The 2021 SWPC Convention Is A Go!

On behalf of myself, Gene Keller, the Mid-Atlantic & Northeast chapters of the SWPC, and the Executive Board of the SWPC, I'm pleased to announce that the state of Pennsylvania has given its blessing to Sentimental Journey to be held this June. They got in touch with us to give the good news. I can't tell you what it's like to plan an event like this with the pandemic hanging over our heads and cancellation a real possibility! That is now behind us (cancellation). Now the real work begins.

We urge all of you who will be attending to get your registration form and payment in as soon as possible. As I write this article, I am surprised that we don't have any Clippers or Vagabonds registered! We seem to be Tri-Pacer heavy. Really, whatever you're flying — we want you to be there. If you're driving, it's right off of I80. There are many options if you are flying The form can be found on the SWPC website. Payment can be made by check made out to: SWPC 2021 Convention and mailed to me — Andy Seligson — 331 Westchester Avenue — Yonkers, N.Y. 10707 or emailed to: andytuba@optonline.net. You may also pay by credit card. To do that, contact Claire Karlson at: karlsonclaire@gmail.com.

The convention will be held in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania from June 21st thru the 25th. It will be based at the Lock Haven airport (KLHV), right next to where all of our SWPs were manufactured. This, in conjunction with the Sentimental Journey to Cub Haven, which has become a huge regional fly in. The base of our operations for the convention will be the Piper Museum at the west end of the field. Read the articles in the SWPN and on the website for particulars. There are a few things to remember if attending. Make sure to bring your masks. The pandemic is not over. Bring your own tie downs and rope. There are still hotel rooms available. Shuttle service will be available to and from the Piper Museum as well as around the field. With all the activity from the convention and Sentimental Journey, you'll need a vacation from this vacation! We look forward to hearing from and seeing you soon – Andy Seligson

