

Sentimental Journey Spring 2018 Newsletter

Hello everyone! I know it's hard to believe, because she hasn't really shown herself yet, but spring is here! Here's hoping you all are doing great, and are more than ready for June. We aren't really ready on this end, but we're getting there! The 33rd annual Sentimental Journey to Cub Haven will be here before we know it...June 19th thru June 23rd, at the Wm. T. Piper Memorial Airport in Lock Haven, Pa. (LHV). Mark that on your calendars now, so you don't forget it. Cal's annual party for the volunteers is planned for Monday, June 18th at 6:30 on the Island Road, (the same place as in the past few years). Anyone who arrives early for the fly-in is welcome to attend. It's a nice time, complete with picnic fare, beverages and live music.

The Week At A Glance

The fly-in gates open at 9:00am daily. Daily admission is \$ 10.00 for ages 18 and above, \$ 5.00 for ages 13-17, and children ages 12 and under are free. Includes: parking, access to food court & vendor building, and a wristband for admission to the flight line & airplanes. You must have a wristband to ride the wagon. Piper Museum is a separate organization, and admission to the museum is not included. We highly recommend you visit the museum while in Lock Haven.

We have some fun things planned for the week. Greg Koontz has expressed a great interest in returning to S.J. to entertain you once again with his flying comedy skit. He is always a crowd pleaser, and loves to perform as much as you love to watch! Bring your lawn chair for a front row seat. Weather permitting, the flour bomb drop, spot landing, golf ball drop and poker run will all go on as usual. You don't have to be a pilot to enter the golf ball drop. It is an opportunity to help S.J. and win some cash for yourself. The past couple of years, the winner took home around \$ 800.00 or so. If I pull you over in my golf cart and ask you to buy a ball, please say yes! If you don't want to buy one, at least be nice about it! There will be plenty of forums to attend throughout the week. The schedule is posted throughout the grounds and in the program book. The forums will be held in the conference room in the museum. The forums are free, but if you wish to tour the museum, there is an admission fee.

There will be plenty of friendly food vendors on hand, providing a nice variety to choose from. Phil & Sharon Hoy are buying everyone coffee on Friday morning! Get your free tickets at the pavilion Friday from 8-10, and turn them in for free coffee at any participating vendor. Be sure to visit the blue building, where the other vendors will be. Stop by the S.J. table and buy a t-shirt before they're gone! The famous corn boil happens at 5:00, Tuesday – Friday. Gary's Cub Pub opens at 5:00 every night and closes around 10:00. The live music begins at 7pm and ends at 10pm. For those of you who can stay up that late, this year's lineup is: Tues. - Rodeo Serenade, (*Honky-Tonk, Texas Swing & Rockabilly*). Wed. - Keystone Cats, (*Pop, Jazz & Variety*), Thurs. - Lindy Sisters, (*WWII, 40's era songs*), and Fri. - Little German Band, (*German & American Dance w/an Oompah Flair*). Don't be afraid to come to the pavilion and show your support. We want them to leave with a good feeling about Sentimental Journey. Saturday is Piper Employee Day, with free admission for all former Piper employees.

The Awards Banquet

The awards banquet will be held on Saturday at 5:00pm in the blue vendor building. The guest speaker will be Shawn Knickerbocker, US Customs (Legacy), DHS/ICE, Senior Pilot (Ret)/DOD, Contractor/FAA DPE/Aviation Consultant/Expert Witness. Banquet tickets can be purchased in the little yellow Cub House during the fly-in, (while they last), or call 570-893-4200 to purchase in advance. ***If you want your plane to be judged, you must fill out the poster card that is in your pilot pack and place it in your window for the judges to see.** Judging ends at noon on Friday, to give the engraver enough time to have the awards ready by Saturday. There are awards for various makes/models, not just Pipers. If you think your plane is worthy of an award, get it entered. We highly encourage you to be present at the banquet if you think you might win an award, or have someone there to accept it for you.

The C54 on Static Display

This is a very symbolic year for the Berlin Airlift. It is the 70th anniversary of the start of their mission in Berlin. The Berlin Airlift was a time period in history in which the United States, Great Britain & France were forced by the Soviet Union to feed the city of Berlin by flying in all food supplies to help the Berliners survive. It is considered one of the most remarkable feats of all time, considering that a plane full of food and supplies had to touch down every three minutes just to keep up with the food needs of the city. We have invited Tim Chopp and his crew to fly the C54 to Lock Haven for the fly-in. The C54 is a flying museum that will be parked on static display near the Piper Museum during the fly-in. If you haven't toured this beauty, you should. Even if you have, you might want to tour it again.

