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Regular Monthly Meeting

The November meeting will be held at Copperfield's (594 West Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA, 484-938-7082) on Thursday November 17, 2016. Dinner and Drinks at 6:00, followed by Dinner at 7:00 and the meeting immediately following.

This month's program will be a presentation by Randy Dotterer, who will be presenting on parts and batteries for cars and airplanes.

Please RSVP with Gene Poppel (610-647-1332 or genepoppel@comcast.net).

Flyout

Step Away From the Turkey

Tired of turkey? Tired of Black Friday? Then, let's go flying. A nice flight on a late fall day is to South Jersey Regional Airport (KVAY) on Sunday, November 27. Start with brunch at the Runway Café, then visit the Air Victory Museum, just a few steps away. Housing and displaying mostly military aircraft, engines, and memorabilia and artifacts from the 1940s onward, this fascinating museum complements the airport and cafe.

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. The runway is shielded by a line of trees, so you may not see it until you're practically overhead. Use caution, since right-hand traffic for Runway 26 and left-hand traffic for Runway 8 both fly along the north side of the field.

Be cautious of traffic at both KVAY 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 KVAY 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. You should have a current Philadelphia Terminal Area Chart, and study it well ahead of time.

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 Tim Drager (484-999-0060 or tdrager@yahoo.com) and let him know you're coming, and if you'll need a ride or have a seat available in your plane.

Amendments to PAOP Constitution and Bylaws

A few amendments have been proposed and agreed to by the Executive Committee. According to our Constitution, these need to be presented in writing to the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to the regular meeting at which they will be voted on. The following proposed amendments were presented at the August Executive Committee meeting. The Executive Committee has decided to present them for approval at the Annual Meeting on January 26, 2017. Approval requires a two-thirds vote of those present.

Here are the proposed amendments, along with a brief explanation.

Types of Membership

Several years ago, we stopped using the four classifications that were then in place, but

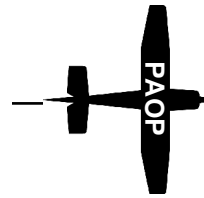
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never updated the Constitution accordingly. This amendment updates the document to match our current practice.

Revise Article 3, Section 1 to read:

Section 1. Types of membership

- A. Regular Member
- B. Life Member
 - 1. Voted upon by the general membership.
 - 2. No annual dues required.
 - 3. The President automatically becomes a Life Member upon leaving office.

Flexibility of Scheduling the Executive Committee Meeting

Instead of the specific wording calling for the Executive Committee to meet on the Wednesday following the regular meeting, the amendment allows the Committee to select a date, still within the same week, convenient to the members.

Revise Article 4, Section 2 to read:

Section 2. The Executive Committee will meet generally on the first Wednesday after each month's regular membership meeting, or another date agreed to by the members of the Executive Committee or compatible with holidays, etc.

Number of Directors

At times, it has been difficult to get enough volunteers to fill the six seats on the Executive Committee mandated by the Constitution. This amendment recognizes that at times there may be fewer than six.

Revise Article 5, Section 2 to read:

F. Up to Six Directors

Correct Succession Procedure

Article 5 explains what must be done in the event an officer resigns or is otherwise unable to serve. However, it specifies reference to a rule that doesn't actually exist. This amendment deletes the reference and renumbers the following sections.

Delete Article 5, Section 4 and Renumber following Sections Accordingly (There is no such thing as "Roberts' Rules of Succession.")

Change Bylaws Regarding Number of Directors

This changes the Bylaws to agree with the change to number of directors discussed above.

Modify Bylaws, Article VII, Section 5 to read:

Section 5. Directors

From the Prez

Think Globally, Act Locally
Tim Drager
December 10, 2016

With the holidays approaching, people are focused on good will. Being thankful for what we have and celebrating our good fortune is one of the fundamental privileges of living in our society.

During the election, we've done a lot of THINKING about GLOBAL issues. These are things we can do very little about. However, you can make a big impact by acting LOCAL: engage in PAOP activities like our monthly general meetings, fly outs, the Holiday party on December 10, and volunteering to be a leader on the PAOP Board. I encourage you to ACT, and make a difference. Socializing electronically is good, but interacting with real flesh and blood aviators is the best way to get what we all need: love and respect.

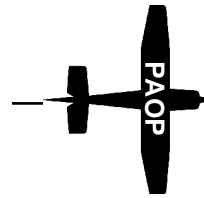
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Please contact me if you want to deepen your relationship with the local flying community by becoming a member of the PAOP board. We are excepting nominations for the January election.

It will be an exciting 2017, and we welcome your participation in:

Youth outreach: 400 youth coming to the Aviation Camporee, June 2-4

- Aviation community days at KPTW and N47
- Fly-in breakfast to serve over 400
- Young Eagle flights - The spark of aviation

Tim Drager

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Board Minutes

PAOP Executive Board

Nov. 2, 2016



Attendees: Tim Drager, John Green, Gene Poppel, Erik Forde, Barry Kerchner, Tom Kozel, Bob Nesspor, Dennis Galvin, Mike Sehl

Secretary Report: Minutes from the Oct. 2016 meeting were read.

Motion made and carried to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Report: Oct. 2016

Starting balance	\$5,773.17
Income	\$ 598.00
Expenses	\$1,039.58
Ending Balance	\$5,331.59
Gain (Loss)	\$ (441.58)

Motion made and carried to accept the treasurer report.

