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Hello, Aviators! Our featured speaker at the March banquet was Doreen Welsh, flight attendant on US Airways Flight 1549 (the Miracle on the Hudson). She gave us her personal insight on what happened that day. The Meritorious Service award was presented to Ron Siwik, who was the last man standing as he was the only one who had flown around the world solo in his own plane.

Congratulations to new board member, Geoff Cochrane. He joins Richard Brahler, Rick Briggs, Dave Daugherty, John Furey, Mike Gasper, Brad Goris, Dr. Robert Hamilton III, Tim Hartong, Bill James, Gary Kohler, Lou Luttrell, and Ron Siwik. Officers are President Stephanie Childress, Vice President Ron Becker, Secretary Joyce Tolerton, and Treasurer Stephen Smith.

**Sun. May 7, 2017 - 10:00 AM** - First Sunday fly-out (weather permitting).  
Check our Facebook page to see where we're going or email [ecopa.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:ecopa.rsvp@gmail.com)

**Wed. May 17, 2017 - 6:30 PM** - Dinner meeting at Whiskey Ranch (south end of Akron Canton airport), 4919 Mount Pleasant Rd NW, Green, OH. Buffet of Texas pot roast, southern fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and mixed vegetables. Cash bar. Cost is \$28 per person. Our flight scholarships will be awarded that night. Program is on Glider training in Arizona by Steve Smith. **Reservations due May 10** (see form below).

**Sat. May 20, 2017 - 10:00 AM** - Air Safety seminar at Portage County airport (KPOV), hangar 8 on the north side. Speaker is Rose Marie Kern, who works ATC/flight service and writes for Plane and Pilot News, on the new ICAO flight plan requirements and self-briefing on the Pilotweb site. Refreshments and WINGS credit will be offered. Sign up online at [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov). Fly in/drive in. Inquiries to [ecopa.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:ecopa.rsvp@gmail.com).

As the weather keeps getting better for flying, we'll be posting last minute fly-outs on our Facebook page. Join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/771407026215341/>. You can also "like" our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ecopapilot>. You can post your flying events too. Don't forget to check out the businesses that offer "Pilot Perks" discounts to ECOPA members at our website [www.ecopapilot.com](http://www.ecopapilot.com).

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