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PRESIDENTS CORNER

"Fly Safe"
Tom Magnan



HANGAR FLYING

TOWER TOUR

Tom Lafen has sent instructions for attending the tour. He asks us to start early and will need attendees ID's. Meet at the tower at Warwick Industrial Drive.

Date: May 10, 2011

Start Time: **5:00PM**

Place: FAA Tower, Warwick Industrial Dr Warwick, RI

1. Pre-Registration with RIPA required.

Call Tom Magnan at **440 0719** or email to
TJMAGNAN@MSN.COM

2. Proof of US Citizenship

Passport or pilots license. Pilots can use their pilot certificate, as proof of citizenship. It will be incumbent upon them to provide proof of citizenship for their non-pilot guest. Bring credentials with you.

3. Photo ID required.

Your driver's license is photo ID.

4. Parking in the 1st parking lot to the left, farthest away from the facility. If that is full, the next closest, etc. When you pull up to the gate, they will either have the gate open, or directions for access on the phone box.
5. Three tours at a time of about 7 people each. Each tour takes about 30-45 minutes.

6. After the tour proceed to Chelo's for dinner.

Directions From Route 95

1. Head **southeast** on **Airport Connector Rd** 0.5 mi
2. Take the **Jefferson Blvd** ramp 0.2 mi
3. Turn right onto **Jefferson Blvd** 0.8 mi
4. Turn left onto **Main Ave** 0.7 mi
5. Turn left onto **Warwick Industrial Dr** 0.6 mi
6. Turn left

Directions From Tower to Chelo's

1. Head **southwest** toward **Warwick Industrial Dr** 0.2 mi
2. Turn right onto **Warwick Industrial Dr** 0.6 mi
3. Take the 1st right onto **Main Ave** 0.6 mi
4. Merge onto **US-1 N/Post Rd** via the ramp to **Chelo's** on left 0.8

Weekend Flying

I have nothing worthy to talk about this month except thank God we live in New England. As you know, the south has been plagued with tornados almost daily. This has got to be one of the worst natural disasters to deal with. Just look at this year's Sun-N-Fun. I hope we never have to deal with anything like that. We all tend to complain about the snow or windy conditions that hamper or ability to enjoy flying, but really, we all have a lot to be thankful for. So let's suck it up and make the best of it, New England weather isn't really that bad.

I did get to complete a BFR this month without frightening my instructor. At least I think everything when well! It's always good to review because we sometimes tend to forget the simple facts that aren't used regularly. I know we are not flying as often as we used to due to the price of fuel, but don't let your skills get rusty.

Fly Safe.....Frank Oliveira



MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
April 10, 2011

Tom Magnan, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:05 pm at Chelo's in Warwick. There were 53 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.

Beth Tetreault, Treasurer, reported that there was \$3853.46 in the General Fund and \$4369.46 in the Scholarship Fund. The report was accepted.

Announcements:

-The tower tour was explained.
- Channel 10 interviewed George Bentley and Jack Crouse about the runway incident with an air bus for the 11 o'clock news.

Door prize winners were Tony Palumbo, George Bentley, Tony Fontana, Tony Rappa, Scanlon, Jr, Alma Fontana, Ray Andraka, Francine McVay, Paul Tocco, John Hayes, Rick Jacks,, Mike Speith, Don Golbert, Pat Andraka, Steve Dumas, and Jo Ann Falcone,

Our speakers - Ken MacDonald had to cancel and Frank Sherman did a presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted

Marilyn Biagetti Acting Secretary

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NOTAMS

SAFETY SEMINAR

Last Saturday of the month

At SFZ

Sponsored by Landmark Aviation; John H. Sulyma Insurance Agency; & New England Aviation, Inc.

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stephen.grota@faa.gov

BOARD MEETING

Tom, Dan, and Marilyn were the only members able to attend this meeting. Beth emailed her treasurers report and Rene called in.

Tom Lafen's instructions for the tower tour were reviewed. Starting early will help Tom and hopefully keep the dinner on schedule.

Tom will be gathering the names and info for the tour. Tour attendees will then go to Chelo's for dinner. Other members can go directly to Chelo's at the regular time.

We will ask Ken MacDonald to speak at the June dinner meeting.

The meeting was short and we all managed to get home early.....

RIPA JACKETS

Jackets with the RIPA emblem are available from Rene Cardon. He can take your orders for the jacket or another article of clothing with the association emblem.

To 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. They would be happy to have you.

