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“COME and CELEBRATE”

This 2010 Sentimental Journey to Cub Haven Fly-In is its 25th anniversary. The founding organizers wanted to celebrate Piper’s 50th anniversary in 1985. The concept of a fly-in was born, 25 years later it is going strong. Hurray!

Faithful friends arrive from all over for this four day event. Last year we had over 200 aircrafts, 250 registered pilots, and 1,000 attendees. 30 of our 50 states were represented. 10 Canadians came from Quebec and Ontario.

“Come Relive the Early Days of Over 70 years of Piper” is our theme. The PA 12- Super Cruiser and PA 14- Family Cruiser are the featured airplanes. All makes and models of aircraft are welcomed. Come enjoy the good food, participate in an educational forum, stroll through our exhibitors’ building, reminisce about the past, and relax as one listens to our musical entertainment for the evening. Gary’s Pub will open to raise a glass for 25 years of Sentimental Journey. Fly-In dates are June 16-19. May there be fair winds and beautiful skies.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON! **MAKE THE J-3 CUB a PA SYMBOL**

Do you know that Pennsylvania has nineteen symbols and emblems representing its state? They include: animal (whitetail deer);arboretum (Morris Arboretum and Gardens of

the University of PA); beautification and conservation plant (Crown vetch); beverage (milk);game bird (ruffed grouse); dog (Great Dane); electric locomotive(GG1 4859); fish (brook trout); flagship (US Brig Niagara);flower (mountain laurel); insect (firefly); pops orchestra (Philly Pops); song (Pennsylvania by Khoury and Bonner); steam locomotive(K4s); theatre (Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia); and tree (eastern hemlock). Why not a state airplane and in particular the J-3 Piper Cub? Gene Breiner, John Bryerton, Jim Leone, Piper Aviation Museum, former mayor Di Ann Stuempfle, and Sentimental Journey have started the campaign. Letters and presentations have been submitted to Lock Haven City Council, Rep. Mike Hanna, Senator Wozniak, Congressman G. Thompson, and Gov. Ed Rendall. The PA League of Cities and Municipalities, North Central Division approved this resolution at their April 21, 2010 meeting. This resolution will be brought to passage at the league’s convention in Bethlehem, PA in June. Other campaigners are the Clinton County Economic Partnership and the Clinton County Commissioners.The J-3 Piper Cub has played an important role in Pennsylvania history as well as our nation. Supporters can write their elected officials to make this possible. Wouldn’t this be a great 25th silver anniversary present?



MUSIC GROUP from CALIFORNIA

Making their first East coast appearance and to Sentimental Journey are the “Lindy Sisters”. They are Lynette, Loralie, and Linda Lou. Their repertoires include fabulous songs of the 40’s and 50’s. Their music concerts are famous in Southern California. They will make their appearance on June 17 at our pavilion at 7:00 to 10:30.

Other entertainers are:
June 16- The Last Resort 7-10 pm
June 18- Little German Band 7-10pm
June 19- Keystone Cats 8-11 pm

“SPIRIT of FREEDOM” STATIC DISPLAY

New to come to our 25th Fly-In is a Douglas C-54E #27370, a touring flying museum dedicated to the Berlin Airlift. The Berlin Airlift Historical Foundation is dedicated to preserving the memory and legacy of this great humanitarian/aviation event in history. The C54-E is filled with artifacts, displays, and information of this event. It will be on display for the 4 days.

MASTER PILOT AWARD & the E.J. “DOC” CONWAY AWARD

During our fly-in many plaques and trophies are given for the featured airplanes, antique and classic Piper airplanes, and long and short wing airplanes. Special awards are presented to pilots and friends of Sentimental Journey.

The Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award is presented to recognize pilots who have contributed to practicing and promoting safe flight for 50 consecutive years or more. It has strict FAA Flight Standards and qualifications. Recent recipient was Thomas Bauman. Past recipients were William T. Piper, Jr., Calvin Wilson and Kenny Farwell. Eugene Breiner is instrumental in compiling and forwarding this award to FAA. There is a similar award for Master Mechanic.

