



Regular Monthly Meeting

The May meeting will be the season's first outing at the Roost. We will be meeting on Thursday evening, May 22nd, for a self grilled chicken dinner (as always, steaks will be available). So, pull out your calendar, mark it off, and come on over to the airport.

Also, as always we would love members and guests to bring salad to share or dessert to share. (It helps to keep the cost down). \$15.00 per person for adults.

Call Mike (610-996-7345 or 495-1837) and let us know how many.

Flyout

SATURDAYS ARE FOR FLYOUTS, TOO

Now that we'll be finished with the Memorial Day activities, which along with all the sales and picnics really include memories of service members now gone, we'll be traveling to the Air Victory Museum. Housing and displaying mostly military aircraft, engines, and memorabilia and artifacts from the 1940s onward, this fascinating museum shares South Jersey Regional Airport (KVAY) with an extensive population of planes and the cozy Runway Café.

On May 31, 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. This flyout is scheduled for a Saturday to accommodate many of our members who have other commitments on Sundays.

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.

For those whose charts and procedures aren't the most up to date, be aware that the outline and altitudes for the Philadelphia Class B airspace changed last year. 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 Gene Poppel (610-647-1332 or genepoppel@comcast.net) and let him know if you'll need a ride or have a seat available in your plane.

From the Prez

My column this month is a mixed bag of information. I start off with a request that I have received as the ASN for KPTW (That's the Aviation Support Network person from AOPA). Here's their message:

“Our goal at AOPA is to urge everyone to contact their representative in the House and Senate and either thank them for cosponsoring the General Aviation Pilot Protection Act (H.R. 3708 in the House and S. 2103 in the Senate), or, telling their representative why the bill is so important to general aviation and asking them to become a cosponsor. The list of cosponsors is available on the AOPA website at this link:

www.aopa.org/Advocacy/Legislative-Affairs/General-aviation-pilot-protection-act.aspx

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Please tell them you are a constituent and that:

- *You support H.R. 3708 in the House and S.2103 in the Senate.*
- *This bill expands on the FAA's successful sport pilot medical standard.*
- *This measure will save pilots and the FAA money and time.*
- *This bill addresses the number one concern of pilots.*
- *General aviation is a vital part of the nation's transportation system and you hope they will be a cosponsor OR thank them for being a cosponsor.*

Warm regards,

AOPA Government Affairs"

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Dues and Don't's: I've sent out an email to a lot of our good members and past members reminding them about sending in dues, and or rejoining our happy band of flyers and friends. You may also have been called by our Board Volunteers asking you to rejoin or send in your dues. We only sent out one mailer – so we are following up. Address: PAOP, 3310 W. Ridge Pike, Pottstown, Pa. 19464

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Newsletter by mail versus email: It costs us at least \$6.00 extra per member who requests a paper copy of the monthly newsletter. There are some people who need to have it in paper form, and there are some people whom we

want to receive one in paper form for reasons benefitting the organization. But you can see that it is not economically sound for the organization. We have held the dues to \$25.00. So for every person who gets a paper copy but also has an email address, we are only getting \$19.00 in dues. I would like to ask that if you don't need to get a paper newsletter, let us know so we can save the expense.

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Chicken: Which one of you are too chicken to show up for dinner on May 22nd? The dinner is moved ahead one week to avoid vacations, and the featured Entrée is Pollo de pico Puco. Actually, that's wrong it's just chicken braised on our own barbecue with your choice of sauces. But what a summer treat. We need someone to volunteer a salad or two, maybe volunteer baked potatoes, and dessert. If you really need a steak, we will order just enough as reflected in the RSVP. SO, RSVP to Mike and let him know how many (and if you need a steak) cause we're doing chicken. Call 610-495-1837 and leave a message, or call Mike at 610-996-7345. RSVP Deadline is Monday evening at 8:00 May 19th.

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The Flight School at KPTW. How many of us have taken lessons, and or rent (or have rented) airplanes from the Flight School over the past many years? The answer is plenty, and Rick Jones and staff have always been friends to fledgling flyers and to the PAOP. How long has it been since you have stopped in at the renovated flight school offices (hint – they have free coffee for customers – wink wink).

