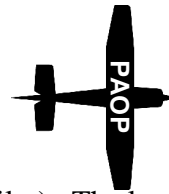


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Regular Monthly Meeting

The November meeting will be held on Thursday November 29, 2012. This month's meeting will be held at the Copperfield Inn at Lakeside (594 West Ridge Pike). Dinner and Drinks at 6PM and the meeting will be held at 8PM. We will have a separate room and there will be a bar menu and a dinner menu available.

This month's program will feature Randy Dotterer talking about flying in a P51 Mustang.

For reservations, call Mike at 610-996-7345..

Flyout

Too Late for Leaf-peeping in the Catskills

Nestled near the foothills of the Catskills, Orange County Airport (KMGJ), Montgomery, NY, features spacious runways in a delightful setting, with the newly opened Culinary Dreams to be our brunch venue. Our November 18 (earlier in the month than usual because of the Thanksgiving weekend) flyout takes us over the ridges and forests of north Jersey lake country and into the cooler climate of New York State. We had hoped to get a nice leaf-peeping trip in October, but the restaurant at the airport had closed. It's a scenic 96 nm, with no need to deal with either Allentown (the route gets close) or New York airspace.

Orange County has been a favorite destination in the past. Now, there's yet another restaurant operation, receiving good reports already. Breakfast is available until the 3 PM closing. It's also a perfect opportunity to practice some instrument approaches, with six approaches, including ILS, VOR, and RNAV/GPS.

We'll gather at Penn Airways at 1000 for 1030 takeoff. Bring a friend or bring a student pilot (or bring a friend who is a

student pilot). The leader this time is Sandy Belinsky. Contact her at sbelinski@comcast.net (or her cell 610-955-4950 if that doesn't work or you need a last-minute discussion) if you want a ride or have an available seat in your plane. These flights are open to all Pilots as well as student pilots. If there is an open seat, and there usually is, you are good to go, maybe even buy breakfast.

From the Prez

Pondering what I should write to and for the Members of PAOP in the November newsletter, my wife suggested that I look back at 2012 and reflect. Sounds somber doesn't it? My ten (10) months with PAOP as President has been a busy and rewarding year. Without going month to month, we have had a good year. We have increased membership. We have supported the airport in Community Day. We have brought old friends back into the fold. We have scraped, puttied and painted the windows at the Roost. We have repaired the roof on the garage. We have revived the Luau with genuine Hula entertainment. We have a healthy monthly fly-out program. We were spared the wrath of Hurricane Sandy. We have discussed the future of PAOP and suggested avenues to consider and possibly follow. We have looked at the reality of our treasury. We have looked at ideas inside and outside the box.

One of the things that I look at with pride is the turnout for the Fly-in Drive-in Breakfast. We didn't have nearly enough customers, but we had a great and enthusiastic turnout of PAOP members and friends volunteering and making it a special day for all of us. And that has been the key to the year of forward thinking and growth

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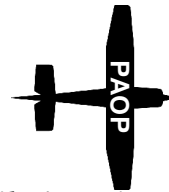
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– the enthusiastic participation by our own members. Whether it is climbing on the roof of the Roost to make repairs, or working at the breakfast, or making chili, we have seen interest and enthusiasm.

With that base, we will continue to grow and continue to fulfill our debt to those who have preceded us in aviation and at PAOP. Our glass is half full, and with your continued interest and participation we will have fun and by so doing – fulfill our obligation to spread the word about the sport and science of aviation to the community.

We also benefit from the support we receive from The Airport, the airport staff, the flight school and Fare Share. Each one of us is an ambassador for PAOP – reach out and pass the good spirit of PAOP forward whenever you can. The applications are available online at PAOP.ORG, or on the counter of the Flight School. If you talk to someone who has lapsed – nudge them back in. If you talk to someone who says “Gee- you fly”, invite them to join us. If you know someone who might be interested in PAOP, but you would rather not make the call – tell us who to call.

The next thing you know, 2013 will be moving forward supported by the foundation we have created in 2012. My thanks to all of you for your support in 2012.

Mike Sehl, The Prez.

The Roost is Winterized

As of Sunday November 4 the Roost was closed for the winter. The board would like thank Joe Horvath for his efforts in undertaking this chore.

Ethel Bailey's Retirement

On November 8, the staff at Fare Share Ltd. and Heritage Field hosted a retirement party for Ethel M. Bailey, RN, CFI. Here are a few pictures from the event.



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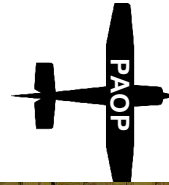
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2012 PAOP Event Calendar

Date	Event	Program
1/3/12	Board Meeting	
1/27/12	Monthly Meeting	Fairways Restaurant
1/29/12	Flyout—York, PA	Brunch
1/31/12	Board Meeting	
2/23/12	Monthly Meeting	
2/26/12	Flyout—Sussex County(KGED)	Brunch
2/28/12	Board Meeting	
3/25/12	Flyout—Sky Acres(44N)	Brunch
3/29/12	Monthly Meeting	
4/3/12	Board Meeting	
4/27/12	Monthly Meeting	Friday-April 27, 2012 Spaghetti Dinner
4/29/12	Flyout-Cherry Ridge(N30)	Brunch
5/1/12	Board Meeting	
5/19/12	Airport Community Day	
5/19-20/12	99's Pennies a Pound	
5/27/12	Flyout-Windsor Locks, CT(KBDL)	New England Air Museum
5/31/12	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
6/5/12	Board Meeting	
6/24/12	Flyout—Kentmorr Marina, Stevensville, MD(3W3)	Crab Lunch
6/28/12	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Chicken
7/10/12	Board Meeting	
7/26/12	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
7/29/12	Flyout—South Jersey Regional (KVAY)	Brunch and Air Victory Museum
7/31/12	Board Meeting	
8/18/12	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Saturday August 18, 2012 Luau
8/26/12	Flyout—Easton, MD (KESN)	Lunch in St. Michaels, Touring and Shopping
9/4/12	Board Meeting	
9/9/12	Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast	
9/27/12	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Lobster*
9/30/12	Flyout – Ocean City Municipal (26N)	Brunch
10/3/12	Board Meeting	
10/25/12	Monthly Meeting	
10/28/12	Flyout— Orange County Airport (KMGJ),	Brunch
11/7/12	Board Meeting	
11/18/12	Flyout—Orange County (NY) Airport (KMGJ)	Brunch
11/29/12	Monthly Meeting	
12/5/12	Board Meeting	
12/15/11	Christmas Party	
12/30/12	Flyout—Cambridge, MD(KCGE)	Brunch
1/9/13	Board Meeting	
1/27/13	Flyout—Millville, NJ (KMIV)	Brunch
1/31/13	Monthly Meeting	

* Steak is also available at these meeting