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PAPA 2008 Toy Drop - Gifts for Children in Hospital

By Sheila Macomber

Please remember to bring a wrapped toy or children's book, with gender/age noted on the back, to the PAPA Holiday Dinner December 10th. PAPA will not be placing collection boxes at any location on or near PWK, so the Holiday Dinner is the best place to bring your gifts. If you wish to donate, but cannot attend the Holiday Dinner, please contact one of the board members to make arrangements to drop off your donation.

This year PAPA will be collecting and delivering gifts to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago. The collection and delivery is being organized by Howard Levinson, who will be assisted by other PAPA members, and will be December 13th. The Shriners Hospitals for Children are located across the country, including right here in Chicago. They are dedicated to providing pediatric specialty medical care, research and education.

The Shriners Hospitals' medical care specializes in orthopaedics, spinal cord injuries, burns, and cleft palate. Children up to the age of 18 are accepted for treatment based solely on their medical needs. There is never any

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PAPA *Holiday Dinner 2008*

Wednesday, December 10th, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.
Radisson Hotel Northbrook
2875 North Milwaukee Avenue
847-298-2525

Cheese Display Appetizer 6:00 p.m.
Imported and Domestic Cheeses with Gourmet Crackers
(Cash Bar)

Dinner Buffet 7:00 p.m.



Greek Athena Salad with Cucumbers
Tomatoes, Kalamata Olives and Feta Cheese



Cherry Tomato Caper Salad with Apple Cider Vinaigrette



Mixed Salad of Romaine, Spinach and Lettuce
Ancho Ranch and Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressings



Assorted Rolls and Butter



Grilled Chicken Boursin, Fillet of Salmon with Dill Sauce
and Roasted Carved Filet of Beef



Pasta Carbonara and Oven Roasted Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables



Chef's Selection of Holiday Desserts



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Visit the PAPA Web Site: <http://www.pwkpilots.org>

PAPA 2008 EVENT SCHEDULE

All Board Meetings will be held at
Atlantic Aviation at 7:00 p.m.

Pilot Meeting locations to be decided.
Please check PAPA SEZ or
www.pwkpilots.org for information.

Meeting Dates 2008

DECEMBER

3 Board Meeting
10 Holiday Dinner
13 Toy Drop

PAPA 2009 Event Schedule - TENTATIVE

All Board Meetings will be held at Atlantic Aviation
Conference Room at 7:00 p.m.
All General Meeting locations TBA

JANUARY

14 Board Meeting

FEBRUARY

11 Board Meeting
25 General Safety Meeting -

MARCH

11 Board Meeting

APRIL

8 Board Meeting
22 General Safety Meeting -

MAY

13 Board Meeting
16 Fly-out for lunch

JUNE

10 Board Meeting

JULY

8 Board Meeting

AUGUST

12 Board Meeting
26 Membership Hangar Picnic

SEPTEMBER

9 Board Meeting
23 General Safety Meeting -

OCTOBER

14 Board Meeting

NOVEMBER

4 Board Meeting
18 Annual General Safety Meeting & Election of Directors -
Topic TBA

DECEMBER

2 Board Meeting
9 PAPA Holiday Party
12 Toy Drop

From President-Elect Jim Kwasek

Thank you for voting me in as President for the next term! It will be an honor to serve! I've been flying out of Chicago Executive since 1988 when I was a student pilot at Priester Aviation and am currently an active flight instructor and business owner.

I feel PAPA At Chicago Executive has a lot to offer its members and I would like your input on the direction of PAPA. It's been suggested that PAPA At Chicago Executive needs to become more active in the politics at and surrounding the airport. I would like your opinion. Do you want to see this organization take a more active role? Or are you happy with PAPA being more of a social club? Are you willing to help support the direction you would like to see it go? PAPA needs to continue to be actively involved with the decisions that affect its members as well as the other pilots on the field.

I would also like your feedback on the organization itself. What do you like and dislike? What seminar topics interest you? Would you be willing to take an active role on a committee? Or help with a few phone calls to members?

We have a lot of dedicated members who have helped to make it the fine organization that it is and we will need your support to grow the organization. Tell your friends to join, get involved with a committee. All it takes is a little time.

Please contact me with any questions or comments as your views are important! I can be reached at 1-800-901-0730 ext 150 or information@palwaukee-flyers.com

Thanks!

Jim Kwasek
President Elect

2008 Annual Meeting & Election Results

Jim Kwasek, President
Sheila Macomber, Vice President
Bob Hanaford, Secretary
Ken Riesterer, Treasurer
S. Guru Prasad, Director- Immediate Past President
Len Jablon, Director
Marty Kramer, Director
Howard Levinson, Director
Jack Sheridan, Director

The presentation by Howard Levinson that followed the PAPA Annual Meeting and Election was attended by about 35 people who were captivated by his stories about becoming a WWII pilot.



