

ROTARY CLUB OF POTTSVILLE – BULLETIN – November 18, 2009

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PROGRAM – Schuylkill County Airport

Dale Schoeneman presented Bill Willard, Schuylkill County Airport Manager, who gave an update on one of the best kept secrets in the County, the Airport. Bill said when he tells people that he is the County Airport Manager, he routinely hears – The County has an Airport?

The Schuylkill County Airport was built in 1959. It is named for Joe Zerbey, of the Pottsville Republican family. He was a strong advocate of aviation and the airport. It was named for him after his death as a result of injuries from a plane crash at the former Deer Lake Airport. (Few probably know there was a Deer Lake Airport at one time either – It is now the Deer Lake Industrial Park.)

The Airport was first managed by King Coal Aviation, owned by Andy Drebitko. The Schuylkill County Airport Authority has managed it since 1979. The Airport has a 4,679 foot hard surfaced runway and a 2,200 foot grass runway. It has a state-of-the art Instrument Landing System. The airport is under the control of Harrisburg Air Traffic Control for instrument flights. Any plane landing or taking off on an instrument flight plan must be cleared with Harrisburg. Visual reference flights are uncontrolled. The Airport has a self serve fuel station and many long distance flights use it as a refueling stop. A wide variety of planes use the airport regularly, including many corporate planes from companies in the Highridge Business Park.

Flight Instruction, rentals and rides are available. Group tours, meetings, etc. can be arranged with Bill Willard. He can be reached for more information at 570-544-6002.

Thanks to Dale and Bill for a good program.

Birthdays

Just because we forgot to sing the last two weeks – we did not forget Birthdays for:

Bruce Krupa, November 10

Ralph Jaeger, November 13

Betty Bell, Mary Sitcoske, and Vic Muncy, November 14

50-50: Pete Pope had the winning ticket, but STILL NO WINNING CARD. The Pot is over \$600, with only 9 cards remaining.

TASKS FOR UPCOMING MEETING

November 25

Attendance Table	Frank Peron
Greeter	HELP NEEDED
50/50 Ticket Seller	Bill Parulis
Invocation	Bill Davidson

REMINDER – If you are scheduled for a Pre-Meeting Task, Please arrive 20 minutes before the meeting.

PROGRAMS

November 25 - Mike Nailor, District - Simplified Grants
December 2 – Rotary Business and Fellowship
December 9 – PAHS Chorale – Holiday Concert
December 16 – Students and Reclassification Talk by Mary Sitcoske

Contact Mike Joyce with program ideas, or better yet organize a program yourself.

Holiday Party is tentatively scheduled for Friday Evening, January 8, 2010 at the Pottsville Club.

MENU

November

25 Soup & Sandwich (dessert)
November Alternative: fruit & cheese plate

December

2 Chicken Picatta with 1 side (salad)
9 Fettuccini Alfredo w/garlic bread (salad)
16 Salmon with 1 side (salad)
23 Caesar Salad (Soup) (dessert)
30 Chili over Rice (salad)
December Alternative: tuna salad plate

Please call in to the Pottsville Club to order the Alternative Choice.

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