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PRESIDENTS CORNER

The second meeting of the GA Working Group was last night and there were plenty of ideas and discussions flying about. We talked about cheaper fuel and hangars for everyone, just what the RI pilots want to hear. Of course nothing is as easy as it first appears (or is it?). With the brainpower in the room last night it appears to me that all things might be possible. The more a topic was discussed the more evident it was that details that might stop something along the way can be overcome by ideas from another person's approach at the other end of the table. As usual a free flowing discussion is what is required to get things moving, and last night's conversations were free and flowing (and sometimes loud). I think Kelly will have to bring the bullhorn to the next meeting to keep us all under control and headed in the right direction. Some of the other topics we covered were the Aviation system Plan and Ga Economic Impact Study Updates, Ease of doing business and Lease Durations. So we're on the right track and the train has left the station. Hopefully we'll end up with a much better GA environment for the whole state.

I'm going to try to do something a little different for the March meeting so I'm going to need your cooperation. We're going to have a flight instructor forum. We'll line up a group of flight instructors and ask them questions from the audience. So if you're a flight instructor we would like you to join that group and if you're in the audience we would like you to come up with questions for the forum. You can ask your own question or you can pass it to me and I'll pose the question to the group.

This month's guest speaker will be Jim Ingnasher. He will give a presentation on RI Aviation History.

We'll see you there. Myron



HANGAR FLYING



North Central crew hard at work this winter. Pix FrankO

B18 - Alton Bay Ice Runway is OPEN!

FICON report phone line - 603 875 3498

Runways aligned 01/19

CTAF - 122.8



Graeme John Wilson Smith



MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
January 13, 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 our friend Rene Cardon. There were 34 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 \$4705.06 in the General Fund and \$4962.49 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid,

Announcements:

- Myron asked for a volunteer to be the Recording Secretary.
- Myron asked for a volunteers to take over Rene Cardon positions as Events Chair, 20 Week Club Chair and to obtain the dinner door prizes.
- There will be an Instructors Forum at the March dinner meeting.
- We need a suggestion for a speaker for April.
- Frank Oliveira worked on updating the website.
- The February Board Meeting needs to be rescheduled, Myron will email the new date.
- Steve Brown is the new Fast Team Manager for the FAA.
- Tony Palumbo volunteered to acquire the door prizes for the dinner meetings.
- Applications for scholarship that are due by February 28th are available at the desk and online at RIPilots.com.
- Sim time for a Boeing 737-800 is available in Burlington for \$245/hr.

Upcoming events:

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

- A free dinner at the meeting was won by Dianne Whipple

Door prize winners: Myron Mitchell, Howard McVay, Kim Ellin, Dave Stukus, Dave Lachapelle and Roger Biagetti.,

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Marilyn Biagetti Acting Secretary

RIPA's businesses

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/>

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 **McCaughey 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

ASSOCIATION DUES ARE DUE

The March Plane Paper will be the last one you will receive if you have not yet paid your dues. Please remember this is "The Loudest Voice for Aviation in RI" and give us your support. Thank You

RIPA Scholarship

Applications for the RIPA Aviation Scholarship are due by the end of the February. Applications and instructions can be obtained on <http://www.ripilots.com/Scholarships.htm> or from a Rhode Island flight school, local school guidance counselors, or by emailing us directly with your request.

A SIM card for a TMobile phone was found at Chelo's after our meeting. If you're missing a SIM card give me a call. (I guess if your missing your SIM card you won't be giving me a call so send me and email)

Myron Mitchell 401-258-9081

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Tony Palumbo just got out of the hospital for flu and double pneumonia.

An Apology

I wish to apologize for the arrangements at the last dinner meeting. They had booked the hall but gave us the mezzanine room and offered a family style meal. This did involve going up stairs which is a slight problem for a few of our more faithful attendees, including yours truly, but the family style was tempting. Well, the salad was family style but the rest of the meal was buffet and it was very difficult moving around that tight area. I apologize for the inconvenience. Marilyn

BOARD MEETING

Marilyn and Myron decided that the snow would be a problem so a telephone meeting was held on Friday January 30th.

-Fred spoke to Chelo's about the arrangements at the January meeting.

-Mike is still recovering from an injury and illness.

-Menu chosen

-We still need an April speaker

- In need of an events Chair and 20week Club Chair. Rene will be missed.

We just made sure our ducks were in order for the upcoming meeting.

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

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

eMAIL BAG

Graeme send along this link to his landing at Alton Bay

First day of the ice runway at B18 - Alton Bay in New Hampshire 2015.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtE1cjCZAmc>

Here are some Facebook links that keeps you informed of local activities

Pilots Of SFZ

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/617195708355154/>

Pilots at KUUU - Newport, RI

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kuuupilots/>

Cessna 150/152 East Coast Outkast

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/59361661358/>
Saturday,

December 6, approximately 18:00 local time, I am sitting on the ramp at KTMB waiting on an IFR clearance. Here is the conversation I hear:

N1234:"Tamiami Ground, N1234 at T hangar, ready for taxi."

KTMB Ground:"N1234, I don't see you. Taxi up to and hold short of taxiway E."

[pause]

KTMB Ground:"N1234, I see you now. Confirm you are a flight of two."

N1234:"Affirmative. I am a flight of two."

KTMB Ground:"N1234, taxi E to 9R; cleared to cross 31."

N1234:"N1234 taxiing E to 9R. Cleared to cross 31."

KTMB Ground:"N1234, I confirm you are a flight of two."

N1234:"Affirmative. I am a flight of two."

KTMB Ground:"N1234, I only see one of you."

N1234:"Of course you only see one. My cabin windows are tinted. There are two of us in here."

KTMB Ground:"N1234, 'a flight of two' means there are two aircraft."

N1234:"How could I fly two planes?"

KTMB Ground: "N1234, 'a flight of two' means there are two aircraft and one pilot is talking for both aircraft."

N1234: "No. There is just my plane, with two people inside."

KTMB Ground: "N1234, you should have filed 'two souls on board' and not put 'flight of two' in the remarks. I will adjust your flight plan."

N1234: "Sorry. Thanks."

Jeff Mayerle 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 February 8, 2015

Date: Tuesday February 10, 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

Buffet of::

Grilled Beef tips

Baked Fish

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

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.

March-AFlight Instructor Forum

Stay posted, check our website at Rlpilots.com.



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EVENTS SCHEDULE

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 21/26- **SUN 'n FUN**

April 28-Board Meeting

May 12-Dinner Meeting

May 26-Board Meeting

May30/31- **Quonset Airshow**

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