

September - 2020

PRESIDENT

Andy Seligson
331 Westchester Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10707

VICE-PRESIDENT

David Adams
P.O. Box 346
W. Ossipee, N. H. 03890

TREASURER

Rico Cannone
1193a Goode Road
Ballston Spa, N.Y. 12020

President's Message

Hello strangers! You've probably wondered what ever happened to that guy? I do hope that you are all doing well in these crazy times (and are able to fly). Here's the story. I got a new computer (Dell) and new cell phone (Iphone). In the process of transferring data It didn't go so well. I lost mucho data. Rico was able to come up with a list of names and email addresses. Thanks so much Rico. So now I have a list and will ask you to verify that you got this email/newsletter.

Actually, a lot has transpired since we last got together. You may have read something about the 2021 SWPC Convention, at Sentimental Journey, co-hosted by the Mid-Atlantic & Northeast chapters. This is true and I shared this with Rico when we discussed the missing chapter list. I got an email from Steve Carruthers, the President of the SWPC, in which he proposed that the 2 chapters might co-host the convention in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania in conjunction with Sentimental Journey. The Mid-Atlantic Chapter President, Gene Keller and I indicated tat we could probably do that. Both our chapters have hosted in years past. The dates (as of now) are June 22 – June 26th (Tuesday-Saturday). The folks at Sentimental Journey indicate thatthey will be of great assistance in some of the planning and support (ground transportation/shuttle service, use of Piper Museum as our on-site base, group parking). The area, which is well known to many of us, has a lot to offer. Of course the whole thing depends on how our country is faring with the Pandemic.

With all this said, the 2 chapters are planning a joint fly-in/meeting to start the

planning process, looking for input and suggestions. This 1st joint meeting will be Saturday 9/26th with the 27th the alternate, at Blairstown, New Jersey (1N7). The time is to be determined. It will be either a breakfast or lunch meeting. I think lunch would seem most practical, but we'll see; stay tuned for that information. The restaurant on the field is very popular and has outdoor seating. Gene Keller is making the arrangements. Of course weather permitting, but there is another potential wrinkle – a Presidential TFR, so stay tuned. I think that this could be an exciting project; we'll see.

I know that Gene is trying to schedule their October meeting to a big fly-in at Grimes Field (8N1) nin Bethel, Pennsylvania (N.W. of Reading) the last weekend of the month. That might be a big stretch for most of us. I think we should try to get in a fly-in to Basin Harbor, Vermont around the 2nd weekend of October (10th/11th). The Red Mill has outdoor tables and we can order,take out to tables, and have our lunch/meeting. They close right after this weekend. I don't think Fabio Schulthess will be here for that weekend. If you will be here Fabio, let me know. I know it's a bit of a schlepp for most of you to get to Blairstown, but try and make it if you possibly can. At some point in the future, I will try to meet Gene in Lock Haven to meet with the gentleman from Sentimental Journey and go over some of the particulars. Please, please, let me know that you got this newsletter and whether you think you might make it to Blairstown. Be well & safe - Andy

