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## IN MEMORIAM



In March, one of our more active members, Gerald Scanlon, passed on.

Gerry served two terms as Vice President of the Association, backing up and assisting the President. He has served as Chairman on a number of Boards, most recently as RIPA's Legislative watchdog, keeping members abreast of upcoming legislation that would adversely affect general aviation..

It was Gerry's ideas and effort that established the first RIPA web site. He put it together and put in considerable time trying to make us neophytes understand how it worked (unsuccessfully on my part).

In 2003 Gerald Scanlon was honored as Rhode Island Pilots Airman of the Year for his dedication to the association.

Gerry and his companion, Jean Schrayner, attended most meetings and functions until illness curtailed their attendance.

To Jean, Dan, Dee and his family and friends, we offer our condolences. We will miss him.

Marilyn (*editor*)



## HANGAR FLYING



St Andrew's hall decorated for the St Patrick's Day Brunch  
pix/ FrankO



Phil Sargent, Hector Girouard, Buz Sawyer, Tony Palombo,  
Nick Barone, Paul Carroll and guests . pix/ FrankO

Sunday, March 11th, A group of RIPA members flew out to BID to attend the Saint Patrick's Day Brunch held at St. Andrew's Parish Hall on the water front of the east side of Block Island. After fog had lifted early that morning, four aircraft journeyed south bound from SFZ with ten souls on board. The day turned out sunny and rather warm, with a light wind. In fact it was so nice a few of us decided to walk back to the airport so as to enjoy the day and burn off some calories. The scenery included a few seals basking on large rocks just off shore. The food was terrific as usual and the people there were very pleasant. Paul Carroll managed to win 3rd prize in their raffle. The folks there are always so appreciative of the RIPA members who show up every year, weather permitting.

## MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting  
March 13, 2007

Beth Tetreault, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at Chelo's in Warwick, RI. After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silence was observed for members no longer with us and member of the armed service serving over seas. There were 35 members and guest present,

It was announced that RIPA will receive a Spirit of Corporation Award at the FAA Awards Banquet at Lantana's in Randolph..

After the dinner recess the Secretary Report was approved as written in the Plane Paper.

Dan Scanlon, Treasurer, reported that there was \$4772.31 in the General Fund and \$609.97 in the Scholarship Fund.

Jan Crouse, Membership Chair, reported that there were 155 paid members with more being received.

RIPA Scholarship applications are being distributed to the committee members for review and the committee will be selecting the winners soon.

Beth Tetreault explained that Lifetime member, Gene Bielecki, will be publishing a newsletter for his VFW group and has asked RIPA for an ad. There was no motion from the floor.

Door prize winners were Pat Andraka, Su Yung, Jan Sherman, Tony Palumbo, Dick Gould, Lorna Laurienzo, Ray Andraka, Ann Crudale, John Hayes, Myron Mitchell and Dan Scanlon.

The meeting was adjourned.

Steve Tibbits spoke on upcoming projects at RI airports.

Respectfully Submitted  
Marilyn Biagetti, Acting Secretary

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

## NOTAMS

### BOARD MEETING

Dan, Dee, Beth, Bill and Marilyn arrived in time to get the 20 week club mailing stuffed into their envelopes. Since it is difficult to take meeting notes while doing this operation the official meeting was delayed until we finished.

After the regular reports were read a letter from the Mansfield Airport was read. The 2008 Air Race Classic will be coming there and our support was requested,

A \$20 dollar donation to the Hospice will be send in memory of Gerald Scanlon.

### SAFETY SEMINARS

I have noticed lately that I have not been receiving notices of Safety Seminars in the same way as I once was and decided to research the cause.

There is now a FAASTeam. They seem to be still "in the development process".

*" The new FAASTeam will help the FAA and industry focus their resources on combined efforts to reach our common goal of reducing accidents....."*

-- Kevin Clover, National FAA Safety Team Mana

Luckily we have Frank Sherman organizing our seminars. He has been keeping members informed through email and the Plane Paper. Thank you, Frank.

