

Regular Monthly Meeting

With the arrival of cold weather, last month was our final dinner meeting for the season at the Roost. The November meeting will therefore be held at Copperfield's (594 West Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA, 484-938-7082) held on Thursday November 21, 2013. Dinner and Drinks at 6PM and the meeting will be held at 8PM. Please RSVP with Copperfield's, before 6:00 p.m. on November 20th so that they can set the room correctly.

Flyout

WONDER OF WARREN COUNTY

Blairstown, NJ, started as a settlement in 1729, ultimately growing through the efforts of several farming, milling, and trading families. The Blairs arrived in 1822, building a successful chain of general stores, with the town being renamed in their honor in 1839. Today, Blairstown serves as a cultural and economic hub for several small surrounding communities.

Blairstown Airport (1N7) hosts the very pleasant Runway Café, our brunch destination for the November 24 flyout. It boasts a 3007 x 70 foot runway, surrounded by some impressive, wooded hills. Additional caution is called for by an active glider operation on the south side of the runway.

It will be a comfortable 51 nm jaunt past Allentown and over some of central New Jersey's attractive landscape.

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.

Last month's group at Cherry Ridge.



From the Prez

We are entering a time which is both stressful and wonderful. The beauty of the fall season is slowly giving way to winter. The days are getting shorter as the holidays are approaching.

PAOP members and friends begin this Season with sadness at the passing of our friend and Past President Russell Appler. His wife Linda and their family and friends gathered recently at the Paoli Presbyterian Church to honor the man and his life.

The stress of the coming holidays is magnified for many by an economy that has not yet returned to full employment. The joy and wonder of the Holiday Season is embodied in our children and our

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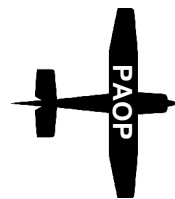
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grandchildren as Thanksgiving and Christmas approaches.

Thanksgiving has been a time for families and friends to come together and celebrate the abundance that we enjoy in the love that we can share with one another. Chanukah also falls on the same day as Thanksgiving this year. It won't happen again for a long time (2070). This holiday season is also a time for us to recall our own parents and grandparents and the richness of our lives regardless of what our economic condition may be. There are many people who are not as fortunate as those of us in the flying community, but one of the things about Americans is our generosity and there are examples of the way we share with the less fortunate around us every day. The Native Americans who helped share their bounty with the pilgrims a long time ago provided us with a good example.

Put November 21 on your calendar as that will be the date of our monthly dinner meeting in which we will continue to share our friendship with each other. The next date for you to mark on your calendar is December 5. We need you to RSVP by December 5 so that we can give Cutillo's restaurant the final numbers for our Holiday Party which will be on Saturday, December 14.

This Holiday Season including Thanksgiving with Hanukkah and Christmas is about family and friends and certainly about giving. Little kids are looking for gifts, even big kids are looking for gifts, but the best gift that we can share with each other during this time continues to be love and mutual respect. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to attempt to serve PAOP, thank you for your support and

I specifically need to thank my wife Suzanne for all the love and support that she has given me through this time of service to PAOP and the flying community.



Happy Thanksgiving and Hanukah to all and keep flying.

Mike

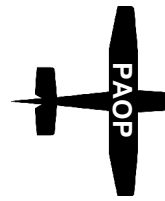
We need to have some help at the Roost on Saturday morning November 16th, (rain or shine) at 9:00 a.m. for a couple of hours to clean up, and prepare to put the Roost away for the hard part of the winter: December, January and February. With our new heat we have already extended the season by holding our November Board meeting and possibly our dinner meeting at the Roost. We can open back up in March instead of April, with both water and heat available. Please give me a call at 610-996-7345 to tell me you are available for a couple of hours.

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The Executive Committee voted to send a small donation to the Paoli Presbyterian Church in the name of Russell Appler, as designated by his family in lieu of flowers. Russell and his wife Linda are long time members of that congregation. If anyone wants to add to the gift, please call Gene Poppel at 484-431-9660.

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PAOP needs your help in running our organization for 2014. We would love to have someone come forward and volunteer to take minutes at the Board meetings. We haven't had a secretary to the Executive Committee for awhile now. We also are looking for someone to step up and become Vice President, and or join us on the Executive Committee. Call Mike

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2014 will be the year of the 60th Annual Fly In Drive In Pancake Breakfast and it would be good to have two or three people working with the President and the Board dedicated solely to the 60th and making it a real celebration. It's not a full time job, but it would help us insure a really fun and successful event. Call Mike

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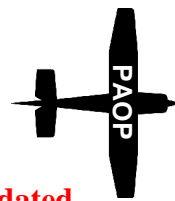
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2013 PAOP Event Calendar **Updated**

| Date | Event | Comment |
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| 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—Greenwood Lake NJ | Brunch with Connie |
| 7/10/13 | Board Meeting | |
| 7/25/13 | Monthly Meeting @ The Roost | Steak |
| 7/28/13 | 4N1Flyout—Crabs and Stuff at Kentmorr 3W3 | Crabs on the Chesapeake |
| 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 | |
| 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 |
| 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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