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PRESIDENTS CORNER

The second half of my trip to Florida included the Sun N Fun Splash in. As you can see from the picture below my plane was in some rare company. If you want to see more you can go to the YouTube video I made of the trip at <http://youtu.be/x5kRNDPgab0> Just click on the link or put it in your browser and it should get you there.



I did have to make one of those precautionary landings they're always talking about on my way home. Long story short is I now have a new fuel pump that got overnighted into Columbia, SC for a Saturday delivery so I could continue on my way home. I did enjoy the stop, the good meal and the comfortable bed after camping for a couple nights at the splash in.

The Poker Run committee is doing a great job and they have plenty of prizes lined up so mark your calendar for Sunday June 22nd and invite a guest along for the ride. We'll have more information at the meeting and on the website.

There was a meeting of the Advocacy Committee to get organized and start advocating for general aviation in the state of RI. See Doug Auclair (AirVentures Fling School) or me if you would like to participate or have any constructive input.

Our speaker this month will be **Graeme Smith** who will show us some of his flying adventures.

Myron Mitchell



HANGAR FLYING

R.I.P.A. Poker Run

All proceeds to benefit children at the Ronald McDonald House.

Date: June 22, 2014 (rain date June 29, 2014)

Time: Start - 9am at any RI airport.

Finish and arrive at SFZ between 1:30 and 2:30pm. http://www.ripilots.com/PDFsPerm/rules_details.pdf

Chicken Barbecue begins at 2pm (included).

Prizes awarded for top three winning hands!

Prize awarded to winning PIC of spot landing contest!

Raffle to follow awards.

Cost: \$15/hand, \$5 ea. additional or purchased card.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

http://www.ripilots.com/PDFsPerm/poker_registration.pdf

There will be preregistration forms available at the dinner meeting.

Partial list of prizes:

Go for a splash in a Lake Amphibian – Donated by Myron Mitchell

Young Eagle flight to be taken from any RI Airport – Donated by Graeme J.W.Smith

One VFR subscription for Adventure Pilot (Ifly)

\$20 gift certificate to Plane Jane's @ PYM

Non-turbo oil change at Chris Aircraft in Newport

T Shirts from Shell Oil

Multi-pocket flight bag from shell Oil.

\$100 fuel certificate from AvePorts

Alpha One Plymouth oil change.

RIPA jacket (large) donated by Rene

And many more to come

We welcome monetary or gift in kind for our raffle. Your kind support is appreciated.

Contact Rene Cardon 401-651-3528, PO Box 638, Glendale, RI 02826

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Stay posted - check our website at Ripilots.com.

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
April 8, 2014

Myron Mitchell, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:08 pm at Chelo's in Warwick. After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silence was observed for members of the armed forces. There were 44 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 \$3951.24 in the General Fund and \$4105.49 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid. Report accepted.

Announcements:

May 16 – Pre Air Show BBQ at OQU volunteers are needed

June 22 – RIPA Poker Run

-an advocacy group for betterment of pilot issues at RI's airports is looking for volunteers.

There will be no Safety Seminars between June and September

-Rene Cardon has jackets and shirts for sale.

Gene Bielicki made a motion to authorize resident Myron Mitchell to send a letter to our Congressional Legislators asking them to cosponsor the "General Aviation Protection Act". The motion was seconded and passed. This bill would change the outdated Third Class medical certification process in ways that will promote safety, keep aviators flying and save pilots and the federal government millions of dollars.

Door prize winners: Dave Lachapelle, Bill Arsenault, Rick Jacks, Michelle Agee, Tony Palumbo, Barry Miller, Graeme Smith, Kelly Frederick, Roger Biagetti

Kelly Frederick, RIAC CEO spoke on the expansion of PVD and general aviation in RI.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Roger Biagetti
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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: RIPA Jackets, Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Pens.
Contact Rene Cardon at (651-3528) or meetings.

FOR SALE: Slidedown Aircraft tiedowns-Contact Sal Corio at 401-737-5800 Email: info@slidedown.com
<http://www.slidedown.com/>

FOR SALE 1975 Piper Cherokee VI 260. Full IFR w/ Garmin 347 audio panel, panel mount 696 GPS and GTX 330 transponder and much more. For more information call Jim at 401 348 8877.

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, IFR with Dual Narco Digital Radios & Glideslope CDI's, Panel Mounted GPS, Auto Pilot, Nice Cross Country Aircraft
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Call Al for details 401-578-4494

USED CESSNA PARTS FOR SALE:

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*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

From Short Final

Back near Christmas of 1979, I was on my first solo ferry flight to Europe in a Cessna 206. I was filed from Bangor, Maine, direct to Shannon, Ireland, to negate the need for the required inspection in Moncton for single-engine crossings. ... I passed a position report mid-Atlantic through a passing airliner on 121.5. After I finished the report, he came back and asked me what I was flying at 9,000 feet. ... I said, "A 206." ... There was a pause, and then he asked, "A Cessna 206?" ... I said, "Yes," and there was a longer pause. ... Then he came back with his best "captain" voice and said, "Don't you know it's a four-engine ocean, kid?"

