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PRESIDENTS CORNER

Happy New Year. Time to turn the calendar over to 2015 and think about all the places you'll fly this year. There's always the standards for me, I'll be heading down to Florida in late February for the annual meeting of Lake owners and prospective owners called Lakeathon. It'll be the first time I can stop in at my new house in NC and see how the airplane fits in the new hangar. I'm hoping that the usual suspects from New England will join me and we'll overnight in Marchmont Plantation.

Then there is Oshkosh, a time when I get to make the annual pilgrimage and join my brothers (and their planes) for a week of total plane emersion. Of course there's the visit before with my Navy buddy and then the trip down to the Ozarks after to see the rest of my family. I'm waiting for the schedule of seaplane fly-ins to appear so I can make up my flying schedule for the rest of the year.

Myron Mitchell



The Ellin's
Xmas
Decoration



HANGAR FLYING



Last Flight of 2014 - BOOTEFUL afternoon. Squeeze in an hour of airwork and landings to finish the year. We used the point at Horseneck Beach as reference for spin training this summer. I went out and spun over the point a few times before heading back to the airport for some landing practice.

Gotta love the improving fuel prices - KUUU - Newport is at \$5.79 before tie down discount.

Happy New Year! Graeme J.W.Smith

CONDOLENCES

RENE PAUL PIERRE CARDON, 74, of Burrillville, passed away December 14, 2014 at Roger Williams Hospital in Providence. He was the loving husband of 53 years to Dorothy. He was a member of the Quiet Birdmen's Organization, RI Pilots Association (was an Airman of the Year), National Rifle Association of America (Endowment Member), Burrillville Lions Association and a life member of the Wallum Lake Rod and Gun Club.



Rene has been a very active member for close to 30 years. He was Chairman of the Events Committee and the 20 Week Club and a member of the Executive Committee for many years. He will be missed by all.

Thomas Kozinski passed away. He is the father of Gary Kozinskia RIPA member that lives in NH now. Tom lived in South Attleboro, MA

FYI

If you signed up to receive the Plane Paper by email and you don't get it... check your spam folder to see if RIPAE@aol.com is blocked or send me your new address. Since I am trying to reach members that do not get this via email I ask that others pass along this message to friends.EDITOR

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
November 11, 2014

Myron Mitchell, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:06 pm at Chelo's in Warwick. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was observed for Rene Cardon. There were 56 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 \$6155.00 in the General Fund and \$7538.49 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid,

The present executive committee, Myron Mitchell, President; Michael Spieth, Vice President; Fred Crudale, Treasurer; Marilyn Biagetti, Correspondence Secretary and acting Recording Secretary; have agreed to serve another year. Myron asked for a volunteer to be the Recording Secretary.

Announcements:

- Paul Carroll gave a report on Rene Cardon
- A free dinner at the meeting was won by Ann Crudale.
- Applications for scholarship are available at the desk and online at RIPilots.com.

Upcoming events:

- Safety Seminars are held on the First Saturday of the month at SFZ.

Door prize winners: Paul Tocco, Dave Stukus, Ann Crudale Don Westburg, Dan Scanlon, Bill Williams, Rob Wilbert, Paul Carroll, Mike Kelly and Myron Mitchell.

December Twenty Week Club winners: Ann Crudale, Dee Scanlon, Brendon Moriarty, and Bob Nowak.

Grand Prize winners: Phyllis Bielicki, Amanda Scanlon and Kevin Andersen

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Marilyn Biagetti
Acting Secretary

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AIR Ventures Flying School LLC

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FOR SALE: Slidedown Aircraft tiedowns - Contact Sal Corio at. 401-737-5800 Email. info@slidedown.com <http://www.slidedown.com/>

FOR SALE: WAAS Garmin 430Ws: Dual 430Ws with racks and back plates. Both units in perfect condition and are yellow tagged. 2 units available are for **28 volt** aircraft only. \$6000 each or \$11,000 for the pair. larry.levin06@gmail.com

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, \$20,000 for 1/2 share Call Al for details 401-578-4494

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.

*Cessna 172 **parts manual**, 1963 thru 1974, \$25

Call Frank...days 401-787-8668

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.

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NOTAMS

KPYM Parking Fees

Wade Leveille sent this information to me to share with all. This is an answer from Plymouth Airport pertaining to a \$10 bill charged by Pilgrim Aviation last month for parking while eating at Plane Jane's Restaurant.FrankO

Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2014 12:33 PM

Subject: Bill at Plymouth

Wade,

I did get to the bottom of the Bill issue and it was a bill charged by Pilgrim Aviation. We have just made it abundantly clear to Pilgrim that they are not allowed to charge any aircraft on the airport any types of fees! I am so sorry this happened. The airport had no idea that they did this so I am very grateful that you brought it to our attention and I can assure you and all of our fellow pilots in Rhode Island that this will not happen again. KPYM does not charge any landing or parking fees for non-commercial aircraft (other than an overnight fee if the aircraft is staying with us for a while and our overnight fee is \$10.00 a night). We would appreciate you letting the members of the Rhode Island Pilots Association know this.

