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PRESIDENTS CORNER

Welcome to 2013, may it be our best year yet. We have been working on speakers for the New Year and we'll have Nate and Don Bousquet at our January meeting to talk about their Aerial Photography business using RC airplanes. Don't wear your tall hats because they will fly around the room just to show you how small electric airplanes can get. We all wish we had full span flaps like they do. Don and I flew over the hurricane damage in RI so he might share some of that as well.

If you have speaker suggestions please let any of us know and we'll check it out. In the future we'll have the restorer of the first Lake Amphibian- it was called the Skimmer then – and a glider pilot with several off airport landings will talk about what you need to know about landing off airport.

A little background from me - I fly a Lake Amphibian based at PVD and have a seaplane base in my backyard on Waterman Lake. If you want to check out some of my latest destinations you can check them out on YouTube.com by just typing in blueswan100.

I usually fly down to Florida for the annual Lake Amphibian meeting- called Lakeathon and I usually fly out to the Midwest (I grew up in Kansas) to visit family and as many lakes in the Ozarks as I can get to. Of course there are plenty of lakes in New England to visit so I try to get to as many of them as I can. I work in Warwick so it's a possibility that I might go flying to Block Island or Martha's Vineyard for lunch on a good day.

I have been president of several organizations so I will try to keep us up and running pretty much with everyone's help as we move forward. Don't be bashful- come to the meetings participate in our events and help us make this a better organization.

Myron Mitchell

HANGAR FLYING

HOLIDAY GALA

It was a festive and entertaining evening when 65 members and friends gathered to celebrate the upcoming holidays. The hall was decked in the season's finery and the attendees were in a festive mood. I just regret that the camera I had dropped into my pocket came out broken, so I have no pictures.

Dee Scanlon, our resident party planner, came up with an amusing game; someone at each table had to tell a story. Among the tales: Kim Ellin told us how the Santa airplane ended up on her front yard as a Xmas decoration. Paul Tocco had a tale about the Seaplane Flyin and Walter Anacko made us really laugh.

All the prizes for the 20 Week Club were awarded. The Scholarship Committee would like to thank all who participated for another good year.

The door prize table was overflowing with donations from members, so everyone got something to take home.

We managed to accumulate quite a heap of food for the food basket. The donation was sent along to a local organization. Thank you again for your generosity.

Rog suggested that we should hire the bartender for this occasion and Chelo's gladly accommodated us at the last minute, this surely added to the festivities and was money well spend.

A good time was had by all.... EDITOR



LOOK WHAT'S IN MY FRONT YARD

 **BUDKIM**

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
December 11, 2012

Dan Scanlon, Vice 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 troops. There were 65 members and friends present at the meeting. A dinner recess was called after table introductions.

The Secretary's Report was accepted as written in the Plane Paper.

Treasurer, Beth Tetreault, reports \$1553.83 in the general fund and \$5943.55 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid, only one scholarship outstanding. The report was accepted.

Announcements:

- Dan introduced Myron Mitchell, incoming President, who spoke a few words.
- Decembers Board meeting will be held December 27 at 6:30 in Myron's office.
- Contributions to the food basket were gathered.

20 Week Club \$25 winners were Walter Anacko, Gene Bielecki, Fred Crudale and Carol Amedeo.

20 Week Club Grand Prize winners were Frank Sherman - \$250, Mike Robertson - \$500 and David LaChappelle - \$1000

As a special treat one person at each table was selected to tell a humorous story.

Each table took turns selecting a gift from the door prize table. Many members contributed to the table.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

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NOTAMS

BOARD MEETING

Myron Mitchell, Fred Crudale Rene Cardon, Mike Spieth, Dan Scanlon and Marilyn Biagetti met at Myron's office. There was excellent pizza and soda, etc. available for the 6:30 meeting.

After passing out the agenda and sorting through the mail we decided that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening January 22nd since that is more convenient.

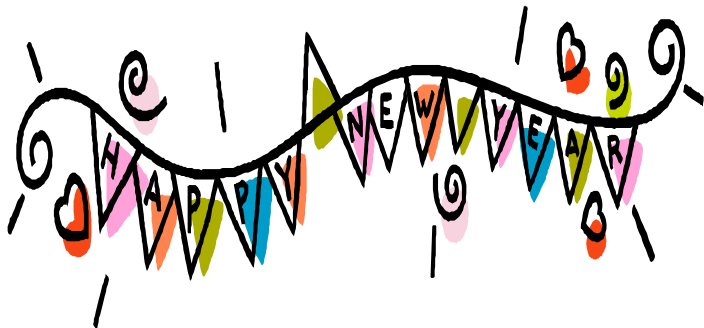
Myron has been busy with guest speakers and it promises to be an interesting year judging by the selection so far.

Among suggestions that will be worked on was:
-Start the search for Airman of the Year in May to give enough time to complete the task.
-Include renewal applications in the mailing for the 29 Week Club

- The most exciting was a proposal to be able to text the time and destination of the weekend fly outs to members that subscribe. The destination is often decided at the last minute depending on weather, etc. Mike will look into it and we should have it available soon.

The new board was sworn in at this meeting.

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.



SAFETY SEMINAR

First Saturday of the month at SFZ

Title: Here I Come, Ready or Not!

Topic: Avoiding Approach & Landing Accidents

Date and Time: Saturday, January 5, 2013, starting at 9:00 am

Speaker(s): Ken MacDonald

Brief Description: Don't let your next approach and landing become a statistic on someone's chart. Come participate in this WINGS Safety event where proper techniques concerning aircraft control during the most critical phases of flight will be discussed. We can all become safer pilots through continued education; Don't Miss It! In the event of inclement weather, this seminar will be held in the Old Terminal which only holds 50 seats. In the case of a major storm, please call 781-238-4935 for seminar status information.

Location of Seminar: North Central State Airport Main Terminal Building

Go to the FAA website for the topic of the month and to register or contact Steve Grota,
<https://faasafety.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx>

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Date: Tuesday January 8, 2013

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

Place: Place: **Chelo's** in Warwick
Airport exit off Rte.95 to Post Rd south,
500ft on right

Buffet of: Roasted Chicken Quarters and
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

Don Bousquet and son **Nate** - talk about their Aerial Photography business using RC airplanes



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EVENTS SCHEDULE

January 1 – *HAPPY NEW YEAR*

January 5 – Safety Seminar 9:00am SFZ

January 8 - Dinner Meeting

January 22 –Board Meeting

February 12- Dinner Meeting

February 26 –Board Meeting

March 12 - Dinner Meeting

March 26 –Board Meeting

April 9 - Dinner Meeting

April 23 –Board Meeting

May 14 - Dinner Meeting

May 28 - Board Meeting

June 11- Dinner Meeting