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PRESIDENTS CORNER



**WISHING YOU
ALL A SAFE AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

HANGAR FLYING

Holiday Gala

Sixty five members got together for our annual holiday celebration and to honor RIPA's 2012 Airman of the Year. Beth Tetreault. Tom Magnon, President, presented accolades from the Governor, the FAA, RIAC and RIPA. Beth had served as RIPA's Vice President, President and is currently our Treasurer. She was instrumental in forming a friendly relationship with RIAC.

Winners of the 20 Week Club monthly drawing were Ron Smith, Paul Tocco, Steve Tilley and Dave LaChappelle. The final winners were, Frank Brown \$250.00, Martha Dunbar \$500 and B Ferguson \$1000.

There were presents (door prizes) for all.

(I will include pictures in the next newsletter. My photographer ended up in the hospital. EDITOR)

Pictures from the New Years Eve party at SFZ



Dave and Rick



Walter, Joe and Paul



Frank & Buz

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
December 13, 2011

Tom Magnan, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Chelo's in Warwick. After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of prayer was observed for our veterans overseas. There were 62 members and friends present at the meeting. A dinner recess was called after table introductions.

This is the annual Holiday Gala so business was abbreviated to facilitate the occasion.

The meeting was adjourned
Respectfully Submitted
Marilyn Biagetti Acting Secretary

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Mike & Mike with Scott (our cook)

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE, 1975 Cessna 172M. at OQU, IFR panel with dual Narco digital radios and much more. Well maintained, sound airplane. Flies beautifully. 7gph. 4375 TT, 1640 SMOH. \$27,000. Call Gene at 401-808-9105 or Fred at 401-295-1927.

For sale Exxon 20-50 W oil for sale. \$6 per quart. Have 18-20 quarts of oil due to the changing the type of oil. Call Phil at 524-1697.

Comant XM Antenna CI-420-1:



This is a brand new Comant Industries XM Satellite Antenna Model CI-420-1. It is in its original box and has the 8130 form with it.

This item sells for over \$520.00 on every aviation site. It is compatible with Garmin, Avidyne, and others. Asking: \$250.00. Larry 401-714-2220

Based at SFZ: 1969 Piper Arrow PA 28-200R, Factory Reman Lycoming, New Hartzell Prop, IFR with Dual Narco Digital Radios & Glideslope CDI's, Panel Mounted GPS, Auto Pilot, Nice Cross Country Aircraft \$13,500 for 1/3 share or \$20,000 for 1/2 share Call Al for details 401-578-4494

USED CESSNA PARTS FOR SALE:

*Complete **exhaust system** for a Cessna 172M, (O320 engine) in good condition. This system was removed so as to install a Power Flow Exhaust System. Asking \$600

*One complete set of **McCauley main wheels and brake calipers** from a Cessna 172M. All in good condition. Removed for upgrade with Cleveland wheels. \$150

***Sigtronics Intercom**, SPA-400, w/ installation manual. Asking \$100.

*ARC **marker beacon receiver R-402A (24V)**. Asking \$75.

*Cessna 172 **Service Manual**, 1969 - 1976, \$25.

(NEW) **Rapco vacuum instrument filter: #RA 1J10-1**, \$10.

*Seven Quarts of **Aeroshell W65**, asking \$30 OBO..
Call Frank...days 401-787-2338

FOR SALE: Ocean State Oil is offering current members a discount on AEROSHELL(cases & drums). 123 Ocean State Dr. North Kingstown, RI 02852 1800 554 4557

Free Classified ads of current members for aviation related items.
Marilyn: 568 3497, Fax: 568 5392, email biagettim@cox.net

Stay posted - check our website at Ripilots.com.



The goodies table



Frank (host) with Paul in the background



The Gaggle, Sue and daughter with Jan (*I was in this group also EDITOR*)
 Many thanks to Frank Sherman, Phil Sargent and Scot Cardon.

NOTAMS

JANUARY's DINNER MEETING WILL BE AT

Chelo's on the Waterfront

1 Masthead Drive, Warwick, RI 02886

DRIVING DIRECTIONS from Points South
 Take 95 North to Exit 10 (Centerville Road/Rte. 117).
 Travel 1 mile and turn right onto Post Road. Travel one mile on Post Road and turn left onto Masthead Drive. Drive down to bottom and make left into parking lot. Chelo's on the Waterfront is straight ahead with the front entrance located on the left side of the building.

From Points North
 Take 95 South to Exit 10A (Centerville Road/Rte. 117).
 Travel 1 mile and turn right onto Post Road. Travel one mile on Post Road and turn left onto Masthead Drive. Drive down to bottom and make left into parking lot. Chelo's on the Waterfront is straight ahead with the front entrance located on the left side of the building.

We hope to see you there

RI Aviation Hall of Fame Dinner

Invitations for the induction dinner will be mailed soon.

The ninth annual event will be held Saturday evening, February 4th at the Varnum Armory in East Greenwich. The cocktail reception will run from 6 to 7PM, with dinner and the program to follow. MG Kevin McBride, RI Adjutant General (and an accomplished helicopter pilot who has commanded an Attack Helicopter Battalion) will be an honoree/speaker.

For more information contact or call Frank Lennon
www.riahof.org or 401-831-8696

SAFETY SEMINARS

First Saturday of the month At SFZ

Go to the FAA website for the topic of the month and to register or contact Steve Grotta,

<https://faasafety.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx>

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Join the Fly to Lunch Bunch, contact Rene Cardon (651-3528) or appear at Landmark at SFZ around 9:30 on Saturday and/or Sunday. They would be happy to have you.

MEETING NOTICE

The January meeting location has changed

Driving Instructions are in the NOTAMS section.

Make your reservations today by calling 568 3497 or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by January 8, 2012

Date: Tuesday January 10, 2012

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

Place: **Chelo's on the Waterfront**

1 Masthead Drive
Warwick, RI 02886

Buffet of: Grilled Chicken Breasts,
Baked Salmon,
Meatballs & Penne Marinara,
Garden Salad w/assorted dressings,
Garden Vegetables,
Roasted Garlic, Mashed Potatoes,
Rice Pilaf,
Fresh Bread,
Assorted Cake Slices
Coffee and Tea.

Price: \$25 per person
\$45 per couple
\$5 just coffee and dessert

PLEASE CALL TODAY!!!!!!

Feel free to join us by 8:00pm if you wish to attend just the meeting. There is a \$5.00 charge if you would like just coffee and dessert.

Members wishing to fly into PVD can call any Board Member to arrange transportation to and from the meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER

January - Paul Carroll will give us a presentation on his Aviation Adventure to Greenland.



104 East Ironstone Road
Harrisville, RI 02830

EVENTS SCHEDULE

January 10 - Dinner Meeting

January 24 –Board Meeting

February 4 - Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

February 14- Dinner Meeting

February 28 –Board Meeting

March 13 - Dinner Meeting

March 27 –Board Meeting

April 10 - Dinner Meeting

April 24 –Board Meeting