



Regular Monthly Meeting

The February Meeting will be held on February 27, 2011 at the Fairways Restaurant (3347 West Ridge Pike Pottstown, PA 19464-3448).

As always, the official meeting/presentation will start at 8:00 PM. If you are planning to join us for dinner, it's you should plan on arriving by 1800. For reservations please call the Fairways at 610-495-7626 and tell them that you are with PAOP. Please come out and join us with for a night of fun, food and friends.

Flyout

FLY OUT OF THE FEBRUARY DOLDRUMS

Yes, February is the month that can always get us down. Cold, wind, snow, and a cranky groundhog all contribute to a month we want to end, even one that's a couple of days short (and no wonder!).

We'll fly into the sunshine of southern Delaware on February 27 for brunch at the Lighthouse Landing Restaurant at Sussex County airport (KGED), Georgetown, DE. We should be there in under an hour from Heritage Field. After brunch, we can enjoy a visit to the Delaware Aviation Museum, home of many WWII aviation artifacts, memorabilia, and displays.

We'll gather at Penn Airways at 0900 for 0930 takeoff. Take a non-pilot or a student along, for an introduction to the world of general aviation—the fun and camaraderie. Dennis Galvin is the contact person this time. Contact him at (610) 630-4258 or zlinair@pond1.net and let him know if you'll need a ride or have a seat available in your plane.

2011 Dues Notice

Attached to the end of this edition of the newsletter is the 2011 Membership Dues Invoice. Please print it out and return it to the Treasurer with your dues.

Upcoming Local Events

"Fit to Fly: Working Healthy in Your Hangar"

Topic: Knowledge about exposures will assist AMTs and pilot's to ensure they are fit to perform their duties.

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 7:00 PM

Location: American Helicopter Museum
1220 American Blvd.
West Chester, PA 19380

Description:

This seminar explores exposures that can occur when working on aircraft. Typical examples of exposures are solvents used for cleaning or power tools that rotate or vibrate. The theme is to understand exposures and how adverse health affects occur. The emphasis will be on prevention. AMTs and Pilots can expect to leave this seminar with insights on how to *prevent* exposures and *protect* their health.

"GPS Operations for General Aviation"

Topic: Garmin 430 operation will be discussed along with basic GPS functions for General Aviation.

Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 7:00 PM

Location: Air National Guard Headquarters, DE
2600 Spruance Dr
Building 2600
New Castle, DE 19720

Description:

Attend this informative briefing with featured speaker Robert Carpenter for an interactive and educational look into the many features and uses of the Garmin 430 GPS. The background of the GPS program will be discussed and WAAS/LAAS concepts will be explained. An actual GPS instrument approach will be demonstrated using the Garmin 430 PC simulator.

Don't miss this informative event!

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2011 PAOP Event Calendar

Date	Event	Program
1/4/11	Board Meeting	
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	
4/24/11	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	
6/26/11	Flyout—Kentmorr Marina, Stevensville, MD (3W3)	Crab Lunch
6/30/11	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Chicken
7/5/11	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)	Brunch

* Steak is also available at these meetings

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