EVENTS

QUONSET AIR SHOW

RIPA will host the Quonset Air Show pre show rehearsal and arrival **Barbeque** on Friday May 16th at 11:00am-2:00pm. Members and friends are welcome.

The show, Saturday and Sunday May 17 & 18th will feature the Blue Angels. For info on the show, go to WWW.RIAIRSHOW.ORG/

SAFETY SEMINARS

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT SFZ

To view further details and registration information go to - <http://faasafety.gov/>

JOIN THE FLY TO LUNCH BUNCH.

Contact Rene Cardon (or appear at AVPorts 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. They would be happy to have you join them.

Every Saturday Morning - KUUU Pilot's Breakfast

Tickets Bar and Restaurant, Middleton 08:15
If you fly in - check at the maintenance hangar for a ride no later than 08:00

Spin Goddess

If there is sufficient interest CFII Catherine "Spin Goddess" Cavagnaro and her 152 Aerobat will be "guest" CFII at Newport Aviation at KUUU Tuesday 27th May through Saturday 7th June 2014 to teach spin or upset recovery training. The course (two flights, three ground sessions, pre- and post-flight) is a fairly full day. www.aceaerobaticschool.com.

PLEASE LET ME (Graeme)

graeme@atlantictechgroup.com or Heather at Newport Aviation hdcorson@aol.com
know ASAP if you are interested and a preferred date

RIPA's businesses

AIR Ventures Flying School LLC

North Central State Airport (KSFZ)

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eMAIL BAG Graeme J.W.Smith

PIREP - I checked in at Southbridge today. Jim's Flying Diner at Southbridge will not re-open this year. Place is completely cleaned out. Dumpster and Propane tanks gone....

Congratulation to **Nancy's Air Field Café** STOW, MA (MINUTE MAN AIR FIELD - 6B6) for making the top 25 "Best of the Best" in the 2014 Edition of "The \$100 hamburger"



RI's NEWEST Private Pilot – Jamie Ross at KPVD - Providence March 25th.

Congratulations to Andrew Drago of Chris Air at KUUU – Newport who just passed his IA!



Congratulations to Al Girard at KUUU for passing his PPL April 10th on a blustery day.

He (Al) immediately put it to good use and joined pilots from KUUU and KSFZ at a dinner night out at 0B5 – Turners Falls. (Al is top of table on right).

Al has been 3 years building his RV9 in his garage at home in Newport and plans to be flying her this summer



From Short Final

Late on a low-traffic night, an Ozark flight requested landing instructions into Des Moines, reporting his altitude as 6,000 feet. He was given clearance since no other traffic was in the area. After a few seconds, the Ozark pilot again called, saying, "Uh, that 6,000 feet -- that shoulda been 5,000 feet. Gee, this thing's got a lot of dials and gauges!" Reply from the tower: "Uh, yeah!"

MEETING NOTICE

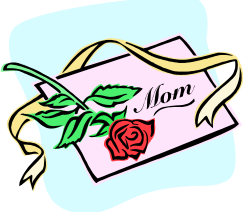


104 East Ironstone Road
Harrisville, RI02830

Please make your reservations today by calling 401 568 3497 (leave a message) or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by May 11, 2014

Date: Tuesday May13, 2014
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: Roasted Chicken Quarters
Baked Salmon
Meatballs & Penne Marinara
Garden Salad
w/house dressing
Garden Vegetables, Baby
Carrots
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.

SPEAKER

MAY-Graeme J W Smith "A Flying Adventure – 47 Years in the Making" From Childhood Dreams to PPL –

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EVENTS SCHEDULE

May 7 –IMC Club at Airventures Flying School
6:00pm SFZ
May 10 - Young Eagles Rally – 6B6
Minuteman 09:00
May 13- Dinner Meeting
May 16 – Pre Air Show BBQ at OQU 11:-2:
May 17&18 - Quonset Air Show
www.riairshow.org
May 27- Board Meeting
June 7-Safety Seminar SFZ 9:00am
June 10- Dinner Meeting
June 22 – RIPA Poker Run
August 26 - Board Meeting
September 6-Safety Seminar SFZ 9:00am
September 9 - Dinner Meeting
September 30 - Board Meeting
October 4-SafetySeminar SFZ 9:00am
October 14 - Dinner Meeting
October 28 - Board Meeting
November 1- Safety Seminar SFZ 9:00am
November 11- Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting
November 25 - Board Meeting
December 6-Safety Seminar SFZ 9:00am
December 9 - Holiday Gala
December 30 - Board Meeting