Old Business:

- Changing Constitution and By-Laws: Gene will publish the amendments in the newsletter so that the general membership can read them. We expect to vote on the amendments at the January 2017 Dinner Meeting.
- Erik has the membership booklet at Staples for printing. Gene to make financial arrangements.

New Business:

- Randy Dotterer will be presenting on parts and batteries for cars and airplanes at the November dinner.
- Nominations for Officers:
 - Tim Drager for President, Gene Poppel for Treasurer, John Green for Secretary
- November dinner meeting is Nov. 17th @ Copperfields
- Motion made and carried to hold the Executive Board meeting on Dec. 1st
- Holiday Party: Sat. Dec. 10th @ Sunnybrook Ballroom with menu as

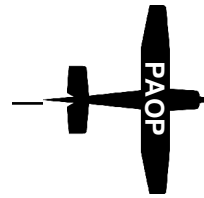
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provided to the Board. The price includes one complimentary cocktail.

- Mike reviewed the POAP logo clothing selection available. He will send an email to members reminding them that the order form is included with the Holiday Party notice.
- Fly-out to South Jersey Regional KVAZ for brunch and Air Victory Museum on Sunday Nov. 27 with launch from KPTW at 1000.
- Mike brought up the possibility of doing a Fly-out to College Park, MD. He discussed what is required to get the necessary permissions for entry into the FRZ surrounding Washington, D.C.
- Motion made and carried to donate 1 PAOP Tee Shirt and a logo magnet for a raffle at the Holiday Dinner. We are looking for a donation of bottle(s) of wine to also raffle. Contact Tim Drager if you have any items to donate.

Motion made and carried to adjourn at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Green

From Mike

Grave Matters

Heading into the Holiday Season, with family and friends, this seems like an odd time to discuss this Gifts and Wills, but, before you take that last Flight to the West, you might want to consider making a gift to PAOP in your Will (or as part of your Estate planning and Will).

It is as simple as writing: “I give the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to the Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Inc.” or “I give my Diamond DA40 (or my Cessna 152) Airplane to the “Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Inc. of Pottstown, Pennsylvania”, or “PAOP” for short.



Your gift could be whatever amount you feel moved to make. It could be fifty dollars or seven hundred dollars, or more. You could make a gift and dedicate it for a specific purpose, such as leaving your gift to PAOP to be used to buy aviation educational materials, or to support the general membership in the name of someone. If you have any questions about how to add this to your will or codicil, give me a call.

Sue and I hope to see you at the annual Holiday Dinner Party at Sunnybrook on December 10th, and at the Airport too.

Mike Sehl, Ex-Officio,
Member and VFR Pilot
and Attorney

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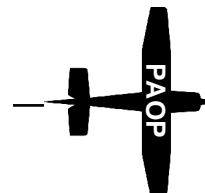
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Tentative 2016 PAOP Event Calendar

Date	Event	Comment
1/6/16	Board Meeting	
1/28/16	ANNUAL Meeting (Including Elections & Speaker)	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
1/31/16	Flyout— Millville (KMIV) Brunch	
2/3/16	Board Meeting	
2/25/16	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
2/28/16	Flyout— Sky Manor, Pittstown.NJ (N40)	Brunch
3/2/16	Board Meeting	
3/20/16	Flyout—Smoketown, PA (S37)	Breakfast and Old Plane Collection
3/31/16	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
4/6/16	Board Meeting	
4/??/16	Cleanup	Roost 9AM
4/24/16	Flyout— Sky Acres Millbrook, NJ (44N)	Brunch
4/23/16	Monthly Meeting	AOPA Presentation
5/4/16	Board Meeting	
5/13-15/16	Scouts at PTW	Roost
5/14-15/16	99's Pennies a Pound at PTW	
5/26/16	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Steak
5/21/16 (Sat)	Flyout— Grimes, Bethel, PA (8N1)	Golden Age Museum
6/1/16	Board Meeting	
6/26/16	Flyout— Kentmorr Marina, Stevensville, MD (3W3)	Crabs!
6/30/16	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Chicken*
7/6/16	Board Meeting	
7/28/16	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Steak
7/31/16	Flyout— St. Michaels, MD (Fly to Easton, MD)	Lunch and Maritime Museum
8/3/16	Board Meeting	
8/25/16	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	
8/28/16	Flyout— Massey Aerodrome, Massey, MD (MD1)	Massey Air Museum
9/7/16	Board Meeting	
9/11/16*	Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast	
9/25/16	Flyout—Sullivan County, Monticello, NY (KMSV)	Brunch at the New Restaurant
9/29/16	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Lobster (and optional steak)
10/5/16	Board Meeting	
10/27/16	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield's, Limerick
10/29/16 (Sat)	Flyout— Cherry Ridge, Honesdale, PA (N30)	Brunch
11/2/16	Board Meeting	
11/27/16	Flyout— South Jersey Regional, Mt. Holly, NJ (KVAZ)	Brunch and Air Victory Museum
11/17/16	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield's, Limerick
12/7/16	Board Meeting	New Slate of Officers
12/10/16	Monthly Meeting – Christmas Party	Sunnybrook Ballroom, Pottstown
12/18/16	Flyout— Frederick, MD (KFDK)	
1/4/17	Board Meeting	New Slate of Officers
1/26/17	ANNUAL MEETING and Election of Officers	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
1/29/17	Flyout— Greenwood Lake, West Milford, NJ (4N1)	Brunch and a visit to a Constellation

* Steak is also available at these meeting

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