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PRESIDENTS CORNER



I don't know how many people were flying in the last month or so since it seems to be more cold and flu than flying season.

The GA group met again and RIAC presented an overview of projects/issues from the state airports ranging from tree and building obstructions near airports, neighbor complaints of noise, to long term projects of hangar space at airports. New hangar space is available at Mansfield Airport, so they've figured out something that we in Rhode Island should be able to do too.

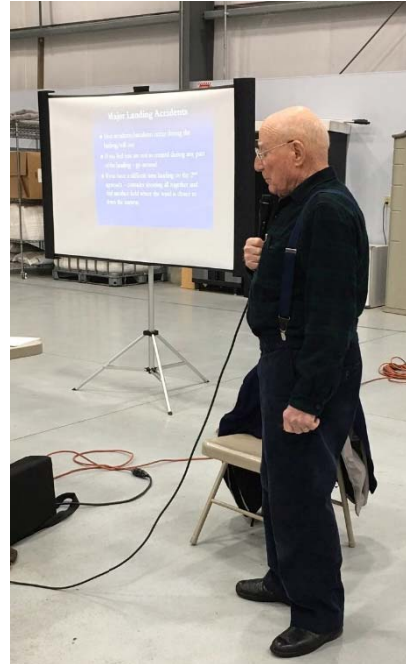
The noise complaints are something that pilots can help out with by following noise abatement procedures.

Not much else to mention because I had my own bout of cold and flu and didn't get out much, so stay healthy and be safe

Thank you,
Michael Spieth



HANGAR TALK



Just like old times, Frank Sherman gave us another "Sherman Sermon". Like always, good information to use when flying!

FrankO

a photo of Frank Sherman taken by Bob Berlyn at the last Safety Seminar at SFZ

GA Working Group Meeting at RIAC 18th Jan 2017 (These are NOT minutes. These are notes made by Graeme Smith from KUUU – Newport)

Alan Andrade – VP Operations at RIAC indicated he was reconstituting the group after the departure of Kelly Fredericks and was planning on meetings about once a quarter. He opened with a summary of Financial Position Not counting debt service and looking at just income and operating expenses – the GA airports have made their first profit in 10 years (for which figures were easily available). Across KBID, KWST, KOQU, KUUU and KSFZ there was a small profit of \$105,836. Favorable conditions including the improvement in GA flying, relatively low wholesale fuel prices and initiatives proposed by the GA group have improved the situation. However – once the debt service on projects is factored in (principally KBID Terminal, KSFZ Taxiway A and new Fuel Farm, KUUU FBO improvements) – the overall picture is a \$2m loss. This is covered by T F Green profits at this time. (Note – where the FAA have assisted with AIP grants – generally the FAA cover 90% of the cost of the project and RIAC match with 10%). On an each airport basis - Profit (loss) / with debt service KBID (\$90k) / (\$671k), KWST \$26k / \$23k, KOQU \$1.2m / \$329, KUUU \$61k / (\$60k), KSFZ \$180k / (\$385k) The projection for 2017 if activity remains similar and fuel prices remain broadly the same the all airport projection is a profit of \$607k with \$1.1m of debt to service leading to an overall loss of (\$493k). So going in the right direction. Just not there yet.

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
January 10, 2017

Michael Spieth, 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. There were 23 members and friends present at the meeting. A dinner recess was called after introductions.

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

Dan Scanlon, treasurer, reported that there was in the General Fund and \$3446.00 of which \$3765.51 is available in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid.

Dan thanked Lee Sproul for returning his 20 Week Club winnings to our Scholarship Fund.

Door Prize winners: Bill Williams, Ann Lamothe, Dianne Whipple, Kim Ellin.

Mary Grady gave an interesting presentation. We thank her.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.
Marilyn Biagetti, Acting Recording Secretary

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King Air 1234:...here you reply from your seat - this PTT is a POS
Graeme