The E.J. “Doc” Conway Memorial Award is presented to an individual who is not affiliated with Sentimental Journey (i.e. director) but contributes tremendously to making the fly-in a success. It is named after our dear departed friend “Doc” who worked faithfully, tirelessly and self-giving to Sentimental Journey. “Doc” died in 2005. Recipients have been Len Buckel (’06); Dan Schrack (’07); Dan and Richard Knutson (’08); and John Meyer (’09).

All awards are presented at our banquet on Saturday evening.

**A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO ALL!
THANK YOU!**

To all the volunteers that answered the call to volunteer---thank you. A big thank you goes to Willard Heverly. The 2009 Sentimental Journey Fly-In would not have been possible. Kudos go to media chairperson, Taffy Lopes. Her crew took some terrific photos. Some will be seen in the 2010 program book. We appreciate their pictures and volunteering their time and talents.

Movies at Hangar 1

Again this year are FREE movies at Hangar 1. All movies begin at 7:00 PM. Shuttle service available from Registration Trailer to Hangar 1 at 6:45 PM and return to Registration trailer after the movie is over. Bring own snacks and drinks.

Featured movies are:

Wed. June 16-Barnstorming & Ameila

Thurs. June 17- Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines

Fri. June 18- Barnstorming & The Red Baron

Sat. June 19- Air America & Air Force One

**CAP Col. Mary Feik, Guest Speaker
Hall of Fame Inductee
International Women in Aviation**

CAP Col. Mary Feik began working on machines at age 13. By 18 she was working on military Aircraft and taught aircraft maintenance in the US Army Air Force during WW 2. In recent years, she has restored classic and antique aircraft at the Paul. E. Garber Restoration Facility of the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC. She was inducted into the Women in Aviation, International Pioneer Hall of Fame in 1994. In 2003, she was a guest panelist at the 14th annual international Women in Aviation Conference. She has received the Frank G. Brewer award in 2006 in recognition for her 65 years of personal and professional dedication to aviation education as a teacher, mentor, innovator, pilot, engineer, and leader of America's youth. She has been published in the book, "Stars of the Sky Legends All". It is an illustrated biography of women aviation pioneers.

Col. Feik has attended Sentimental Journey Fly-In for several years. She will give an enjoyable and informative presentation at our awards' banquet Saturday, June 19, 2010. She has numerous photos to share with the audience as well many interesting stories..





AvSport is a new flight school based in Hangar One at the William T. Piper Memorial Airport, Lock Haven, PA. Chief Flight Instructor, Dr. Paul Shuch, trains candidates for the FAA Sport Pilot license, using modern Light Sport aircraft. The Sport Pilot license is the newest portal of entry into the world of aviation, allowing prospective pilots to become licensed in half the time, and half the cost of the traditional Private Pilot license.

The standard training packages are Pay as You Go:

- 1. A Taste of Freedom-Discovery Flight**
- 2. Gateway to the Sky- Introductory Lesson**
- 3. Up, Up, and Away-Pre-Solo Module**
- 4. Out on Your Own- Post-Solo Module**

The dedicated student can expect to solo in about a month, and become a fully licensed Sport Pilot within three months. There are practical tests consisting of oral exams and check-rides with an FAA designated examiner prior to receipt of a license. Instruction is individualized. AvSport has a well maintained Light Sport Aircraft. Instruction materials are modern and accessible.

Chief Flight Instructor is Prof. H Shuch, CF11. He is an Air Force veteran, commercial Pilot, a retired college professor. He has his PH.D. in Air Transportation Engineering (University of California, Berkeley). He started flying in 1961 and has 37 years of teaching experience. Dr. Paul is a volunteer FAA Safety Team Lead Representative for Lock Haven. Dr. Paul started the school this year. He has eight primary and two advanced students. His first student, Mel Bole, 69, just soloed in April.

As Dr. Shuch states on his web site, <http://AvSport.org>, Lock Haven is the ancestral home to the legendary Piper Cub. The J-3 Cub is the world's first sport plane. Modern Light Sport allows pilots to recapture the bygone fly-for-fun Cub era, with increased reliability and improved safety. Sentimental Journey congratulates Dr. Paul and wishes him great success in bringing back this repeated request, "Where can I learn to fly?"

