

# The East Central Ohio Pilots Association

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Welcome to the New Year! Hope you all survived the "Holidaze". We'll start off the year with our annual elections dinner and program on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Mulligan's Pub. It's a great place to dine and enjoy the warmth of the fireplace on a cold January evening. Our guest speaker will be Rick McQueen, CEO of Akron-Canton airport, who will update us on what is going on at the airport.

We had a successful auction for the scholarship fund in November. Thanks to the donors and buyers we were able to raise \$5700. Then in December, Wadsworth Municipal airport donated \$300 from the profits of their "Breakfast with Santa". We appreciate their support!

Mark your calendars now for our Annual Awards Banquet on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at Skyland Pines in Canton. When US Airways Flight 1549 crash-landed into New York's Hudson River in 2010, Doreen Welsh thought that her life was over. Doreen had been working as a flight attendant for 38 years and says that she's had some interesting incidents in her career, but none like the experience that was to become known as the "Miracle on the Hudson." Doreen takes participants on the emotional journey of that fateful day. Doreen likes to say that had one person perished during that crash it would have been known as the US Airways Flight 1549 *crash*.

Because of the heroic deeds of five crewmembers—who had never met until that day—*it was a miracle!*

More details will be posted on [www.ecopapilot.com](http://www.ecopapilot.com) and will be following in our next newsletter.

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## ECOPA Dinner/Elections/Program – "Rick McQueen & What's Going on at CAK"

**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 6:30 pm Cash Bar 7:00 Dinner 8:00 Program

**WHERE:** Mulligan's Pub, 4118 Belden Village NW, Canton (330)493-8239 (across the street from the southeast side of Belden Village Mall)

**DINNER:** Choice of 8 oz. flat-iron steak, chicken breast divan, or broiled scrod almandine. All dinners include salad, breadstick, chocolate mousse, and beverage.

**COST :** \$30 per person. Reservations due January 11<sup>th</sup>. Inquiries to [ecopa.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:ecopa.rsvp@gmail.com).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ # attending \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of entrée & how many? # \_\_\_\_\_ steak # \_\_\_\_\_ chicken # \_\_\_\_\_ scrod at \$30 per person

Make check payable to ECOPA and mail by January 11th to: ECOPA, P O Box 3130, Alliance, OH 44601 or to pay by credit card, go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).