

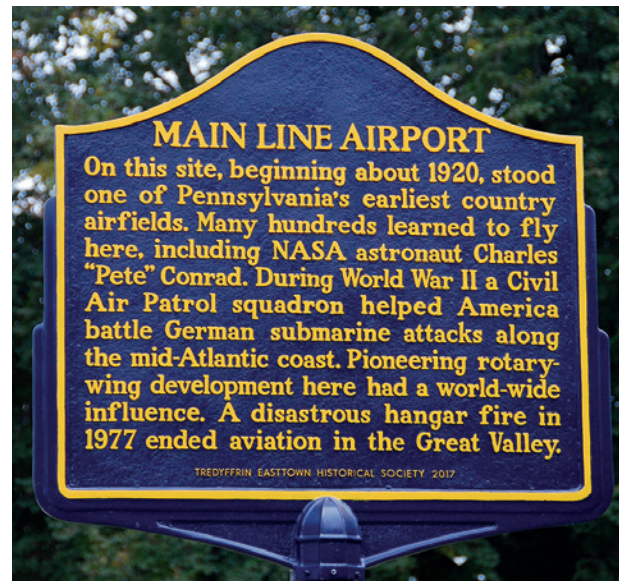
Notes and Comments

Dedication of Historical Marker for the Main Line Airport

The Tredyffrin Easttown Historical Society, in collaboration with East Whiteland Township and Ricoh USA Inc., and with the invaluable help of many individual financial supporters, dedicated a new historical marker honoring the legacy of the Main Line Airport, which stood for over 50 years on land that is today occupied by the Great Valley Corporate Center, in Malvern, Pa.

The dedication ceremony was held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, October 5, 2017 on the campus of Ricoh at 70 Valley Stream Parkway, near the intersection of Valley Stream Parkway and Swedesford Road. The very successful event was open to the public and an estimated audience of several hundred attended. *Photo courtesy of John O. Senior.*

Please look for a more complete report in the next issue. You can also visit mla.tehistory.org for more information.



Local Construction Projects in Progress

We have been working to document several local construction projects as they proceed, and plan to report in more detail on each of them in a future issue.



Photos courtesy of Roger D. Thorne.



Paoli Train Station — Following the groundbreaking ceremony in February 2017 (Vol. 53 No. 3), significant changes have started to occur at Paoli Train Station. The two photographs above show the westbound platform (ABOVE LEFT) in August 2017, before demolition began, and (ABOVE RIGHT) again in November 2017, after the old structures were razed. Also note that the two inner sets of tracks have been removed to make room for the construction of the central raised platform. We have been attempting to document the project as it proceeds, and plan to report in more detail in a future issue.



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Fritz Town Center — Eadeh Enterprises acquired, and plans to develop, the former Fritz property in Berwyn. The old boards saved by careful deconstruction of the old lumber shed have been donated to the Tredyffrin Historic Preservation Trust for use in the reconstruction of the Jones Log Barn near DuPortail House in Chesterbrook.



Devon Yard — After several years of planning commission and community meetings, and revisions to the development plans, the long-anticipated Devon Yard project visibly commenced in the summer of 2017 with the demolition of the buildings on the old Waterloo Gardens property. As of late 2017, basic site preparation was complete, and initial foundation work had begun.