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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Don't you just love winter. After shoveling the snow out from around the airplane and hooking up the Harbor Freight generator to warm it up we finally got the airplane down to Chris Aircraft in Newport for the annual. A couple of days of hard work and now we have to wait for the parts to come in. By the time you read this we should be back in the air. I made some new staging in the workshop so the project was on a lot steadier "footing" this year. Andy Drago, my expert mechanic, was glad to have more wood underfoot.



Pix/M.Mitchell

We had our first meeting on the Poker Run and I think we're off to a good start. Hopefully we'll have some flyers to pass out at the meeting this month. Please put it on your schedule for June so you won't miss it. Maybe the snow will melt by then.

If it hasn't melted I'm still going to head south and warm up on some of those round lakes in the middle of Florida. If you're coming down for Sun N Fun be sure and check around because I've heard of several people that are planning to head south.

Our speaker this month will be Barry Morgan, Air Traffic Manager, PVD ATC. Come to our meeting and meet a couple of the controllers and see for yourself why you shouldn't be intimidated to speak with one in the air.

They're actually very nice fellows.

Myron Mitchell



## HANGAR FLYING

### BOARD MEETING

Myron, Fred, Rene and Marilyn met on Tuesday evening 2/24 at Myron's Place. We were joined by Wade Leveille, Ron Stewart and Frank Sherman, members of the Poker Run Committee.

After running through the regular business; treasurer's report, Scholarship Committee report, March speaker, and dinner menu, we got to the business of this gathering. The Poker Run

- The Poker Run will be held June 22th with a rain date of June 29th.
- The final destination will be SFZ for prizes and BBQ
- All the airports in RI will be asked to participate,
- Players can go to every airport for 7 cards or just 5.
- Prizes will be awarded according to winning hands.
- Proceeds will benefit the RI Children Cancer Fund (Ronald Mac Donald House)

Under discussion:

- \$15 per player (1 hand) and & \$10 each additional hand.
- Additional card can be purchased.
- We will arrange for a spot landing contest at SFZ. (1 try only)
- Send invites to other pilots clubs.
- Collect contributions.
- Design poster and post ASAP.
- Rules

Committee members include: Rene Cardon, Ronald Stewart, Wade Leveille, Frank Oliveira, Frank Sherman; Graeme Smith, Marilyn, Mike Spieth and Myron Mitchell

Members that have a donation of an item or service that they can contribute or are available to help are asked to contact a committee member.

We hope to see you there.....

# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**Stay posted - check our website at [Rlpilots.com](http://Rlpilots.com).**

## MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting  
February 13, 2014

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 61 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 \$3805.10 in the General Fund and \$\$4105.49 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid. Report accepted.

### New Business:

Frank Sherman, Nominating Committee Chairman, presented the slate of officers. Myron Mitchell, President; Mike Spieth, Vice President; Fred Crudale, Treasurer; Barbara Nelson, Secretary; and Marilyn Biagetti, Correspondence Secretary. No nominations were presented from the floor. The Slate was accepted by Barbara Nelson, Secretary, and inducted.

### Announcements:

-The proposed new rules are just state regulations adopted from the FAA rules on DUI.

--Gov. Lincoln Chafee nominated Paul Carroll, to replace Joseph M. Cianciolo on the RIAC Board

-March 18th is the Board meeting

-Sal Corio with Slidedown will have a booth at Sun n, Fun.

-RIPA will have a Poker Run 6/22 to all the RI airports. It will conclude at SFZ with a Chicken BBQ. A committee and volunteers are needed. Proceeds will benefit the RI Children Cancer Fund (Ronald Mac Donald House)

-RIPA will host the Pre Airshow BBQ at Quonset 5/16, volunteers are needed.

-The Free dinner donated by Buz Sawyer was won by Dave Lachapelle.

Door prize winners: Michelle Agee, Buz Sawyer, Jake Hoffman, Marilyn MacDonald, Frank Sherman, Bill Williams, Wascar Momtilla, Lorne Horzinski, Ken Brown, Kathy Kelly, Dennis Angelone, Jan Crouse, Jan Sherman, Dan Scanlon.

Ken Brown was the speaker,

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Marilyn Biagetti  
Acting Secretary

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE: RIPA Jackets, Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Pens.**  
Contact Rene Cardon at (651-3528) or meetings.

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

**FOR SALE** 1975 Piper Cherokee VI 260. Full IFR w/ Garmin 347 audio panel, panel mount 696 GPS and GTX 330 transponder and much more. For more information call Jim at 401 348 8877.

**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  
Call Al for details 401-578-4494

### USED 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.... 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  
1 800 554 4557

Free Classified ads of current members for aviation related items.

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## NOTAMS

### KUUU Frequency Change

We have just been advised that effective 12:00 local time Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb the CTAF at KUUU – Newport will be changed to **123.05**. This at the request of local pilots who requested the change in order to clear the frequency from all the surrounding airports on the old CTAF frequency and a survey carried out last August. We would like to thank Jim Warcup at RIAC for coordinating this whole effort.

