

# THE PLANE PAPER

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Annual time, well, it's that time of year again. Here we go again, tearing the airplane completely apart and trying to get it all back together again so it works like it's supposed to. I like doing owner assisted annuals because it gives me a chance to take everything out and see how it looks and how it works, and besides, the mechanic doesn't like lying on his belly and taking out all those screws out and screwing them in again when it all goes back together. My buddy John likes to help so it makes it a fun project and gives me some company going over the bridge (to UUU). There always seems to be some little projects that we do that don't fit in the normal annual that keeps things up to date - like dismantling the gear legs and applying grease where it never seems to get and tightening up those pesky taper pins that no one knows are there. It's been 190 hours since the last annual so, in the end, it is good we got those gaskets replaced etc. etc. etc.

We did manage a little fun while we were at it and took a helicopter tour of Newport.



Myron & Friend John pix/Myron M

Why don't you come to the meeting this month and find out about Bird's Eye View Helicopters from our speaker and Chief Pilot (well he's the only pilot) Jeff Codman.

Quonset – Rhode Island National Guard Open House Air Show 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2015.

The RIPA will be assisting with the cookout on Friday, during the practice sessions so we'll be looking for volunteers to help out with the cookout.

Myron



## HANGAR FLYING



Graeme John Wilson Smith

**It's that time of year!** Preflight thoroughly. Don't assume that because you have cowl plugs in it will stop birds nesting - they also like to enter up via nosewheel struts and into the tailcone thru the gaps for the horizontal stab.

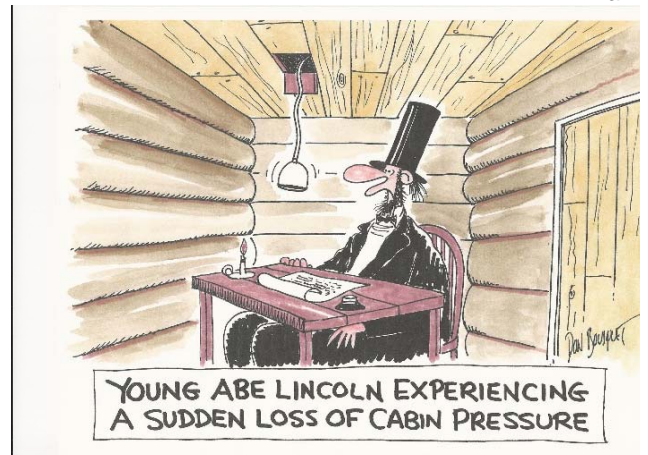


Dan Scanlon and Mike manned the check in desk and took notes from the meeting. Here with Frank O

Our association mailing address has changed....  
**RHODE ISLAND PILOTS ASSOCIATION**  
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Cranston, RI 02920

A new website called **New England Aviation History** has been built by author and historian, Jim Ignasher. If you missed Jim's presentation last February, this will give you a chance to read about some of the interesting stories he spoke about. Enjoy his new site at <http://www.newenglandaviationhistory.com/>. Keep in mind that this site is brand new and he is still in the process of adding more information. I found it to very interesting.

FrankO



## MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting  
March 10, 2015

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. 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 \$4535.10 in the General Fund and \$3637.49 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid,

Announcements:

- Scholarship applications are closed.
- RI Air National Guard Airshow May30-31<sup>st</sup> at Quonset.
- What about a Poker Run this year????
- This month's Safety Seminar at SFZ will be a different date, March 21st
- Recording secretary – no takers???
- RIPA Logo wear. Pat Wolstenholme 401-230-9415 (Rene's sister in law) has done RIPA logos for us. She has sent us a catalog and a disk with the logo on it. She is willing to do any items you may want – just give her a call or if you have your own embroiderer you can use the logo. I'll ask Frank to post the information on the website.
- We received a Thank you note from Mrs. Cardin.

Dave Lachapelle won the free dinner.

Door prize winners: Jan Crouse, Al Paquette, Adrian Markey, Kevin Blaise, Dave Stukis, Buz Sawyer, Paul Diette, Bill Arsenault

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.  
Dan Scanlon and Mike Spieth recording

## RIPA's businesses

### AIR Ventures Flying School LLC

North Central State Airport (KSFZ)  
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## EVENTS

### SAFETY SEMINARS

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT SFZ  
To view further details and registration information go to - <http://faasafety.gov/>

May 2- [Do You Plan To Have An Accident Today?](#)

**What Does the NTSB Show?**

A high number of accidents on the NTSB daily report show accidents involving take off, landing and maneuvers

### 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

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**Hangar for Rent- KWST** . Single Engine Port a Port T - Hangar for Rent at Westerly, RI. Inside Dimensions 37' 7" W x 30' 6" D x 10' 0" H . \$300/month . Contact John by email [N33864@cox.net](mailto:N33864@cox.net)

**FOR SALE: Slidown Aircraft tiedowns** - Contact Sal Corio at. 401-737-5800 Email. [info@slidown.com](mailto:info@slidown.com) <http://www.slidown.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 **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...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.

**Marilyn: 568 3497, Fax: 568 5392, email [biagettim@aol.com](mailto:biagettim@aol.com)**

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## NOTAMS

### RIPA logo

Pat Wolstenholme (Rene's sister in law) has given us the digitized file for our RIPA logo so that we can use it. If you would like her to embroidery anything for you, call her at 401-230-9415 and she would be happy to do it. You can view a catalog at [www.thecorporatechoice.com/abembroidery](http://www.thecorporatechoice.com/abembroidery)

### Landing Fees at KEWB

ewb tenants [ewbtenants@gmail.com](mailto:ewbtenants@gmail.com)

I am reaching out to you for some help if you could. We recently went before the airport commission and got the landing fees for smaller aircraft (weighing 3000-5499lbs) temporarily removed. We need some help to make this change permanent. From now through June 30th, we need pilots to fly into New Bedford. We are not asking that you buy anything. The only thing we ask is that you at least do a full stop taxi back so your N-Number can be recorded as being present. We want to keep general aviation here at New Bedford and we know how expensive flying already is. We don't want the additional burden of landing fees for general aviation aircraft at our airport. Please if you could come out or share our plight with the RI Pilot's Association we'd greatly appreciate it.