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Something is New there too, keeping up with technology. If any of you float down snowcovered hillsides with your feet strapped into a single board, or like to kill time by skateboarding down steps and handrails, chances are you are already familiar with having a motion picture camera strapped to your head, or glued to your arm, or somewhere else. All those youtube videos of people doing amazing and also dumb things require a camera, and a willing actor. Well, stop in at the Flight School and ask to see the GoPro ® cameras and mounting hardware which they have on sale. Even better, tell them that you learned about it from PAOP, and they will deduct Ten Dollars from the price. If only I had one mounted in 06B when I landed on Alton Bay. You can film your next great air adventure, and be a youtube star.

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I cannot close a newsletter without thanking our many volunteers who work up front and in the background to keep the Roost alive, and the experience worthwhile at PAOP. Read the Calendar, Order the chicken, plan to be part of the 60th Drive In Fly In Pancake Breakfast. Thanks for your support.

Mike



As some of you may know Limerick Flight Center at KPTW has been around for many, many years. But in the past year James & Amanda Rouiller have made a lot of changes with owner Richard Jones. The flight school has been given a totally new look along with a new philosophy. Flight training should be a new fun experience for our youth as well as current pilots. Limerick flight center has done just that by partnering with GoPro camera. Training will be recorded and reviewed with your flight instructor after each flight. This will give you a perspective to your flight like no other, you can see what you did and what you need to work on. Sometimes things happen so fast in the air we just need a way to slow it down and see how things transpire to actually Learn. GoPro cameras will also be available for sale and rental below retail price. New instructors, new technology and soon to be new airplanes. If you don't know the new Limerick Flight Center please stop by or call and speak to the new team!

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2014 PAOP Event Calendar

Date	Event	Comment
1/8/14	Board Meeting	
1/26/13	Flyout—Fredrick, MD (KFDK)	Brunch
1/30/14	Annual Meeting & Elections	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
2/5/14	Board Meeting	
2/23/14	Flyout— Millville, NJ KMIV	Brunch, Museum
2/27/14	Monthly Meeting	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
3/5/14	Board Meeting	
3/22/14	Roost Clean up	Rain date 3/29/14
3/27/14	Monthly Meeting - Dr. G. Cooperstien	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
3/30/14	Flyout—Georgetown, DE	Brunch
4/2/14	Board Meeting	
4/27/14	Flyout— Sky Manor N40	Brunch
4/24/14	Monthly Meeting	Pasta Dinner Main Hanger PTW
5/7/14	Board Meeting	
5/17-18/14	99's Pennies a Pound at PTW	
5/22/14	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Chicken*
5/31/14	Flyout— South Jersey Regional KVAY	Saturday Flyout Brunch and Museum
6/4/14	Board Meeting	
6/28/14	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Free Hot Dogs and Hamburgers Saturday Afternoon at the Airport
6/29/14	Flyout— Kentmorr 3W3	Crabs and more
7/2/14	Board Meeting	
7/27/14	Flyout— Greenwood Lake 4N1	Brunch with Connie
7/31/14	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Steak
8/6/14	Board Meeting	
8/15/14	Monthly Meeting and Dinner with the Gyro Copter people	We are guests of Larry Boyer and the Gyros
8/31/14	Flyout— Tangier Island KTGI	An Island Experience, Crabs a Specialty
9/3/14	Board Meeting	
9/6/14	Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast – Setup	
9/7/14	60th Anniversary - Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast	Rain date 9/14/14
9/25/14	Monthly Meeting @ The Roost	Lobster*
9/28/14	Flyout— Cherry Ridge N30	Brunch and Leaf Peeping
10/1/14	Board Meeting	Start Discussing New Officer Candidates for 2014
10/26/14	Flyout— Blairstown, NJ IN7	Brunch
10/30/14	Monthly Meeting	
11/5/14	Board Meeting	
11/20/14	Monthly Meeting	TBA
11/23/14	Flyout— Orange County, NY KMGJ	A Nice Brunch
12/3/14	Board Meeting	New Slate of Officers
12/13/14	Monthly Meeting – Christmas Party	Cutillos
12/21/14	Flyout— Cambridge, MD KCGE	Brunch
1/7/2015	Board Meeting	
1/25/2015	Flyout— Wyoming Valley KWBW	Pancakes and more
1/29/2015	Monthly Meeting Annual Meeting and Elections	Copperfield Inn at Lakeside

* Steak is also available at these meeting

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