Please check your NOTAMS carefully for full details. The new frequency is shown on the new approach plates published today the 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. (Copy of the LOC 22 attached). Because of publication schedules it may not appear on the VFR Sectional and in the AFD till their next publication cycle in April – so remember: **CHECK THE NOTAMS!**

### Marshfield Airport

Please be advised that Effective Monday, March 3, 2014, George Harlow Field –Marshfield Airport will close until Thursday, June 5, 2014 to fixed wing aircraft for runway reconstruction. Helicopters can land with prior permission.

[beacon@massport.com](mailto:beacon@massport.com)

## RIPA's businesses

### **AIRVenturesFlyingSchool LLC**

*North Central State Airport (KSFZ)*

300 Jenckes Hill Road, Smithfield, RI 02917

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*From Short Final:*

*We love a pilot who accidentally says over the mic something everyone has thought at one time or another.*

When arriving at the first stop on our pilots association's annual poker run, one of our pilots said on the frequency, for all to hear: "Geez. There's more than one runway here. That makes it kinda confusing."

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Late on a low-traffic night, an Ozark flight requested landing instructions into Des Moines, reporting his altitude as 6,000 feet. He was given clearance since no other traffic was in the area. After a few seconds, the Ozark pilot again called, saying, "Uh, that 6,000 feet -- that shoulda been 5,000 feet. Gee, this thing's got a lot of dials and gauges!" Reply from the tower: "Uh, yeah!"

## EVENTS

### St Patrick's Breakfast on BID

St Andrews Women's Auxiliary once again invites RIPA members and friends to there Breakfast, Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Parish Hall from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

### QUONSET AIR SHOW

RIPA will host the Quonset Air Show pre show rehearsal and arrival Barbeque on Friday afternoon. Members and friends will welcome the performers. The show, Saturday and Sunday May 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> will feature The Blue Angels. For info on the show go to [WWW.RIAIRSHOW.ORG/](http://WWW.RIAIRSHOW.ORG/)

### Sun n Fun

Steve D'orazio will be attending Sun n Fun, April 1-6st.-He would like to arrange a meet of other RIPA members attending.

### New England Air Museum Open Cockpit Day

Open Cockpit Sundays are when visitors are permitted to climb into the cockpits of up to 10 vintage aircraft which may include the WWII [Republic P-47D Thunderbolt](#), the [North American F-100A Super Sabre](#), the [Lockheed F-104C Starfighter](#), several helicopters, and more! Held inside the Museum's three large, heated display hangars and a food vendor will be on site. Open Cockpit Sundays run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with the Museum and gift shop staying open until 5:00 p.m.

### SAFETY SEMINARS

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014 10:30 at the UUU FBO.

Get an FAA WINGS credit towards your next Flight Review.

Find out how WINGS credits can count towards your next Flight Review – starting with this event!

The seminar will review NTSB Case Studies of three fatal accidents. It will explore the details that led up to each accident, followed by a review of Cockpit Resource Management (CRM) to determine what actions could have been taken by the pilot to escape disaster. Application of CRM skills enables pilots to avoid fatal accidents every day. Attendance at this event will give you the edge you need to stay ahead of the game and arrive at your destination safely every time

AVPORTS have said they will sponsor a burger cookout after the seminar and the new General Manager at AVPORTS will try and make an appearance to meet and greet.

Not to be missed!!! Sign up here to be sure of a seat!

<http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event>

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 (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](mailto:RCARDON182@aol.com). They would be happy to have you join them.

### 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

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## MEETING NOTICE

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104 East Ironstone Road  
Harrisville, RI02830

**Please make your reservations** today by calling 401 568 3497 (leave a message) or via email at [RIPAemail@aol.com](mailto:RIPAemail@aol.com) by March 9, 2014

Date: Tuesday March 11, 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.**

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## SPEAKERS

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March – **Barry Morgan, Air Traffic Manager, PVD ATC**

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## EVENTS SCHEDULE

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**March 11- Dinner Meeting**

**March 15 – Safety Seminar at UUU**

**March 16 – St Patrick's Day Breakfast  
10:00am-1:00pm BID**

March 16 – New England Air Museum  
Open Cockpit Day

**March 25- Board Meeting**

April 1-6 - SUN 'n FUN [www.sun-n-fun.org](http://www.sun-n-fun.org)

April 5-Safety Seminar

**April 8- Dinner Meeting**

**April 29- Board Meeting**

May 3-Safety Seminar

**May 13- Dinner Meeting**

**May 16 – Pre Air Show BBQ at OQU**

May 17&18 - Quonset Air Show

[www.riairshow.org](http://www.riairshow.org)

**May 27- Board Meeting**

June 7-Safety Seminar

**June 10- Dinner Meeting**

**June 22 – RIPA Poker Run**