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PRESIDENTS CORNER

I spoke to Kevin Dillon and advised him that we would be vacating the office in Hangar 1 by the end of the month.

I think he was a bit surprised and said he'd be willing to give us a couple of months free if we'd reconsider. I explained there was no real cost benefit to the association, considering the restrictions that are placed on the use of the facility and the requirement to maintain an annual insurance policy for one day a month. I will be forwarding him the official letter indicating our intention to vacate the premises and terminate the lease effective 30 April by the end of this week.

Hi All,

The RI Pilots Assn's. new address is:

Rhode Island Pilots Assn.
P.O. Box 7266
Warwick, RI 02887-7266

....a check for \$120.00 to cover the one year rental of the P.O. Box

Tom Magnan



HANGAR FLYING

WITH SYMPATHY

April was a sad month for many members.

The son of Lowell Cornell Jr., Lowell M. Cornell III, 53, died Friday, April 13, 2012 of natural causes while riding his ATV in the woods near Linda Drive in Coventry.

The father of Mike Kelly, JOHN KELLY J., SR., 96, died April 25th at his daughters home.

Our condolences to the members and their families from the members of RIPA.

Received May 2, 2012

As you may know **Norman Marshall**, active with the SFZ group, recently was admitted to Miriam Hospital.

He now is at his home for Home Care.

I spoke with him this morning by telephone. He sounded good and expressed his appreciation for all his airport friends. His daughter-in-law, Caroline, says he should be able to have visitors in a few days but to please call before coming so they can be ready.

John A. Kearns

Rene Cardon has returned home and is doing very well.

THANK YOU

Paul Tocco has provided a place to keep our archives and equipment. I would also like to thank Tom, Dan, Paul and whoever else helped move out of the office.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

With luck the Scholarship committee will be inviting the 2012 Scholarship winners to the May dinner meeting. It is proving to be a difficult choice. Scholarship Chair Marilyn Biagetti

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting

April 10, 2012

Tom Magnan, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Chelo's in Warwick. After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of prayer was observed for our troops overseas. There were 36 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, Beth Tetreault, reports \$2200.53 in the general fund and \$4765.66 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid. A 2011 Scholarship award has not been claimed. The report was accepted.

Announcements:

- The FAA Safety Expo will be held April 14 at Nashua, NH.
- Rene Cardon is doing well. He should be home by the end of the month.
- RIPA will terminate the lease with RIAC. The \$100 per month rent and \$500 per year mandatory insurance makes the once a month usage unrealistic.
- RIPA is in need of a home for there archives. Paul Tocco offered storage space.
- It was suggested that a PO Box will cost \$100 per year
- An FAA Safety Standdown will be held at Bedford April 21th. Mike Goullion will speak.

Door prize winners: Beth Tetreault, Mike Kelly, Judy Gentry, Randu Gee, Anne Crudale, Jim Terry, Roger Biagetti, Jan Crouse, Maryanne Lamothe, Al Paiva George Bentley, Walter Anacko, Charles Petrarca, Rick Arnold, Jan Sherman, Sally Terry, John Hayes, Frank Sherman, Paul Tocco, Kim Ellin, Al Lamothe, Tony Palumbo, Jack Crouse, , Bill Williams.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Marilyn Biagetti Acting Secretary

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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

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- ***Sigtronics Intercom**, SPA-400, w/ installation manual. Asking \$100.
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- *Cessna 172 **Service Manual**, 1969 - 1976, \$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@cox.net

Stay posted - check our website at Ripilots.com.

SAFETY SEMINAR

Title: **What You Don't Know Can KILL You!**
Topic: **Preventing Maneuvering Accidents and Runway Accidents**
Date and Time: **Saturday, May 5, 2012 , 9:00 am**
Speaker(s): **Paul Carroll, Frank Sherman, Ken MacDonald, Steve Grot**
Brief Description: **If you are involved in an accident during low level maneuvering flight there is a 58% chance it will be fatal. Please join Paul Carroll and Frank Sherman in this exciting FAA Team Safety Seminar for an interactive presentation concerning things that pilots can do to avoid becoming a maneuvering flight statistic. In the second half of this presentation Ken MacDonald will be discussing Runway Accident Prevention!**
Location of Seminar: **KSFZ Main Terminal Building Smithfield, RI**

First Saturday of the month at SFZ

Go to the FAA website for the topic of the month and to register or contact Steve Grot, <https://faasafety.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx>

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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.

ATC questioned a confused student pilot:

Tower: "What are your intentions?"

Student Pilot: "After this cross-country flight, take my check ride and get my private license."

While I was waiting for departure clearance, a student pilot was departing on a parallel runway and was cleared to cross my intended departure flight path. Concerned of a possible collision, he was maintaining healthy climb.

Tower: "Skycatcher 12345: While your climb performance is impressive, I would remind you that Class B Airspace starts at 3,000 feet." *[A long silence followed.]*

Skycatcher 12345: "Skycatcher 12345 leveling out at 2,500 feet."

EMAIL BAG

We are a new flight school located at North Central Airport. We would like to offer 5% off flight instruction to RIPA members for the month of May.

Kindly call or email me at your earliest convenience. My contact information is below. Thank you so much in advance for your time!

Jennifer Metz Office Manager

AIR Ventures Flying School LLC North Central State Airport (KSFZ) 300 Jenckes Hill Road
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MEETING NOTICE

Make your reservations today by calling 568 3497 or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by May 6, 2012

Date: Tuesday May 8, 2012

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

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

Buffet of:

Boneless Cajun Pork Chops

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.



104 East Ironstone Road
Harrisville, RI 02830

GUEST SPEAKER

Peter Ryan of Patient Airlift Services (PAT) will have a presentation explaining his organization.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

May 5 - Safety Seminar SFZ

May 8 - Dinner Meeting

May 29 – Board Meeting

June 2 - Safety Seminar SFZ

June 12 - Dinner Meeting

August 28 - Board Meeting

September 11 - Dinner Meeting

September 25 - Board Meeting

October 9 – Tower tour Dinner Meeting

October 30 - Board Meeting

November 13 - Dinner Meeting

November 27 - Board Meeting

December 11 – Holiday Gala

December 27 - Board Meeting