9/29/11	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Lobster*
10/4/11	Board Meeting	
10/27/11	Monthly Meeting	
10/30/11	Flyout—Georgetown, DE (KGED)	Brunch
11/1/11	Board Meeting	
11/17/11	Monthly Meeting	
11/20/11	Flyout—Orange County, NY (KMGJ)	Brunch
11/29/11	Board Meeting	
12/18/11	Flyout—Cambridge, MD (KCGE)	Brunch
12/10/11	Christmas Party	
1/3/12	Board Meeting	
1/26/12	Monthly Meeting	
1/29/12	Flyout—York, PA (KTHV)  * Stock is also evailable at these meetings	Brunch

<sup>\*</sup> Steak is also available at these meetings

### Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots, Inc.

Invites You and your Guests to a



## Christmas Dinner Dance Saturday, December 10, 2011

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres (Cash Bar) 1800 Dinner 1900

With Music during Dinner and to Dance the night away

Cutillo's 2688 E. High Street, Sanatoga, PA 19464,610-327-2910

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM, AND SEND IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:
PAOP
2909 REIFSNYDER ROAD
GILBERTSVILLE, PA 19525

YOUR REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1, 2011

INDICATE THE NUMBER OF DINNERS FOR EACH CHOICE:	
PRIME RIB OF BEEF	
STUFFED FLOUNDER	
CHICKEN MARSALA	

PRICE OF DINNER IS \$40 PER PERSON. T MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO PAOP, INC.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAYMENT \$\_\_\_\_\_