Philadelphia Chapter of the American Helicopter Society

DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, February 10th, 2009

Program: Would you like SAR with that?
How Keystone Helicopter is creating the Search and Rescue S92 Helicopter

Speaker: Ret Butler,
Engineering Program Manager, Keystone Helicopter

Sponsor: Keystone Helicopter
A Sikorsky Company

Place: D’Ignazio’s Towne House Restaurant,
117 Veterans Square, Media, PA 19063

Time: Cocktails - 5:30 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm, Presentation - 7:15 pm

Menu: Filet Mignon, Chicken Marsala, or Eggplant Parmigiana

Registration: Deadline Noon Monday February 10th Please!
AHS Members and Guests* $ 20.00
Non-Members $ 26.00
AHS Student Members $ 10.00
AHS Member Couples $ 35.00
Spouses are encouraged to attend!
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About our sponsor …

Keystone Helicopter Corporation was founded in 1953 by Peter Wright, a pioneer of today’s modern helicopter industry.

In the early days, Keystone Helicopter was primarily a flight operations organization. Operating such early aircraft as the Bell 47G, Hughes helicopters and Sikorsky S-58T and S-61 Helicopters, Keystone handled very diversified operations such as powerline patrol, mining and petroleum surveys, executive transportation, forest fire fighting, aerial spraying, tracking high-altitude balloons over Canada, recovering rocket capsules launched by NASA; and supplying the establishment of the DEW (Distant Early Warning) Line in Greenland.

Over the years Keystone was always at the cutting edge of the industry. Keystone Helicopter was one of the first Service Centers authorized by Bell and Sikorsky. Keystone operated one of the first twin turbine helicopters in the US, operated one of the earliest turbine overhaul centers and started one of the country's first Air Medical programs.

As the business climate changed and new opportunities emerged, Keystone evolved into what is today a modern helicopter support and service company, leading the industry with a solid reputation for quality. The company has one of the largest and most complete maintenance and overhaul facilities for helicopters in the US.

To see how Keystone Helicopter can help you contact them at:
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Ret Butler
Engineering Project Manager, Keystone Helicopter

About our speaker …

Ret Butler has been involved with designing and certifying aircraft modifications for the last fifteen years. After his release from the Army in 1992, he worked for Learjet and Raytheon Aircraft. His projects include various fixed wing SAR, Electronic Warfare (EW), and other special mission aircraft. His experience in FAA certification brought him to Keystone Helicopter in 2005. Ret has been an FAA designee for Mechanical Systems for Keystone Helicopter’s STC-ODA since 2007.

Ret is originally from Kansas, he is a high school graduate of Wellington Senior High. Ret was the editor of Cowley County Community College newspaper and a sports writer for the Arkansas City Traveler. Upon graduation from CCCC, he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1981. He received a regular army commission in the Corps of Engineers in 1985. His service includes combat engineer platoon leader, Battalion S-4 Logistics Officer, company executive officer and property book officer. He was a company commander for the 70th Engr. Co. during Desert Storm and also served as Hospital Engineer for Tripler Medical Center until his medical discharge. His awards include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal.

Ret is a distinguished graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic Course, Engineer Officer Advanced Course, and the Defense Mapping School’s Mapping, Charting, and Geodesy Officer Course. He has a BA degree in Business Administration from Wichita State University and has been accepted for the Masters in Systems Engineering from Penn State University this fall.

Ret’s professional associations include the American Helicopter Society and SAE.

About the topic …

Ever since a Sikorsky R-4 Helicopter performed the first helicopter rescue in 1942, Sikorsky has been the leader in developing outstanding search and rescue helicopters. Now, we’re raising the bar even higher with an enhanced S-92 helicopter, tailor-made for civil and military search and rescue missions. Keystone Helicopter has delivered aircraft to CHC for service to the U.K. Maritime Coastguard Agency, as well as to the Saudi Government and others. Keystone customizes the aircraft to meet the customer’s specific needs. The Keystone STC-ODA allows them to provide FAA approval of new STC’s.