The short version is that Howard flew B24s in WWII. He was in the left seat with a crew of ten at the age of 21 on photo reconnaissance missions in the South Pacific. It was not his intention to fly reconnaissance, but someone raised his hand

for him when they asked for mission volunteers - an act that probably saved his life as the "attrition" rate for B24 pilots in the European theater was something like 50%.

These are stories that belong in the history books - or on the silver screen because they hardly seem real. The places and times no longer exist except in those books and movies - and the memories of the veterans of that war. Just an hour held so many rich details that to someone like myself, who wasn't even alive then, it almost felt real.

I'm not going to attempt to recount any of his stories. No doubt I'd mess them up anyway, but it would spoil it for when you can talk him into telling them to you some day.

Howard has great photos to illustrate his stories and brought his scale model of his B24, Glamouras, for display - see photo. The other photo is Howard, center, and buddies eating green bananas, which he said were the best he has ever had.

Hey, Howard, have you ever thought of writing a book? These days all you need to do it talk into a microphone and a computer will write it all down for you. How do you like them bananas?



New Wheeling Fire Department Airport Emergency Response Vehicle

The Wheeling Fire Department recently took delivery of a new emergency response vehicle designed to compliment



This vehicle will be housed at Fire Station # 24, 255 W. Dundee Road and responds to airport emergencies in addition to the department's current Oshkosh P-19 crash truck housed at Fire Station # 23, 780 S. Wheeling Road and a crash truck operated by the Prospect Heights Fire Protection District.

This \$352,331.00 vehicle was paid solely by the Village of Wheeling utilizing no airport funds and demonstrates the Village's long standing commitment to maintaining Chicago Executive Airport as one of the safest airports of its size in the country.

Keith MacIsaac, Fire Chief EFO/CFO
Wheeling Fire Department

Editor: The Wheeling Fire Department has generously offered to make the vehicle available for viewing prior to one of our pilot meetings. We will be setting this up for next spring.

the department's existing "Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF)" capabilities provided to Chicago Executive Airport.

This new unit replaces an older Oshkosh M-1500 crash truck that was recently sold. The new vehicle is manufactured by Rosenbauer Fire Apparatus utilizing an International Truck all-wheel drive chassis. It is designed for off-road use, has pump and roll capabilities, carries 1,000 gallons of water, 60 gallons of foam concentrate, as well as a full compliment of firefighting, emergency medical, and specialized hydraulic rescue tools.

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PAPA Holiday Dinner Registration Form

Cost per person is \$28.00

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**PAPA At Chicago Executive
Holiday Dinner
1005 S. Wolf Rd., Suite 106
Wheeling, IL 60090-6408**

Please return by December 4th, 2008

Name _____

Address _____

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Check Total _____

Questions: Call or email Marty Kramer at 847-823-0671, mjkram@sbcglobal.net, or visit our website www.pwkpilots.org

Prospect Heights Mayoral Election 2009

There was a request submitted to the PAPA Board of Directors to endorse one of the candidates running for Mayor of Prospect Heights. After discussing this request, the Board feels that endorsing a candidate is not appropriate for our organization. Among other things, less than 2% of our membership live in Prospect Heights and would be voting in this election.

However, we do recognize that whoever is elected Mayor of Prospect Heights will have significant input into how Chicago Executive Airport is managed and, therefore, we are interested in what the candidates' views are on general aviation and the place for piston aircraft at PWK.

The PAPA Board is proposing sending a set of questions to each candidate, a la AOPA, and will print their answers in a future issue of PAPA SEZ. We think those questions should come from our membership. What do YOU want to ask the candidates?

Please submit your questions to: pilots@pwkpilots.org, or mail them to:

PAPA At Chicago Executive
1005 S. Wolf Rd., Ste. 106
Wheeling, IL 60090-6408

Deadline for submission is December 20th. Questions and answers will be printed in the February PAPA SEZ.

2008 Toy Drop
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charge for treatment regardless of ability to pay. Funding is based on donations to the Shriners hospitals from Shriners and the general public. Together they have been changing the lives of children every day since 1922.

As you know, in the past PAPA has held events at PWK for gift distribution. These events have often had surplus gifts that in recent years were donated to the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. The Board decided to omit the airport event this year because Rob and Terry Hillerich, who have headed the Toy Drop committee very successfully for several years, were unable to do it this year and there was no response to our pleas for volunteers to take over the task.

Editor: This past week, Rob Hillerich called me to say that he decided he would hold his own event collecting toys for children without PAPA. Unfortunately, this is bound to create confusion even though he will not be using "PAPA" or "Toy Drop" in his event name. I feel it is important that the PAPA members are aware that any collection boxes for toys placed at the airport are for his event.

November Membership Report

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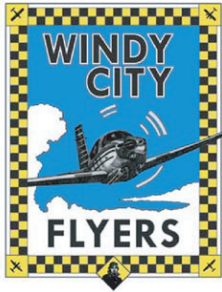
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