Contact Dr. Paul at 570-748-3725 or fly@AvSport.org

WELCOME TO LOCK HAVEN TO SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY FLY-IN

AIR OPS PROCEDURES 2010

- Instrument approach available for Piper Airport, RNAV-A (GPS)**
- We strongly encourage everyone to be COM radio equipped. Fly-In traffic is too heavy to safely accommodate NORDOS.**
- Traffic pattern is north of field at 1000' AGL:
Left hand for runways 09 turf/paved
Right hand for runways 27 turf/ paved**
- Simultaneous Operations are PROHIBITED between turf and hard runways:
Stagger landings and takeoffs so that no two aircraft are on runways at the same time.
This is a very sensitive issue with the PA Bureau of Aviation, who will be observing.**
- If able when communicating with tower, indicate on Unicom (122.8) your event intentions:
For new arrivals: "New Arrival" Camping, Event, One Day, Hard-Top
For return arrivals: "Return" means I am registered and already have parking.
This will cut down on radio chatter and alert ground parking crews.**
- Utilize taxiways "B" and "F" while taxiing between north and south sides.
PLEASE DO NOT CROSS ACTIVE TURF STRIP**
- Please hold at "hold short" lines before taking the active runway**
- Parking:
All aircraft will be parked on the south side unless they require pavement.
Pavement and overflow parking will be on the north side.
Immediate shuttles available at tower and Hangar #1 for north/south transit.
Remember to bring your tie-downs!**
- Fuel:
South side- see Fuel desk by registration for fuel orders with fueling only attended aircraft from 0800-1800.
North side- see Fuel desk in Hangar #1 for fuel orders with fueling available to only attended aircraft from 0800-1800.**
- CAUTION- many wires cross the Susquehanna River endangering low flyers.**
- Walking across runways is PROHIBITED. Please use path around east end of runway 27 or hail a shuttle.**

IMPORTANT! SEE AIRPORT DIAGRAM



LOCK HAVEN AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

The Aurora Leigh B&B	302 W. Church St. Lock Haven, PA 17745	570-748-6530
<u>www.auroleighbandb.com,***</u>		
Avenue B&B	84 Susquehanna Ave. Lock Haven, PA 17745	570-748-6729
<u>www.theavenuebandb.com,***</u>		
Beech Creek Furst Corner B& B	Beech Creek, PA 16822 (no shuttle service)	570-962-3371
** 8 miles from airport **		
Best Western	101 E. Walnut St. Lock Haven, PA 17745	570-748-3297
**continental breakfast, 60 rooms, 1 mile from airport **		
<u>www.bestwestern.com/lockhaven</u>		
Blue Quilt Camp	McElhattan, PA 17748	570-769-6035
Browns Hill Tavern & Motel	717 Browns Hill Rd. Mill Hall, PA 17751	570-726-3090
Near Comfort Inn ***		
Comfort Inn	Hospitality Lane, Mill Hall, PA 17751	570-726-4901
Perkins Restaurant, 7 miles from airport,***		
Fairfield Inn & Suites	50 Spring St. Lock Haven, PA 17745	570-748-1580
Continental Breakfast, Spa and Fitness, 1 mile from airport,***		
<u>www.fairfieldinn.com/optlh</u>		
Hampton Inn & Suites	24 Hospitality Lane, Mill Hall, PA 17751	570-726-3939
Continental Breakfast ,***		
<u>www.lamarsuites.hamptoninn.com</u>		
Lindsey Place	300 E. Water Street Lock Haven, PA 17745	570-893-1666
1/2 mile from airport ,***		
<u>www.lindseyplace.com</u>		
Lock Haven Motel	300 Hogan Blvd. Lock Haven, PA 17745 ***	570-726-4181
Partnership House B&B	Island Route, Lock Haven, PA 17745	570-748-1990
6 rooms, 2 miles from airport,***		
Wellington B&B	39 Reservoir Rd. McElhattan, PA 17748 ***	570-769-6356

** means SJ offers shuttle service since they do not have one***

Rental Cars can be offered at Enterprise 570-748-3669