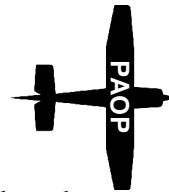


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Regular Monthly Meeting

This month's meeting will feature the Annual Chili Cookoff for only \$5 on October 25th (see e-mail flier for details of the event). Dinner will be served in the main hanger (KPTW) at 6PM and the meeting will be held at 8PM. Donations of desserts would be appreciated. For reservations, call George at 610-304-2682 (if you get his voice mail, leave a message).

Flyout

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 Friendly Skies Airport Café to be our brunch venue. Our October 28 flyout should be prime for aerial leaf-peeping, as we wend our way over the ridges and forests of north Jersey lake country and into the cooler climate of New York State. 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, but the cozy restaurant had closed a while back. Early this year, a new operator took over, and they have had some good reviews on various web sites. 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). Contact Gene Poppel at 610-647-1332 or genepoppel@comcast.net if you

want a ride or have an available seat in your plane. These flights can be used to give student pilots a chance to plan and follow a cross-country flight, without having to simultaneously fly the plane—a good step in their training.

From the Prez

My year so far as PAOP's President has been satisfying. I believe we have accomplished a great deal in returning a positive spirit to our membership. We are still a small organization, and we are still in the worst economy in the United States since the 1930's.

We are not just surviving; we have stopped the loss of members and have gained at least ten members throughout the year, including those who responded to our mass mailing for the Fly-In Breakfast.

I get comments from our members to keep it up and continue on this positive path. Just like the national elections, the fiscal reality of a small membership organization like ours mirrors on a very small scale the need to reign in government spending and secure the future. We have a limited budget, and at present, limited income from our activities. We have talked about adding an auction to the Springtime Pasta Dinner. That will take some work and help from someone who has auction experience. We need to advertise the Fly-In Breakfast locally prior to the event and that takes precious capital.

Our two big community events are our participation in May in the Airport Community Day in conjunction with the Airport and others. It needs some thought as to what PAOP can do to make the event more meaningful and possibly raise some

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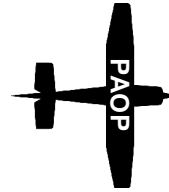
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capital at the event as well. The 99's offer pennies a pound rides, Fare Share sells shirts, and PAOP held a raffle. The second one is the annual and closing in on 60th Fly In Drive In pancake breakfast. We had great support from our members this year. We fed 44 volunteers. That means we had super participation.

My pet project as you know or have read is I believe that we need to file with the I.R.S. and obtain official Charitable Educational status under section 501c3. Messing with the Federal Government concerns some of our executive committee, and I have the task of convincing them that as we are already a Not for Profit, we need to prepare the organization to take the second of two steps and file. I totally understand that everyone on our Executive Committee has the best interest of PAOP on their minds, as do I. I will be taking a Continuing Legal Education six hour course in November on Representing 501C3 entities, and will undoubtedly learn something in those six and a half hours of discussion. I will ask the Executive Committee to table the discussion until I have completed that particular course.

In the meantime, we are heading into the end of the year, family time, the holidays, and colder weather and excellent flying. I ask that you keep bringing your ideas, support and friendship to our leaders, and volunteer to bring your own Chili recipe to the October Dinner. If you know someone who has let their membership lapse, call them, tell them that we will welcome them back.

Thanks, as always

Mike

Pictures from the Fly-In



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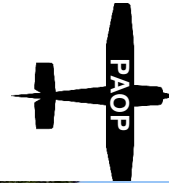
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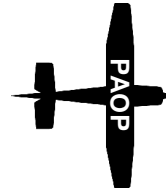
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2012 PAOP Event Calendar

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—Sky Manor, Pittstown, NJ (N40)	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