To receive your Safety Seminar schedules online please subscribe by going to the following link:  
<http://faasafety.gov/>

Spring has arrived officially and members seem to be busy. My email has been very quiet this past month to the point of my wondering where everyone went... I'm hoping it involves flying, after all the weekend weather has improved from this winter. This is to let you know that we would like to know of your adventures so send us a line.  
editor

### Join RIPA'S YAHOO Group

Go to [www.Yahoo.com](http://www.Yahoo.com), select groups in column on left. Enter Rhode Island Pilots into the search. You can join once you've logged in.

Remember if you change your email address you have to change it at Yahoo Groups, also.

## FROM THE EMAIL BAG

**For Sale Archer canopy cover.** Bruce's Custom Covers #PA28-005. 2 1/2 years old, half price, \$185. Don Pillsbury 401 885-9740

**For Sale N2466U 1963 Cessna 172D,**



with Garmin GNS 430. IFR certified, Fresh Annual (Feb-07), Total Time 5672h, Continental 0-300D 145HP, Avionics: Garmin GNS 430 GPS, Garmin GMA 340 audio panel, Garmin G1106A CDI, CI503 dual glide slope coupler ,King Radio KX155, New Attitude Indicator, New Directional Gyro, New Vacuum pump and vacuum gauge, Transponder Mode C, King KI209 OBS Indicator . Asking \$35,000 OBO. Contact – Jay Coia (401) 639-0023 [jayscoia@gmail.com](mailto:jayscoia@gmail.com) or [Inbar.Dan@gmail.com](mailto:Inbar.Dan@gmail.com)

**Used Headset For Sale**

TELEX ANR 4000 in good condition. Gel cushions. Uses 6 AA batteries or can be hard wired (12V). Make an offer Call Frank, 401-787-2338 weekdays.

**FOR SALE:** Ocean State Oil is offering current members a discount on AEROSHELL(cases & drums). SHELL Flight Jacket, plane care products are now available. 1339 Davisville Rd, Quonset 1800 554 4557

**Free Classified ads of current members for aviation related items.** Marilyn:568 3497,Fax:568 5392, email [biagettim@cox.net](mailto:biagettim@cox.net)

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The following are actual laws from a variety of places in the United States

CITIZENS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER AN AIRPLANE WITHIN FOUR HOURS OF EATING GARLIC. - WAKEFIELD, R.I.

NO MARRIED MAN CAN GO FLYING ON SUNDAY. - BURDOVILLE, VT

CITIZENS CANNOT CARRY A SLINGSHOT ON AN AIRPLANE WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION.- OKANOGAN, WA

NO PERSON IS ALLOWED TO READ THE SUNDAY PAPER WHILE SITTING IN A CHAIR AT THE AIRPORT WHILE CHURCH SERVICES ARE GOING ON. - UPPERVILLE, VA

NO TURTLE RACES SHALL BE HELD AT THE AIRPORT. BOURBON, MISSISSIPPI

JUGGLING IN FRONT OF AN AIRPLANE IS ILLEGAL. - WELLSBORO, PA

ROOSTERS MAY CROW, ONLY IF IT IS DONE AT LEAST 300 FEET FROM THE AIRPORT.- STUGIS, MICHIGAN

**From:** rwmorrone@gmail.com

**Subject:** information waa to all members RIPA

**Date:** Wed, 21 Mar 2007  
DEAR MEMBERS AT RIPA:

WE AT WAA WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL MEMBERS TO OUR EVENTS. ON APRIL 11 WE WILL BE SPONSORING A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT AT DOONEY HANGER FROM 5:00PM TO 7:00PM, LOCATED AT WESTERLY AIRPORT ON THE SOUTH SIDE. FOOD, BEER, AND WINE, WILL BE SERVED FOR A FEE AS WELL AS DISPLAYS BY LOCAL MERCHANTS. THE ENTRY FEE IS 5 DOLLARS. (EVERYTHING IS COVERED UNDER THIS FEE) THIS IS A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CHAMBER AND THE TOWN FOR BENIFIT OF THE AIRPORT.

