



## Regular Monthly Meeting

The March Meeting will be held on March 31, 2011 at the Fairways Restaurant (3347 West Ridge Pike Pottstown, PA 19464-3448). In this month's program, Barb Zeigler will be describing her adventure in the 2010 Air Race Classic.

As always, the official meeting/presentation will start at 8:00 PM. 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

### BRUNCH IN THE HUDSON VALLEY

The Hudson River Valley has inspired authors, artists, and, yes, explorers for hundreds of years. In fact, Frederick Church, whose mansion overlooks the river, held sway over painters of the Hudson River School, whose paintings of lights and shadows, mountains and valleys, enchant today. A replica of Henry Hudson's *Half Moon*, the surprisingly small ship in which he explored the area, is docked near the town of Catskill.

On March 27, we'll fly for a brunch amid this splendor at the Perfect Landing Café at Sky Acres airport (44N), in LaGrangeville, NY ([www.skyacresairport.com](http://www.skyacresairport.com)). With the restaurant and pilot shop housed in a converted dairy barn, the country ambience will be complete. It's just 121 nm across some of the most scenic country in the northeast. Be sure to establish communications with the tower at Dutchess County Airport, as your approach to Sky Acres goes through their Class D airspace. You may want to plan your return trip to include a flight down the Hudson and through the corridor along Manhattan. Just be sure to have a current chart and take the free course on operations in the Hudson River Exclusion. Procedures are simple, but deviation can be costly.

We'll gather at Penn Airways at 0930 for 1000 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](mailto:genepoppel@comcast.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.

## Spring Raffle

The club is holding a Spring Raffle with a new Apple iPad2 as First Prize, second prize is a Kindle. Tickets are \$5 each of 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held on Saturday, May 14. Tickets are available from the Treasurer.

## PAOP Shirts

The club is selling sweatshirts and polo shirts with the club logo embroidered on them. An order form is attached.

## Pasta Night at KPTW

Instead of meeting at either the Fairways or the Roost, the April meeting will be in the Main Hangar at Heritage Field on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. The entrée for the evening is PASTA! In addition, there will be salad and bread. The price is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12.

In order to make sure that there is enough for all reservations are a must. Please call Fare Share LTD @ 610-495-5111 by April 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Upcoming Local Events

### **"Enhanced Safety through improved Pilot and Mechanic Communications"**

Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 7:00 PM

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

### **Description:**

This presentation is designed to provide an open forum between pilots and mechanics to improve safety through better communication. We will review basic communication theory, focusing on verbal and written communication between pilot and mechanic as pertaining to maintenance discrepancies.

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**2011 PAOP Event Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Program</b>
1/4/11	Board Meeting	
<b>1/27/11</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	
1/30/11	Flyout—Lincoln Park, NJ (N07)	Brunch
2/1/11	Board Meeting	
<b>2/24/11</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	
2/27/11	Flyout—Sussex County (KGED)	Brunch
3/1/11	Board Meeting	
3/27/11	Flyout—Sky Acres (44N)	Brunch
<b>3/31/11</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	
4/5/11	Board Meeting	
4/17/11	Flyout-Cherry Ridge (N30)	Brunch
<b>4/29/11</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting Friday- April 29, 2011</b>	<b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>
5/3/11	Board Meeting	
5/14-15/11	99s Penny a Pound/ Aviation Days at KPTW	
<b>5/26/11</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting @ The Roost</b>	<b>Hot Dogs and Hamburgers</b>
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
<b>6/30/11</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting @ The Roost</b>	<b>Chicken</b>
7/5/11	Board Meeting	
<b>7/28/11</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting @ The Roost</b>	<b>Hot Dogs and Hamburgers</b>
7/31/11	Flyout—Reading, PA (KRDG) Lunch and ATC Tower	
8/2/11	Board Meeting	
<b>8/25/11</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting @ The Roost</b>	<b>Clams and Chicken*</b>
8/28/11	Flyout—Gettysburg, PA (W05) Lunch, Battlefield Tour	
8/30/11	Board Meeting	
<b>9/11/11</b>	<b>Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast</b>	
9/25/11	Flyout—Johnstown, PA (KJST)	Brunch
<b>9/29/11</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting @ The Roost</b>	<b>Lobster*</b>
10/4/11	Board Meeting	
<b>10/27/11</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	
10/30/11	Flyout—Georgetown, DE (KGED)	Brunch
11/1/11	Board Meeting	
<b>11/17/11</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	
11/20/11	Flyout—Orange County, NY (KMGJ)	Brunch
11/29/11	Board Meeting	
12/18/11	Flyout—Cambridge, MD (KCGE)	Brunch
<b>12/10/11</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>	
1/3/12	Board Meeting	
<b>1/26/12</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	
1/29/12	Flyout—York, PA (KTHV)	Brunch

\* Steak is also available at these meetings

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A	12000	ADULT Sweatshirt 9 oz. 50/50 Cotton Blend	\$25.00 \$27.00	XS-XL XXL			
B	MQK00001	Adult Clique by C&B 100% Cotton Polo 3 Button Placket	\$25.00 \$27.00	S-XL XXL			
C	LQK00001	Ladies Clique by C&B 100% Cotton Polo 2 Button Placket	\$25.00 \$27.00	XS-XL XXL			
TOTAL \$							

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: PAOP and mail to:  
PAOP - 2909 Reifsnyder Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525**

*Your order will be ready for pickup at the April 29<sup>th</sup> Pasta Night  
Any questions, please call Joanne Piraino @ 610-306-3445*

# **PAOP Pasta Dinner @ Heritage Field**

*Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> (6 – 8pm)*

*Adults - \$7.00*

*Children (under 12) - \$5.00*



**\*\*\*Reservations a Must\*\*\***

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**Location: Heritage Field Main Hangar**

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