

# THE PLANE PAPER

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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Chris Poreda is in charge of the Regional Counsels Office for the New England region of the FAA and is going to talk about the Pilot's Bill of Rights at our 4/9 meeting.

There are 11 Controllers interested in our "fly a controller" project and there are only 5 volunteers at this point. If you are interested in joining us in showing the controllers the local area from our point of view please let me know.

We have had two meetings with RIAC about GA in RI. If you are based at PVD I sent out an email blast with copies of letters explaining the procedure to follow to relocate your aircraft when the Runway 16/34 project gets underway (scheduled for 7/1/13).

They will be moving the fuel farm and some tie downs at SFZ to comply with FAA runway visual zone clearance.

There is a request for interest in multipurpose corporate hangars at PVD if you're interested in building a hangar at Green.

Please help keep the SEY VOR/DME alive. Kindly send a brief statement of the SEY VOR/DME importance for the region's air navigation to the FAA. Specialist assigned to this case: Ms. Melinda George, at the email address below. Use "Non Rule Case No. 13-ANE-201-NR" in the subject line. Please copy AOPA at "[airtrafficservices@aopa.org](mailto:airtrafficservices@aopa.org)" and feel free to include me in cc at "[henry@blockisland.com](mailto:henry@blockisland.com)"

If you're going to Sun N Fun send us your story and we'll put it in the Plane Paper.

Your Events Chairman Rene Cardon has conquered the group text message demons. If you would like to get a text message about where the "fly out" event is headed so you can join up with them, make sure he has your phone number where he can send a text when they set up their plans.

Myron Mitchell

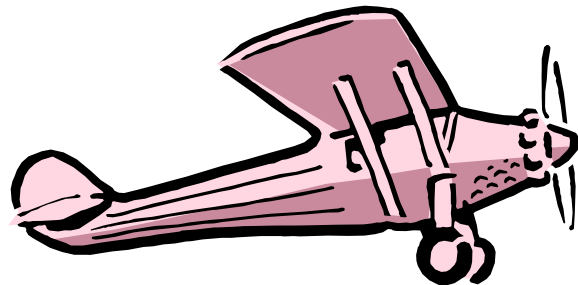


## HANGAR FLYING

The month of March is usually a busy one, at least for me. One fun event that starts off the season is the St. Patrick's Day brunch on Block Island. The folks at St. Andrew's Parish are always so nice and appreciative to all the pilots that fly in for their event each year. I personally have been going to this event for nearly two decades. We were blessed with good weather this year so we, in the pilot community, had a good showing. There were over 20 pilots and friends that attended this year, even though it was rather windy and not exactly blowing in a favorable direction. This year I brought two student pilots with me to share one of the things GA is about....."We fly for food" I'll bet next year they will fly there in their own aircraft to join the crowd! The food is always so good and plentiful with, oh, so many choices. If you haven't attended this event before, don't miss it next year. As Al Cerone says.....You'll be glad you did. Fly Safe....Frank Oliveira



Nice weather brings a full house at the St. Patrick's Day Brunch on Block Island. Pix/FrankO



## MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting  
March 12, 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. 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, is in Florida so the report is postponed until the April meeting.

### Announcements:

- To get a text message about the Fly to Lunch Bunch destination and time, see Rene Cardon to be included on the list..
- Frank Oliveira asked members to subscribe to the RIPA yahoo/group to get updates on events, etc. and reminds members that the Plane Paper is on RIPilots.com website in color.
- St Andrews Church on Block Island is holding its annual St Patrick's Day Brunch March 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-1. Members are planning to attend.
- RIPA's Flyin Campout at Gadabout Gaddis will be held August 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The next Board meeting will be held March 26<sup>th</sup> call Myron if you would like something on the agenda.
- Next months speaker will be Chris Poreda of the New England Regional Counsel's Office

Door prize winners: Randy Gee, Wascar Montilla, Barbara Nelson, Myron Mitchell, Ryan Farley, Judy Goetz, Lee Sproul, Frank Sherman, Greame Smith, and Mike Kelly

Guest Speaker, Bruce Landberg President of the AOPA Foundation discussed Aviation Safety. This was a WINGS Safety Seminar

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
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## CLASSIFIED ADS

**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

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**For sale** Exxon 20-50 W oil for sale. \$6 per quart. Have 18-20 quarts of oil due to the changing the type of oil. Call Phil at 524-1697.

