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PRESIDENTS CORNER

The weather got pretty warm there for a day or two and water showed up on the lake which gets me thinking about landing on it. Well it's harder now (the water that is) but I'm still thinking about landing on it. The days are getting longer and another annual is done. I think I'll start counting the screws that have to come out at annual – with a flying boat there are lots of them and my neck is finally getting over crawling into the back and taking all the screws out from some awkward position so that the mechanic can check it all out and give me the OK to put all those screws back in again from a different awkward position.

I'm looking forward to getting that first adventure of the year underway so a couple days after our February meeting I'll be heading to Florida to join up with the Lake Flyers bunch at Lakeland for our annual seminar on all things Lake. I know the water there won't be as hard as it is here so we can have our morning meeting then fly out to one of the lakes and scrounge up some lunch and tell tall tales. I can tell you're all ready thinking about those flights you want to take as soon as the snow melts off the plane.

Seems like everyone who came to the January meeting enjoyed the little flying demonstration the Bousquet boys put on. If you haven't checked out the blog that Mary Grady posted after the meeting here is a link so you can check it out <http://www.rimonthly.com/Blogs/ridaily/January-2013/More-Uses-for-Drones-are-in-our-Future/> Mary will be our March speaker so you can put it on your calendar so you won't miss out.

This month Tom Lafen, from the Providence Air Traffic Control Tower will be speaking on FAA, Current Events and give us an update on the construction project at TF Green. Come and join us and bring a friend.

Don't forget, if you want to be on the list to get a text message when the fly to lunch bunch is going somewhere email your phone # to RCARDON182@aol.com . Once we get it set up he will send out a text message letting you know where they are headed so you won't have to go to SFZ if you want to catch up with them.

Myron Mitchell

HANGAR FLYING

January Dinner meeting



Nate and Don Bousquet showing us their photo plane at the dinner meeting pix/Frank O



The Vapor, a small .6 ounce RC plane that they flew, almost noiselessly around the hall with lights flashing. pix/Frank O

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
January 8, 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 our military and Legislature. 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 \$2799.78 in the general fund. All bills are paid, only one scholarship outstanding. The report was accepted.

Announcements:

- Rene Cardon, Events Chair, will be setting up a group texting application to notify members of the Weekend Flyout destination.
- RIPA's Webpage is being updated.
- The January Board meeting will be held January 22nd 6:30 in Myron's office.
- Contributions to the food basket went to St Theresa's.

Door prize winners: Roger Biagetti, Bob Devine, Dave LaChappelle, Nate Bousquet, Mike Kelly, Alex Paiva, Paul Diette, Tom Magnon, Walter Anacko, Ann Crudale, Dan Scanlon, Jr, Don Bousquet, Jim Terry, Bill Williams, John Hayes, Randy Gee, and Jan Crouse.

Don and Nate Bousquet gave a presentation on aerial photography using radio controlled airplanes.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted
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Marilyn: 568 3497, Fax: 568 5392, email biagettim@aol.com

To join RIPA'S YAHOO Group go to
ripa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

NOTAMS

DO YOU HAVE A TALE TO TELL?

The Plane Paper invites members to submit their adventure for us to enjoy. It became clear at the Holiday Gala that there are many tales out there. A few words, sentences, paragraphs or pictures would be welcomed. Email to RIPAE@aol.com or mail to me. EDITOR

20 WEEK CLUB

Each year, since 1996, RIPA has been giving scholarships to people interested in aviation. Over \$30,000 has been dispensed in that time supported mainly by the 20 Week Club. Other donations have been received but the biggest contribution is from the generosity of our members and friends who participate in this raffle. The Scholarship Committee wishes to thank all of you.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

If you are interested in furthering your education in aviation, go for a new rating, or want to learn how to fly, you can apply for a RIPA scholarship award. Age is not a factor, determination is. Applications and specifications are available on RIPA's webpage, RIPILOTS.COM, Closing date is February 28th so act now.

BOARD MEETING

Myron Mitchell, Rene Cardon, Mike Spieth, Dan Scanlon, Frank Oliveira and Marilyn Biagetti met at Myron's office for the 6:30 meeting.

- Frank has been updating and editing the webpage with the help of Jan Miele. Our thanks to Jan.

- Mike is working on our nonprofit designation with the IRS. It's a daunting form.

- Rene, Mike and Myron worked on setting up the group texting app for the Events Committee.

- More speakers were suggested. It is hoped that the whole year will soon be lined up.

- One topic brought up for discussion was the necessity of the membership cards. Are they really wanted, needed or necessary? Never thought about it myself, but we would like your opinion.

There was excellent pizza and soda, etc. available

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. Don't forget, if you want to be on the list to get a text message where and when the **Fly to Lunch Bunch** is going, email your cell phone number to RCARDON182@aol.com. They would be happy to have you.

SAFETY SEMINAR

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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Heard at Orlando Executive:

Tower:"Ercoupe 1234, we have a blimp landing to the right of runway 7. Reduce speed."

Ercoupe:"1234 reducing speed."

Tower:"1234, make a half-'S' turn to the left."

Ercoupe:"1234 making a half-assed turn to the left."

MEETING NOTICE

Make your reservations today by calling 401 568 3497 or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by February 10, 2013

Date: Tuesday February 12, 2013

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

Place: **Chelo's** in Warwick

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

Buffet of:

- Baked Scrod and
- Baked Ham
- 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

February - **Thomas Lafen**,
Operations Manager PVD ATC
March - **Mary Grady**,
AVWEB, Contributing Editor
April - **Chris Poreda**,
Manager of the New England Regional
Counsel's Office



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EVENTS SCHEDULE

February 12- Dinner Meeting



February 26 –Board Meeting

March 12 - Dinner Meeting

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April 9 - Dinner Meeting

April 23 –Board Meeting

May 14 - Dinner Meeting

May 28 - Board Meeting

June 11- Dinner Meeting