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It's getting harder and harder to get motivated to warm up the oil these days. Just before Christmas there was one of those days to take advantage of. I went up to North Adams to have lunch with my Lake friend Bill and when I got to 4,500 feet the temperature was 63 degrees. It didn't last long, by the time I got to North Adams it was down to 40 degrees and raining.



In discussing why some people come to the pilot's meetings and why some don't, we came up with **no answer**. Thanks to Buz Sawyer and the donation of one of his raffle prizes from the scholarship raffle, one lucky member will win the cost of his/her dinner at the meetings until the funds run out. If cost is your issue, then come for the coffee and desert and pay only

\$5. You'll still get to hear from our interesting speakers and participate in the camaraderie of the group. (*Camaraderie* is a spirit of good friendship and loyalty among members of a group. You might not like your job, but still enjoy the *camaraderie* of the people you work with.)

Mary Grady, our speaker this month, has had a lot of interesting aviation adventures so stop in and hear what she has to say.

Myron

[Stay posted - check our website at Ripilots.com.](http://www.ripilots.com)



HANGAR FLYING

I hope you all had a nice time through the holidays. As the weather spiked up and down we did take the opportunity to get some short flights in here and there chasing breakfast or lunch as usual. The SFZ fly to lunch bunch is still very active.

It seems the hi-light of December at North Central was the Air Ventures Christmas Party. It turned out to be a great success. The Pot Luck menu had all kinds of foods and beverages to be enjoyed by all. Doug Auclair's homemade apple cider was a hit, especially when it finally got spiked.

Fly Safely....Frank Oliveira



Some of the crowd at Air Ventures Christmas Party SFZ



Frank Sherman getting a Xmas hug from Jan Mowry.



Roger and Rick Jacks share a laugh.

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
December 10, 2013

Myron Mitchell, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:05 pm at Chelo's in Warwick. After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silence was observed for members of the armed forces. 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, Fred Crudale, reported \$3285.89 in the General Fund and \$4630.49 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid Report accepted.

New Business:

Nominating Committee of Frank Sherman, Dan Scanlon and Marilyn Biagetti was elected. They will present the slate at the January meeting.

Announcements:

- The December Board meeting is rescheduled for Monday the 30th because of New Years Eve.
- John Hayes is residing in a nursing home.

20 Week Club Winners: Judy Gintz, Sue Doyle, Sue Pillsbury and Liam Doyle, \$25 each

Grand Prize Winners:

- Buz Sawyer -\$250
- Samantha Moriarty - \$250
- Dan Scanlon -\$500
- Buz Sawyer _ \$1000

Buz Sawyer announced that he wants the \$250 prize to be used to fund free dinners at the meetings. Hopefully, to entice members to the meetings.

Door prize winners: All attending members received a door prize.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Barbara Nelson
Secretary



Fred and Al out for a spin during a break in the winter weather.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Plane Share wanted- Responsible, Flexible, 3000 plus hour pilot looking to lease/share/purchase a 4 or 6 place. Have hangar, if you have a plane that isn't flying enough give me a call maybe we can work something out. Joe Crocker 401 603 7309

Plane Share available South County Flying club has several openings. We operate a 1974 Grumman AA5 Traveler w/a 160 HP engine, IFR certified w/dual com. radios, dual nav. radios w/glide slope. The aircraft is very well maintained and hangared. We are based at Quonset State (KOQU); our flying rate is 65.00 per hr. wet. For more information call Jerry at 401-828-5092

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
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- ***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.
- *Cessna 172 **parts manual**, 1963 thru 1974, \$25
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@aol.com

San Marcos, Texas (KHYI) was busier than normal this recent November weekend due to Formula 1 racing in Austin when the following exchange was overheard:

KHYI Tower: Mooney 1234N, cleared for take-off, Runway 13
Mooney 1234N: "Tower, Mooney 1234N. Can I land first?" ..
KHYI Tower: "Mooney 1234N, cleared to land.
From ShortFinal

NOTAMS

HOLIDAY GALA

RIPA members gathered for our annual Holiday Gala. Dee Scanlon provided the extra touches. Each attendee received a wooden airplane for a contest to see who could sail their plane the farthest, providing quite a bit of amusement.



Dan Scanlon showing Myron how well he can fly. (Note airplanes on the floor)

Members were asked to relate an amusing story (true or not). We have some good story tellers in our group.

There was a door prize for each attendee and of course the Grand Prize in the 20 Week club was drawn.

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

JANUARY'S SPEAKER

Mary Grady, airplane and hot air balloon pilot, news editor at Projo, worked for National Geographic, now freelances for AVWEB, etc.. Mary taught at ground schools, colleges and even was an instructor on the tall ship Rose. A very impressive resume that could fill 2 lifetimes. She is sure to have a few tales to tell and I'm sure we will have a few questions to ask.

FROM THE eMAILBAG

QUONSET AERO CLUB Founded in 1993, the Quonset Aero Club has provided flying very inexpensively in a well equipped (IFR Certified) and well maintained (one of our members is an A&P / IA) Cessna 172, with a nifty Garmin panel mount GPS.

New members welcome! If interested, call Jim Brennan @ 789-7170 or email to jim@jbrennan.com.

Over the winter the Quonset Aero Club is reaching out to the area pilot community to provide for those who would like to take advantage of the Sport Pilot opportunity. We would like to add an appropriate airplane... but we need perhaps 6 - 12 new members who would like to join us.....

If you are interested in the Sport Pilot proposal, please contact Jim Brennan @ 789-7170 or email to jim@jbrennan.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST - HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

EVENYS

SAFETY SEMINARS

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT SFZ

To view further details and registration information go to - <http://faasafety.gov/>

JOIN THE FLY TO LUNCH BUNCH,

Contact Rene Cardon (651-3528) or appear at AVPorts at SFZ around 9:30 on Saturday and/or Sunday. Don't forget, if you want to get a text message about where and when the **Fly to Lunch Bunch** will be going, email your cell phone number to RCARDON182@aol.com. They would be happy to have you join them.

Every Saturday Morning - KUUU Pilot's Breakfast

Tickets Bar and Restaurant, Middleton 08:15

If you fly in - check at the maintenance hangar for a ride no later than 08:00

I wish to thank Graeme for his contributions to the Plane Paper

, EDITOR

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MEETING NOTICE

Please make your reservations today by calling 401 568 3497(leave a message) or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by January 12, 2014

Date: Tuesday January 14, 2014

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner

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

Buffet of: Oven 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.

SPEAKERS

January- **Mary Grady** – She will relate some of her experiences.

February- **Ken MacDonald**, Human Factors
FAA approved for Wings Program.



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EVENTS SCHEDULE

January 1 – *HAPPY NEW YEAR*

January 14- Dinner Meeting
January 28- Board Meeting
February 1-Safety Seminar
February 11- Dinner Meeting
February 25 - Board Meeting
March 1 -Safety Seminar
March 11- Dinner Meeting
March 25- Board Meeting
April 5-Safety Seminar
April 8- Dinner Meeting
April 29- Board Meeting
May 3-Safety Seminar
May 13- Dinner Meeting
May 27- Board Meeting
June 7 -Safety Seminar
June 10- Dinner Meeting