EVENTS	eMAILBAG
<p>RIPA Mystery Fly-Out for brunch. Destination varies with weather. Plan to depart from North Central State Airport (SFZ) at 10 AM on Saturday or Sunday. Anyone is welcome to join.</p> <hr/> <p>Thursday Night Dinner Flyouts VFR Flyouts to dinner at local airports. To be added to the notification list email graeme@graemejwsmith.com Or check for details on the KUUU and KSFZ Facebook pages. https://www.facebook.com/groups/kuuupilots/</p> <hr/> <p>Every Saturday Morning - KUUU Pilot's Breakfast Tickets Bar and Restaurant, Middletown 08:15. If you fly in - check at the maintenance hangar for a ride no later than 08:00</p> <hr/> <p>New England Flying Gourmet Challenge sounds interesting and fun. Check it out. https://www.facebook.com/neflyinggourmets/</p> <hr/> <p>EAA Chapter 146 Fly-In (and Drive-In) Pancake Breakfast Schedule for 2017 is: • Spring - Saturday, June 3; • Fall - Saturday September 9; at the Kline Kill Airport (NY1), Route 21B, Ghent, NY. Join generations of aircraft and pancake lovers for the best breakfast around, served from 8:00 to 12noon. Come early and watch airplanes arrive. [Rain dates are both on the Sunday following] Graeme John Wilson Smith</p>	<p><u>Get well soon.</u> February 7 at 9:47am Some of you may have seen the story that Newport Pilot Gerry Kempen had an off-airport landing with his Saratoga down in Maryland yesterday. http://wpri.com/2017/02/07/ri-man-hurt-in-maryland-plane-crash/</p> <p>I've been in touch with Gerry and he reports: "Thanks so much Graeme! I have a fractured sternum and scalp lacerations and just general soreness. It wouldn't have turned out this way without good training cause I knew exactly what to do and I was calm too. I'll check and if you can help I'll let you know! Thanks again Graeme, I really appreciate your concern!" So he is good to text!</p> <hr/> <p>Deborah Babcock Michael February 6 For all of you that missed the FAASTeam Basic Med webinar. It can now be viewed on Youtube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9BGrQQcDs</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contribution from Hugh Doyle at KUUU</u></p> <p>Flying is a hard way to earn an easy living.</p> <p>Both optimists and pessimists contribute to society. The optimist invents the airplane; the pessimist, the parachute.</p> <p>Before each flight, make sure that your bladder is empty and your fuel tanks are full.</p> <p>He who demands everything that his aircraft can give him is a pilot; he who demands one iota more is a fool.</p> <p>There are certain aircraft sounds that can only be heard at night and over the ocean. Most of them are scary.</p> <p>"If the Wright brothers were alive today, Wilbur would have to fire Orville to reduce costs." (President, DELTA Airlines.)</p> <p>In the Alaskan bush, I'd rather have a two-hour bladder and three hours of gas than vice versa.</p> <p>An old pilot is one who can remember when flying was dangerous and sex was safe.</p> <p>Airlines have really changed ... now a flight attendant can get a pilot pregnant.</p> <p>I've flown in both pilot seats. Can someone tell me why the other one is always occupied by an idiot?</p> <p>You have to make up your mind about growing up and becoming a pilot. You can't do both.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NOTAMS</p> <hr/> <p>Association dues are due. Help support a great group. Consider becoming a committee chairman or board member, We need your help running and managing the association. We are in need of a Treasurer, Dan came on as a temporary, a secretary, events chair, scholarship committee member, etc. The more help we have the more activities we can arrange. It's just a few hours a month.</p> <hr/> <p>Scholarship Applications are due by February 28th. Getting a new rating to wanting to become an air traffic controller, qualify, if you're in need of a few dollars for an aviation related learning expense. You do not even have to be young. You can print the application and instructions from http://ripilots.com/Scholarships.htm.</p> <hr/> <p>FAA medical rules The new FAA medical rules are just 4 pages long. The supporting Advisory Circular is 35 pages long and answers a lot of the questions. Find it here: https://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Advisory_Circular/AC_68-1.pdf https://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Advisory_Circular/AC_68-1.pdf</p>	

MEETING NOTICE

Please make your reservations today by calling 401 568 3497 or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by February 12, 2017

Date: Tuesday February 14, 2017

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

Beef Medallion
w/ Wild Mushroom Brandy Sauce
Baked Salmon
Penne with meatballs
Garden Salad
w/house dressing
Garden Vegetables,
Baby Carrots
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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

Not sure about a speaker yet

Stay posted, check our website at Rlpilots.com.



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EVENTS SCHEDULE

February 14- Dinner Meeting Valentine's Day

February 19 - Alton Bay Ice Festival

Subject to weather.

Alton Bay Ice Runway Information Line - 603 875 3498

February 28- Board Meeting

March 11- FAA WINGS Safety Seminar

KUUU 2:00

March 14- Dinner Meeting St Patrick's Day

March 25 - New England Safety Expo

Northshore Community College - Danvers, MA

March 28- Board Meeting

April 11- Dinner Meeting

April 25- Board Meeting

May 9- Dinner Meeting

May 30- Board Meeting

June 13- Dinner Meeting

June 3- and Fly-In Pancake Breakfasts,

September 9- Kline Kill Airport (NY1),