To join RIPA'S YAHOO Group go to
www.RIPilots.com/join.

overheard the following tower transmission after a King Air made a particularly short landing at Metro Airport near Denver. The King Air landed in less than a thousand feet and cleared the runway much earlier than the tower anticipated.

Controller (obviously stunned — and in good humor) :

"King Air, would you mind telling the tower exactly what was wrong with the other 9,000 feet of our runway?"

CLASSIFIED ADS

For sale 1985 C-182R Skylane, by owner. 3340 TT, 1270 SMOH, Dual King KX-155A, GX60 IFR certified



GPS, Garmin MX20 MFD, S-Tec 30 AutoPilot, Electrical backup AI & stby vacuum pump, EDM-700 monitor, Stormscope, Rosen

Visors, Tanis heater and much more. NDH. Always hangared. \$103 or B.O. Dan_Rabinovich@yahoo.com 508-249-4269

WANTED: If by any chance, you happen to know anybody looking to sell a power (electric / battery, etc) towbar nosewheel) - I'm interested in buying.

Please E-mail me. Thanks Dan Rabinovich

Dan_Rabinovich@yahoo.com (857)350-4658

FOR SALE: 1971 Cessna 172L Skyhawk N7623G

Garmin 430W, Narco MK12D with GS, STEC 20 AP, GPS Steering, King ADF, Narco Xponder and audio panel, Strikefinder, EI UBG16 engine analyzer, 406 Mhz ELT, Powerflow exhaust, Standby vacuum, Tanis engine heater. Hangared at PVD. Will be listed on www.tsunami-air.com. Howard Rowland

FOR SALE: Magic Chest Freezer 34"x34"x24" like new \$125. Call Gene Bielecki at 401 231 6229 or 447 9354

Bose X head set FOR SALE

With new ear cushions and mic cover. Drop cord is set up for standard audio & mic jacks. Includes carrying case. \$500.00 Joe Simanski 401-399-2580



Comant XM Antenna CI-420-1:

This is a brand new Comant Industries XM Satellite Antenna Model CI-420-1. It is in its original box and has the 8130 form with it. This item sells for over \$520.00 on every aviation site. It is compatible with Garmin, Avidyne, and others. Asking: \$250.00. Larry 401-714-2220

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

1/2 Share 1964 Beech Bonanza S-35: Based at SFZ. 4800 TT, 1300 SMOH, 200 STOH. Scimitar prop, GAMI's, STEC-30, GNS430W, Avidyne EX500, KX155, Shadin, JPI-700, MP3 player, D'Shannon Baffles, XM Weather. Much more. Meticulous maint. Good paint & int. Fly 170kts on 14 GPH! \$40,900. Call Marc (401) 714-1864 or email: mcatanese@aol.com

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. Asking \$150

Sigtronics Intercom, SPA-400, w/ installation manual. Asking \$100. ARC **Nav/Com** RT-385A with IN-385 indicator (24V). Asking \$400. ARC **marker beacon receiver** R-402A (24V). Asking \$75. Cessna 172 **Service Manual**, 1969 - 1976, \$25. (NEW) **Rapco vacuum instrument filter**: #RA 1J10-1, \$10. Seven Quarts of **Aeroshell W65**, asking \$30.

Call Frank...days 401-787-2338 or evenings 401-727-2580

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@cox.net

At Victoria we have a reporting point, a hotel, which is called "The Waddling Dog". One day recently, an American pilot called the tower, reporting, "Bonanza 4567Y, Discovery Island, landing."

The tower controller responded, "Roger 67Y, call the Waddling Dog on 119.7 for left base 09."

The American acknowledged with, "Roger that, and, uh, we're over the nudist colony at this time."

The controller, completely taken in, said, "WHERE IS THAT?"

"You first," the American laconically responded.

MEETING NOTICE

Make your reservations today by calling 568 3497 or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by May 8, 2011

If you are attending the tower tour you must call Tom. See instructions inside.
Tour starts at 5:00pm

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2011

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner

Place: Chelo's in Warwick
Airport exit off Rte.95 to Post Rd south,
500ft 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

May – Tower Tour

June - Ken MacDonald



104 East Ironstone Road
Harrisville, RI 02830

EVENTS SCHEDULE

May 10- Dinner Meeting
Tower Tour (see instructions)
May 24- Board Meeting
June 14- Dinner Meeting
Master Pilots Award
June 24-26 Quonset Air Show
August- Fly/out camp/in
September- Greenville Flyin

December – Holiday Gala
Air Man of the Year Award