Seeking Donations

As you are probably aware, Sentimental Journey runs on memberships and donations. Over the past few years we have been forced to make improvements and repairs to the shower house, tower, buildings, and have had several phone and electrical boxes/poles added, repaired or replaced. We also started awarding a \$ 1000.00 scholarship last year, open to high school students who are interested in taking flight lessons or furthering their flight training. Along with those expenses, we must pay for the awesome entertainment and static displays we provide for our guests. If you would like to donate to Sentimental Journey, please mail your donation to: Sentimental Journey, P.O. Box J3, Lock Haven, PA. 17745. If you want your donation to go to a particular fund, such as the scholarship, etc. please note that on your check. There is no amount too small, every penny is appreciated. Your donations are tax deductible.

Volunteers Needed

We are always in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer during the fly-in or the breakfasts, please call 570-893-4200. The breakfasts are: Sunday, May 6th and Sunday, Sept 23rd at the airport, in Hanger One. Help is needed with parking cars and planes, setting up, cooking,

serving and cleaning up. Help is needed in various places during the fly-in. The best way to get to meet everyone and make lasting friendships is to volunteer. Everyone at S.J. appreciates all the hard work our volunteers do to make everyone feel at home, and to make this the great fly-in it is known to be.

Bulletin Boards & Postings

Hanging in the pavilion is a large map & push pins for you to place on it, designating where you are visiting from. Please stop by and push your pin! Also, please take a moment to read the info on the free standing bulletin boards throughout the grounds. They contain valuable information that will keep you out of trouble! For liability reasons, please do not bring your golf cart, ATV, or other vehicle for use on the field. If you have any questions regarding this, please call the office. We appreciate your cooperation.

Pre-Registration

Sentimental Journey is now taking pre-registrations from visitors and pilots. If you would like to pre-register, go to www.sentimentaljourneyfly-in.com and click on the link that says forms. Then click on pre-registration/membership form and download it. ***All pilots must tie down their plane upon arrival, then register their plane. Registration/admission is located in the white trailer, beside the little yellow Cub House.**

Camping

Camping & under-wing camping is available. Cost is \$ 20.00 per night, beginning on the day of arrival. There are toilets and primitive showers on site. **Early birds do not camp free!** If you are camping under-wing, please keep the size of your tent to a minimum, because of the limited space. If your tent takes up too much space, you will be asked to move it to the campground. Sorry for any inconvenience, your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Self-contained RV camping without hook ups is \$ 25.00 per night, beginning on day of arrival. **Please do not send money for camping, we don't take camping reservations.**

Memberships

If you would like to become a member or renew your membership, you can go to our website and download the form. If your membership is current when we go to press, your name will be in the program book. You will also get a discount on the breakfasts and ½ price admission to the fly-in on Friday, June 22nd. Memberships can also be purchased or renewed in the little yellow Cub House during the fly-in. If you enjoy the fly-in, please consider joining.

Children & Pets

Please understand our position when you're kindly asked to keep your fur baby on a leash, as it is a state law and a liability. Please keep them from the picnic pavilion where people are eating, and away from the planes, unless the plane is yours. We love animals too, but our guests don't want them among the picnic tables or touching their planes. We also love children and want to

keep yours safe. That is why **ALL children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times while on the field, (within the fenced-in area). Always be on the lookout for spinning props.**

Accommodations

If you're in need of lodging during the fly-in, our web site has a list of the area's hotels/motels and B&B's. The list also shows which ones we provide transportation to & from. Thanks to the hard working volunteers in transportation, and the local car dealers, S.J. is able to provide this service to you. If you use this service, please feel free to put some money in their can to help cover our gas bill. It's very much appreciated, and like I mentioned earlier, tax deductible.

Vendors, Advertisers & Short Stories Needed

Listen up, people. Time is running out to get your vendor space reserved and your ads in for the program book, (which I might add, is a very nice program book). I'm also needing a couple short stories to share. I know every one of you has something funny, nostalgic, memorable or otherwise to say about your trips here. Let me have them! If there's room for your story, it will go in. I don't think you want me to be telling my stories....! What happens at the journey stays at the journey!

Yellow Fever Strikes Again

Time to get those vacation slips in. If you have to call in sick with yellow fever, so be it. You do what you have to do. It's a known fact that yellow fever goes around every June and there's only one cure, and that can only be found in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. So come and get cured, we'll see you in June. Be safe in your travels, and thank you for helping to make this the number one grassroots fly-in in this country. Fly safe and pray for sunny skies.

"ALL YOU CAN EAT" Breakfasts

Come to the airport on Sunday, May 6th and Sunday, September 23rd and let us do the cooking for you! The line will be open from 8am until noon, while supplies last! Those hard working folks will be serving up delicious buttermilk pancakes w/ Pennsylvania maple syrup, sausage links, sausage gravy & biscuits, potato patties, eggs, fruit cup, coffee, tea, orange juice & water. Did I mention... it's all you can eat! Memberships can be purchased or renewed at the breakfasts. Av Sport will be there offering discovery flights from 9:00 – 2:00, and the Piper Museum will be open from 12:00 – 4:00pm. We hope to see you there.