

# Pottstown Aircraft Owners & Pilots, Inc.



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# NEWSLETTER

## Regular Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting will be held Thursday, March 25 at the **Fairways Pub & Grille** 3347 W. Ridge Pike **Limerick, Pa** 19464. Phone: (610) 495-7626. The official business meeting starts at 8:00 PM. If you are planning to dine, it's best to be seated by about 6:00 PM. Please come out and join us with for a night of fun, food and friends (that is if there is not another blizzard!)

## FLYOUT

Three strikes and you're out! Well that was the decision on Sunday February 28 when weather again prevented us from journeying to Cambridge, MD for brunch at Kay's. Seven members showed up for the aborted mission. Not to waste the day, the seven journeyed far to the Limerick Diner to breakfast.

## FLYING TO SOMEPLACE COMPLETELY NEW

Lincoln Park Airport (N07) in Lincoln Park, NJ is home to one of the larger Cessna dealers. In fact, that's probably why many recent generation Skyhawks and Skylanes have N numbers that end in LP. It also has a well-regarded restaurant, the Sunset Pub and Grill ([www.sunsetpubandgrill.com](http://www.sunsetpubandgrill.com)). On Sunday, March 28, we'll try it out, after a pleasant, 71 nm flight. We'll gather at Penn Airways at 0900 for 0930 takeoff. It should be a delightful, early spring day. 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. Contact Gene Poppel at 610-647-1332 or [genepoppel@comcast.net](mailto:genepoppel@comcast.net) if you want a ride or have an available seat in your plane.

## FAA Safety Seminar

Title: "**10 Things Other Pilots Do Wrong**"

Speaker(s) AOPA Presenter

Brief Description Let's be honest: When it comes to our fellow pilots, we've all got our pet-peeves. Here's your chance to air those grievances, learn a thing or two about safety, and - just maybe - get a new perspective on your own (undoubtedly minor) imperfections.

Date and Time Thursday, April 8, 2010, 7:00 pm

Location of Event **Radisson Hotel Valley Forge**  
1160 First Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

## Title: "**Hudson River Class B Transition Route and New York Special Flight Rules Area**"

Brief Description: Are you planning on flying VFR in and around New York City airspace? The New York Class B Hudson River exclusion zone became a special flight rules area (SFRA) on November 19, 2009. If you are planning a flight that takes you into SFRA, your attendance is encouraged to facilitate your safe navigation of the area!

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 24, 2010, 7:00 PM

Location of Event: **American Helicopter Museum**  
220 American Blvd'  
West Chester, PA 19380

## New Members

This month we welcome three new members: Michael Dinnell from Fare Share and 2 first solo's from the Limerick Flight Center, Ronald Rissel and Joanne Piraino.

## Dues

As most of you have seen Annual Dues notices have been sent out. Don't forget to send your renewal to the Club Treasurer (Winnie Ellis at 2909 Reifsnnyder Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525).

## Intrepid Trip Rescheduled?

At the last Board of Director's meeting, the question of rescheduling the trip to the Intrepid Museum was raised. As many of you remember, the trip was originally scheduled for last October 25<sup>th</sup> but was cancelled due to an insufficient number of takers. Are you interested in having the trip rescheduled? Is so, stop in and talk to one of the officers or directors.

## Upcoming Local Events

### **Wings and Wheels Breakfast**

#### **Heritage Field (PTW)**

Father's Day – Sunday June 20, 2010

Rain Date Sunday June 27, 2010

### **Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast**

#### **Heritage Field (PTW)**

Sunday, September 12, 2010

### **Pottstown Municipal Community Days**

#### **Pottstown Municipal Airport (N47)**

Sunday, September 26, 2010

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