



**AN AUTUMN STEAKOUT
AT THE ROOST OCTOBER 26**

Ward Off the Chill—Cook by the Grill

PAOP always wraps up the outdoor season with a big steak dinner. There's generally a snap of Autumn in the air. In other words, dress warm, or you'll freeze your buns off. No matter, we'll be grillin' those thick savory steaks at the Roost on October 26. We'll have the traditional sides— fresh, crispy Caesar salad and a fluffy, steaming baked Idaho potato (put an extra in your pocket for warmth).

We get started with cold beverages and appetizers and lots of fellowship around 1800, and then begin grilling about 1900, or whenever we can't wait any longer. Price is a bargain \$15 per person. As always, we appreciate any appetizers or desserts you would like to bring.

Reservations are very important. We can't keep leftovers for the next month (not that we ever had to do so before). **RSVP to Ethel Bailey at Limerick Flight Center (610) 495-6366 or Barb Zeigler bkzeigler@verizon.net or 610-489-4031 by Tuesday, October 24.** We need helpers to wipe the dust off the picnic tables, set up the bar, set up the food station, make coffee...the list goes on and on. Please call Barb *and offer to help*.

Seeing Seawind

For years we've been hearing the news of the development of the Seawind, a four place amphibian developed practically in our back yard. Now the Seawind 300 is in certification testing. We'll get a closeup look at it when it visits the Roost at our October 26 meeting. George S. Osborn will be there to show us around, and maybe do a fly-by or two.

Old Rhinebeck—Not!

Weather did it again. September 24 was grey and grungy, and no weather for either flying or sitting outside for an air show. Wait 'til next year! A few of us did make it for brunch and a tour of the Delaware Aviation Museum at Sussex County airport, Georgetown, DE.

Something New

Several members have recommended the restaurant and surroundings of Sky Acres (44N) in Millbrook, NY, a new destination for a PAOP flyout. Maybe after we make a brunch trip there on October 29, so will we. It should be a pretty flight to the beginning of the Catskill region, with,

perhaps, the last of the Autumn leaves putting on a show for us. It's 121 nm up into the Hudson valley, and maybe a trip down the Hudson on our return.

We'll gather at Penn Airways at 0900 for 0930 takeoff. Bring a friend, or bring a student pilot. Contact Gene Poppel at 610-647-1332 or genepoppel@comcast.net if you want a ride or have an available seat.

Getting the Story Right

The smoke had barely cleared after the terrible accident that claimed ex-Phillie Corey Lidle and CFI Tyler Stanger, before the media were full of wild speculation as to the cause and calls to ban all those pesky small airplanes. It is important to remember that until the investigation is complete, it does general aviation a disservice for us to be spouting our "expert" opinions in ways that may dishonor the crash victims and prove to be harmful to our rights as pilots. Our friends think of us as the experts, and our opinions and guesses can turn into "facts" far too quickly. Follow AOPA's guidance, and stick to what is really known. If you have media contacts, refer them to AOPA. The rights you save could be your own.

Last Flight West

Long-time member and former Naval aviator, William Singer passed away. He was a member of the American Navion Society and had been active in CAP.

Welcome

Jim Hicks and Bob Tidona so enjoyed our dinner meetings, that they joined PAOP. The fly-in breakfast brought in new members Howard and Susan Whyte, Robert Rymerowicz, Bob Collins, Dwayne Myers, R. Frederick Hoff, and Ronald Stevens. Be sure to get acquainted with them.

Not Too Early to Think PAOP Christmas

It's only Autumn, but not too soon to plan for the PAOP holiday party. We'll celebrate the holidays (Beethoven's birthday) on December 16 at Cutillo's. Our annual dinner/dance has drawn a growing group each of the past three years at Cutillo's, reflecting the good food, ambience, service, and general good feeling.

Practice those dance steps, get those holiday ties ready, and prepare for an evening of fun. Rich Finn and his CD collection provide the music for dining and dancing. There will be prizes, too. Look for your invitation in the mail, with the menu selections that should entice one and all. Let's fill the hall, deck the halls, and get ready to make merry.

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