We are working with the Airport Grille to put together a discount that if you buy fuel at any of the FBO's here at KEWB that you will get a discount at the Airport Grille.

Thank you so much for your help and we look forward to seeing you here at New Bedford Regional Airport soon!

Sent: Tue, Mar 3, 2015 3:19pm

Subject: **RIPA Cookout at Quonset**

Myron,

My name is Peter Kaczorowski and I work for the Airport Corporation at the TF Green Airport Fire Department. I had the honor of working with Rene Cardon each year setting up and helping run the cookout. With his passing I was a bit concerned that it may fall by the wayside and would like to offer any and all assistance I can with regards to keeping it going. I have to say from a personal standpoint, as a life long attendee of the airshow and 13 year attendee of the cookout (both when RIAC did it and when the RIPA took over) that the cookout is a very meaningful and popular event to a large group of people I'm friends with who religiously attend and are MORE than grateful it happens.

Best regards and look forward to hearing from you.

Lt. Peter L. Kaczorowski

### Self Serve Fuel at Southbridge

From Graeme J W Smith [graeme@atlantictechgroup.com](mailto:graeme@atlantictechgroup.com)hide  
In case you haven't heard, I see that they now have 24hr Self Serve Fuel at Southbridge (3B0). The price is \$5.63 as of Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. I know it's not the cheapest around but it's nice to know it's available if needed outside of normal business hours. Now if we can just get some decent flying weather

### BOARD MEETING

Myron, Frank, Mike and Marilyn enjoyed some reminiscing and pizza before settling down to business.

Frank has been working on the website ... adding links updating info, etc. It is becoming a very good source of info. Check it out. Mike has been working with Fred to straighten out the quicken program. He will have our 401 3c application ready by the May meeting.

Peter Kaczorowski approached RIPA to continue with the pre airshow cookout.

## eMAIL BAG

[Graeme John Wilson Smith](mailto:Graeme.John.Wilson.Smith)

5:24pm Mar 16

**Garmin coming to Nexair** Avionics at Mansfield (1B9) April 28th at 12:00 to talk about ADS-B out options. There are also webinars for those that can't attend in person over the next couple of months.

<http://www.garmin.com/us/products/intheair/seminars>

Apr 28 12:00 p.m. Nexair Avionics Inc. Mansfield Municipal Airport 265 Fruit Street Mansfield, MA 02048

RSVP (508) 339-7077; [heather.robillard@nexairavionics.com](mailto:heather.robillard@nexairavionics.com)

Seminar will highlight the features and benefits of ADS-B, the GTN series, G500/600, the latest in What's New at Garmin", D2, G3X, and Garmin Pilot. [www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com)

Refreshments will be provided.

[Deborah Babcock Michael](mailto:Deborah.Babcock.Michael)

8:28am Mar 17

### EAA Breakfast at Cranland (28M)

Chapter 279 holds a pancake breakfast the third Sunday of each month from April to October. Included is scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice. Where are you going to get all that for \$6.00? Only at the 279 breakfast fly-ins!!

### 3rd Annual Awards Luncheon

Flight Officer Connie Nappier, Jr. Chapter of Black Pilots of America, Inc. Saturday, May 2, 2015—12 Noon

Groton Inn & Suites 99 Gold Star Highway / Route 184 Groton, Connecticut 06340

Special Guest Speaker: 2nd Lt. Matthew A. Jones, Air Force Pilot

47th Student Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base

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[Graeme John Wilson Smith](mailto:Graeme.John.Wilson.Smith)

10:07am Apr 2

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-03-09/html/2015-05112.htm>

A change to MHT airspace goes into effect 4/30/2015. Pilots familiar with the area may not notice the changes on the sectional right away

### To ripaemail ripaemail@aol.com

**Providence ATCT** will be scheduling a runway safety action team meeting on September 9, 2015 at 9:00am. The meeting will be located at the control tower. Please respond if you are planning on attending and let me know if you have anything for the agenda. Attached is a copy of last year's action plan.

Robert F Marsh Support specialist for Quality Control

Providence ATCT 401-734-2809

[Robert.f.marsh@faa.gov](mailto:Robert.f.marsh@faa.gov)

[Graeme John Wilson Smith](mailto:Graeme.John.Wilson.Smith)

7:47am Mar 31

NorthEast Pilots Group <http://www.meetup.com/>

*I checked the site. They have some interesting trips planned.EDITOR*

A few years ago, when there was a tethered aerostat by Cross City, Florida, I heard the following radio communication: ... Pilot 1 to Pilot 2, flying in very loose formation: "Watch for the tethered ballon at 10,000 feet." ... Pilot 2: "That's no problem. I'm well below 10,000 feet." -- Jim Finley Avweb short final

## MEETING NOTICE

**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 April 12, 2015

Date: Tuesday April 14, 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:

- Steak Tips
- Baked Salmon
- 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

**March- JEFF CODMAN -Bird's Eye View  
Helicopters Chief Pilot**

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## EVENTS SCHEDULE

April 14-Dinner Meeting Scholarship winners  
April 21/26- **SUN 'n FUN**  
April 28-Board Meeting  
May 2- Safety Seminar SFZ  
May 12-Dinner Meeting  
May 26-Board Meeting  
May 29- Pre **Quonset Airshow** cookout  
May 30/31- **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