APRIL 16 AT THE BPOE LODGE ON RAILROAD AVENUE AT 7:00PM, WE HAVE TWO DOCTORS GIVING LECTURES ON CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH. THESE DOCTORS HAVE BEEN VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING PLOLOTS MEDICALS APPROVED AFTER HEARTATTACKS AND OTHER HEALTH ISSUES HAVE CAUSED THE FAA TO REVOKE THEIR LICENCES. THIS IS A VERY RECOURCEFUL SEMINAR HELPING TO KEEP PLOLOTS IN FLIGHT BY MAINTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. THERE WILL BE HANDOUTS, Q & A PERIOD FOLLOWING THE LECTURES, AND PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN. THIS IS THE SECOND SEMINAR THESE DOCTORS HAVE LECTURED AT AND TWO OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY HAD THEIR MEDICALS REINSTATED.

THERE WILL BE A FULL COURSE CHICKEN DINNER SERVED FOR 14 DOLLARS. DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!!!

THERE WILL BE A FOLLOW UP IN THE WAA NEWS LETTER AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE NEWS LETTER, FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME. ALSO IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THE DINNER, PLEASE GIVE ME A HEAD COUNT. YOU CAN DO THIS VIA EMAIL OR CALL MY CELL PHONE: (802) 238-5038 OR MY HOME PHONE (401) 322-8900

MAY4,2007 IS OUR FUND RAISER AND IS A GOOD TIME WITH FOOD.. DRINKS ARE DIDCOUNTED FOR OUR GROUP AT THE THEATER.MORE ABOUT THIS IN OUR NEWS LETER MAKING WAAVES...

WE WOULD LIKE TO JOINE RIPA WITH YOUR FLY IN'S, POKER RUNS ETC.

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME AND HAVE A GREAT,GREAT DAY.

BOARD MEETINGDICK MORRONE

I found this on the Flightcraft.com Portland, OR website:

“With six departure and takeoff runways, full radar and four instrument landing systems, getting in and out quickly and safely is part of the promise.”

Does anyone know the difference between a departure and takeoff runway?

Thanks,Bill Weedon

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## MEETING NOTICE

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**Make your reservations** by calling 568 3497 or email [RIPAEMAIL@AOL.COM](mailto:RIPAEMAIL@AOL.COM) by Sunday April 8, 2007.

Date: Tuesday April 10, 2007

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

8:00pm Meeting and Speaker

Place: Chelo's in Warwick

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

Buffet of:

Sirloin Tips and Meatballs and Ziti, salad,  
vegetables, potato, rice pilaf, and  
fresh baked bread.

Mixed Desserts, Coffee and Tea.

Price: \$20 per person

\$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 coffee and dessert.

Members wishing to fly into PVD can call any Board Member to arrange transportation to and from the event.

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## GUEST SPEAKERS

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April – Flying the Virgin Islands

(On a recent vacation to the Virgin Islands, .Bill Weedon rented a Cessna 172 and flew around the islands.

May – “Cross Country Flight Planning”

Thinking of planning a cross country trek?  
Rene & Bill have some helpful hints  
Rene Cardon / Bill Weedon,

June – Master Pilots Award

September - Gregg Marley from Avidyne



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## EVENTS SCHEDULE

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### April 10 – Dinner Meeting

April 11 & April 16 -Westerly Airport Association (WAA) Events (see eMailbag article)

### April 24 – Board Meeting

### April 26 – Safety Seminar

"On landings part three"

with Bob Berlyn

. K of C Hall Jenckes Hill Road

(Route 123) Lincoln, RI

May 4 – Westerly Airport Association (WAA) fund-raising theatre event

### May 8 – Dinner Meeting

### May 29 – Board Meeting

### June 12 - Dinner Meeting

June 16 – FAA Award night at Lantana's

August - Gadabout Gaddis Campout

### October – Harvest Hangar Party

### December 8 – RIPA Holiday Gala