

FLYING FARMER MID-ATLANTIC CONVENTION
APRIL 24-26, 2020
DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA AREA

REMINDER: HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 15. RESERVE NOW!

Hotel Information

We reserved a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn, 1570 Easton Road, Warrington, PA. The cost for the rooms is \$110.00 per night for a standard King and \$120.00 for standard Queens plus tax and fees. Hampton Inn serves breakfast. **You must make reservations by March 15** to receive this room rate and availability. Please call the Hampton Inn front desk at 215 343 8400. Say you are reserving with **code FLY, the Flying Farmer Group**.

TOUR INFORMATION

Tour details are in the February newsletter. We begin the first tour at 8:00 A.M. on Friday morning, April 24. You may want to arrive on Thursday to be ready for the early start.

DINNER SPEAKER ADDED

Floyd Evans has arranged for Craig Johnston to speak to us about the amazing transformation of the Sky Manor Airport. Craig is a Navy veteran, retired United Airlines supervisory captain on the Boeing 777 and the Managing Partner of the Sky Manor Airport (N40) pilot group owners.

He is also an instructor, mentor, A&P mechanic and is on the FAA safety team and is an FAA Designated Pilot Examiner from student pilot up to and including Air Transport Pilot.

Craig and his wife, Susan have a Bonanza, as their personal airplane that is used for vacations, visiting family, and the occasional \$100 hamburger.

Craig will tell us about his role as Managing Partner for the Sky Manor Airport pilot group owners. Sky Manor Airport was purchased in run down and poor financial condition several years ago by a group of 22 local pilots with each pilot owning shares. Six of those pilots were chosen as the management group and Craig was elected to head the group. The results at the airport have been truly amazing!

Under Craig's leadership several improvement were made including:

- The runway was extended from 2450 to 2950, repaved with up to date markings
- RNAV approaches in both directions
- New and upgraded hangars most with bi-fold doors and all with concrete floors.
- The restaurant was remodeled and upgraded.
- Self-serve cheap fuel
- First class Avionics and Maintenance shops.
- Flight school with Red Bird Simulator
- An EAA Chapter that is active and jointly built over a dozen airplanes

You enjoy hearing Craig tell us about the transformation of Sky Manor. It is a remarkable success story!

IF YOU PLAN TO FLY, call George Conard (908 782 5473) for information.

REGISTRATION FORM

The registration fee for the convention is \$135.00/person. This includes bus transportation on Friday, all tour admissions and lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday.

Please send the form below with your check made payable to Judy Conard (to meet the requirements of the bank) and mail to her at the address below. We have to provide numbers and deposits for meals and tours so need **your registration by March 25**. Questions: call Judy at 908 782 5473 or email to: jconard@comcast.net

Name(s) of those attending: _____

Number attending _____ at \$135.00/person. Amount enclosed: _____

Mail form and payment to Judy at: 41 Shields Ave. Flemington, NJ 08822