**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
- (NEW) **Rapco vacuum instrument filter: #RA 1J10-1**, \$10. Call Frank...days 401-787-2338

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

To join RIPA'S YAHOO Group go to  
[ripa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ripa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

**Stay posted - check our website at Ripilots.com.**

## NOTAMS

**Safety Seminars in Rhode Island** have been reinstated. There was a seminar held on March 30<sup>th</sup> at *AIR Ventures Flying School SFZ* and I understand the regular first Saturday of the month seminar at SFZ will resume. Thanks to all who got this done.

### BOARD MEETING

Myron Mitchell, Rene Cardon, Mike Spieth, Dan Scanlon, Fred Crudale and Marilyn Biagetti met at Myron's office for the 6:30 meeting. After grabbing a slice of pizza and a drink we got down to business.

- We reviewed the arrangements being made for general aviation aircraft during construction at PVD.
  - Myron has asked other aviation clubs in RI if they could keep us informed of their activities and join us in ours. .
  - Mike is moving along on the 5013c application.
  - Rene has finally gotten the text message line up and running. He figured out that his big problem was thinking that it was complicated.
- The meeting was moved along because we had to assemble the mailing for the 20 Week Club.

### 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 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.

## RIPA's businesses

**AIR Ventures Flying School LLC North Central State Airport (KSFZ)** 300 Jenckes Hill Road, Smithfield, RI 02917 [www.airventuresri.com](http://www.airventuresri.com)  
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Bruce Landberg (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) poses with Ron Stewart, Wade Levielle, and Greame Smith, members that attended our dinner meeting.

### The Fly to Lunch Bunch Saturday 3/24



At "Runway By B'Shavas" Westfield Barnes.

Paul C, Hector, & Ken

Wade Lavalley, Buz, Dave L, Tony P, Paul C, Steve Nelson & Barbra  
Pix/ReneC



Heard on the tower frequency at an airport that will remain undisclosed to protect the innocent:

**Cessna 12345:**"Tower can you have regional jet ABC meet us on Unicom frequency for a personal message?"

**Jet ABC:** "Tower, tell the Cessna we are a professional crew on a schedule and we don't have time for idle chit chat."

**Cessna 12345:**"O.K. Tower, you may want to tell that professional crew they left the landing-gear lock pin in the nose gear. Have a nice day

In the hangar all day listening to our radio, I heard several pilots ask our tower if they were closing. This was the best exchange:

**N12345:**"Are you guys done for?"

**Tower:**"Who do you mean — me or the tower?"

**N1234U:**"Both."

**Tower:**"I'm done at noon, but the tower is going to be around for a long time."

## MEETING NOTICE



104 East Ironstone Road  
Harrisville, RI 02830

**Make your reservations** today by calling 401 568 3497 or via email at [RIPAemail@aol.com](mailto:RIPAemail@aol.com) by March 10, 2013

Date: Tuesday March 12, 2013

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:

Yankee Pot Roast

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.

## GUEST SPEAKER

April - **Chris Poreda,**

Manager of the New England Regional  
Counsel's Office

May – Sail Plane

June – Lake Restoration

## EVENTS SCHEDULE

**April 9 - Dinner Meeting**

April 9/14 – Sun 'n Fun

April 30 – Board Meeting

**May 14 - Dinner Meeting**

May 28 - Board Meeting

**June 11- Dinner Meeting**

**June 29/30 – Quonset Air Show**

**August 9/11 - Campout at Gadabout Gaddis**