Thank you again for bringing this to our attention!

Jeannie Phillips

Airport Coordinator

Plymouth Municipal Airport

BOARD MEETING

Marilyn and Fred met at Myron's home. Mike called in sick. Myron shared a beef stew that he had made.

Upcoming speakers was discussed and suggested.

For January Myron suggested a Flight Instructor Forum.

A list of chores that need attending: update website, audit financial records, speakers and making arrangements for a new Event Chairman.

We still need a Recording Secretary and will ask for a volunteer.

Members are asked to make suggestions for speakers in the coming year

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Several years ago, I was flying from John Wayne (KSNA) to Big Bear (L35) on a route that crossed that of arriving traffic into Ontario (KONT). It was the anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight, well into the holiday gift-buying season. ... East of Ontario, SoCal instructed me to alter course 20 degrees to the right to avoid traffic at my 10 o'clock, a southwest-bound 757 descending out of 8,000 feet. My traffic was a UPS cargo flight headed into Ontario, no doubt laden with gifts from the North Pole. ... After we passed, SoCal instructed me to resume my own nav. I replied, "Never let it be said that this Piper driver doesn't give way to Santa Claus." Chuckles ensued on 134.0! -- Tom Corbett

We're all at work." -- Art Friedman

One clear Christmas night, my wife and I were returning to San Diego after visiting our son in central California. There was little radio traffic, but check-ins with controllers were invariably prefaced with "Merry Christmas." ... So, as we proceeded into Bakersfield's air space, I cheerfully said, "Good evening, Bakersfield. Merry Christmas." ... Bakersfield Tower: "Humbug." ... Me: "Why 'humbug'?" ... Bakersfield Tower: "Have you ever been in Bakersfield?" -- Jerry Hansen

From Short Final

eMAIL BAG

Graeme John Wilson Smith

Free Cub Crafters 2015 Calendar

Add this item to your cart: http://store.cubcrafters.com/2015-CubCrafters-Calendar_p_1435.html

It's what everyone has been waiting for! The 2015 CubCrafters calendar! Use Promo Code - 2015CC at Checkout. Shipping is free - in the US anyway.

If anyone has not seen the video Rene made last month, it's a great tribute to his life. <http://vimeo.com/110791789>



Seen at EGLL - London Heathrow over Xmas week - There will be no late arriving aircraft next year. They cancelled 2015 and moved straight on to 2016! Graeme Smith

EVENTS

SAFETY SEMINARS

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT SFZ

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

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

Overheard this exchange in Houston Center the week before Halloween 2014: ... Aircraft N1Q: "Houston, N1Q. 390. Good evening." ... Houston Center: "Good evening, N1Q. That sure is a long N-number you got there." ... Aircraft N1Q: "Yes. And it's hard to remember, too." -- Doug Fields

From Short Final

MEETING NOTICE

Please make your reservations today by calling 401 568 3497 (leave a message) or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by January 11, 2015

Date: Tuesday January 13, 2015

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

Place: **Chelo's** in Warwick

Airport exit off Rte.95 to Post Rd south,
500 ft on right

Family style:



Oven Roasted Chicken
Baked Salmon
Penne with meatballs
Garden Salad
W/house dressing
Garden Vegetables,
Baby Carrots
Rice Pilaf
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes
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.

SPEAKER

January- Frank Sherman

February -James (Jim) Ignasher. He is a RI aviation historian and is the author of a few books, like "Forgotten Tails of Rhode Island". He is also connected to the Smith-Appleby House Museum, in Smithfield. He has an excellent presentation that is based on RI aviation history.

April – Mary Grady

Stay posted, check our website at Ripilots.com.



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EVENTS SCHEDULE

January 13-Dinner Meeting

January-Board Meeting *to be scheduled*

February 10-Dinner Meeting

February 24-Board Meeting

March 10-Dinner Meeting

March - St Patrick's Day Flyin

March 31-Board Meeting

April 14-Dinner Meeting Scholarship winners

April 28-Board Meeting

May 12-Dinner Meeting

May 26-Board Meeting

June 9-Dinner Meeting

August 25-Board Meeting

September- Greenville, Me Seaplane Flyin

September 8- Dinner Meeting

September 29-Board Meeting

October 13-Dinner Meeting

October 27-Board Meeting

November 10-Dinner Meeting

November 24-Board Meeting

December 8-Holiday Gala

December 29-Board Meeting