

# THE PLANE PAPER

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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink – but plenty to land on.

Finally the snow and ice are gone and the airplanes are taking to the skies. Nowhere was this more evident than Saturday after the safety seminar. Seems like everyone was anxious to get up in the air and the traffic pattern was buzzing with planes.

Frank and I snuck off and headed for the water runways where the action was not quite as brisk and there was no other traffic to contend with. Even the boats aren't in yet so we didn't have to dodge any of them. That doesn't happen in the summer time on a Saturday around the lake.

People were busy getting ready for summer, working on their yards and putting in their docks, and every time we landed there were phones facing our way on both of the lakes that we landed on that day. The water couldn't have been more perfect and made me look like I knew what I was doing.

We've only got a couple of meetings left until the summer break so plan on coming May 12<sup>th</sup> and hearing Mary Grady from AVWEB upgrade us on what the newest and greatest in aviation is coming our way.

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

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. The current plan is to set up on Thursday and then meet on Friday for the cookout. More details at the meeting.

Myron



## HANGAR FLYING

### SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**Eli Mitchell**—from Jamestown, RI, earned his Private Pilot's License in July 2014 and is working on his Commercial, Instrument, and Flight Instructor ratings. He is hoping to teach at Air Adventures this summer. He attends URI, works part time, is a musician and hopes to become a Commercial pilot.

**Mia Hallgring** -of Little Compton has her Solo rating, and should have her Private Pilot's License by the time she reports to Emery Riddle Aeronautical University this fall. She would like to become a Navy Pilot and/ or commercial pilot.

### PERFORMERS WHO YOU'LL SEE AT OUR SHOW



The 2015 Rhode Island National Guard Air Show will no doubt prove to be an outstanding and EXCITING show! Below is a list of confirmed performers. Click on each performers name to get to their website and learn all about them!

USN Blue Angels  
Canadian Snowbirds  
Breitling Jet Team  
Sean D. Tucker  
John Klatt - Air National Guard  
John Klatt - Jack Links Waco Bi-Plane  
Geico Skytypers  
Rob Holland Ultimate Air Shows  
Shockwave Jet Truck  
CF-18 Demo  
F-16 Demo  
USAF Heritage Flight

*A 150 club member (not me and name changed to protect the innocent) reports:*

Before I flew down to DC with the family, I was idly checking the flight path on Google Maps. The flight path crossed Sandy Hook, NJ, and Google Maps helpfully dropped in a little dot labeled "Gunnison (Nude) Beach". Most of the time I fly alone. So the only time I talk is to speak with a controller. Which means keying the mike. It becomes habit - press button, open mouth. Of course, with passengers, you don't have to do this. So, as we're flying over said nudist beach at 6500', getting flight-following from NY, I happened to mention the beach's titillating fact to my wife over the intercom. And, through sheer force-of-habit, I keyed the mike:  
Pilot: "Apparently that's a nudist beach down below"  
NY Approach: "You learn something new every day..."

Our association mailing address has changed....

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## MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting  
April 14, 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 for our service men. There were 45 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 \$4386.13 in the General Fund and \$3912.49 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid,

Peter Kaczorowski, Pvd Fireman, explained to the group what he needs to run the pre-Quonset Airshow cookout with Scott Cardon on May 29th.

Announcements:

- Scholarship winners have been chosen and will attend the next dinner meeting.
- RIPA's mailing address changed to PO Box 20008 Cranston, RI 02920
- RI Air National Guard Airshow May 30-31<sup>st</sup> at Quonset.
- New Bedford landing fee has been removed for small planes
- What about a Poker Run this year????
- RAIC/GA working group will meet Friday.
- Recording secretary – no takers???

Jeff McGuire won the free dinner.

Door prize winners: Ann Crudale, Paul Diette, Kim Ellin, Graeme Smith, Frank Sherman, Dave Stukis, Deb Michaels, Jan Sherman, Roger Biagetti.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.  
Marilyn Biagetti, Acting Recording Secretary

## RIPA's businesses

### AIR Ventures Flying School LLC

North Central State Airport (KSFZ)  
300 Jenckes Hill Road, Smithfield, RI 02917  
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## EVENTS

### SAFETY SEMINARS

**are suspended at SFZ until September**

TO FIND OTHER SEMINARS

go to - <http://faasafety.gov/>

**RIPA Mystery Fly-Out for brunch.** Destination varies with weather. Plan to depart from North Central State Airport (SFZ) at 10 AM. Anyone is welcome to join us.

### 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

### 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?

## 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

\***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)**

## NOTAMS

### RIPA Cookout at Quonset

Peter Kaczorowski of the PVD fire department will be running the Quonset Preshow cookout this year along with Scott Cardon. He will need volunteers for setup on Thursday, during and take down on Friday. Please call his cell phone 401-265-5326 or PKaczorowski@pvdairport.com/ to help.

**Bill Miller's presentation** about *Eugene Ely, Daredevil Aviator* as part of the Naval War College Museum's "8 bells lecture series" will be May 14, at noon;  
Sent: Tue, Mar 3, 2015 3:19pm

### 6B6 - Runway Construction - Stow, MA Minute Man Air Field

April 13th through 5:00 pm local time May 15th  
Notice Number: NOTC5956  
OPS PROCEDURES DURING CONSTRUCTION  
<http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/noticeView.aspx?nid=5956>

The refurbished FBO at KUUU officially reopens May 6th.

### BOARD MEETING

Myron, Fred, Mike and Marilyn met at Myron's home. Frank had gone on a road trip.

-Names and addresses on the state corporate papers need to be changed.

-Fed ID number and nonprofit applications and will be filed by the next dinner meeting.

-Our scholarship winners will be presented at the next dinner meeting.

-Frank has been working on the website. It is becoming a very good source of info. Check it out. RIAC would like to tap into our newsletter for their Facebook page.

-Peter Kaczorowski needs volunteers for the Quonset Pre-airshow cookout. He is looking for the pipe ten used last year. Myron will explain at the dinner meeting.

- At the GA working group the poker run was brought up. RIAC would help. It was suggested that a Young Eagles event could be held. Paul Smith would like an open house at SFZ. Events could be combined.

## Chatham Airport Open House



A Day of Planes, Trains and Automobiles!

Join us Saturday, June 13th 10AM to 2PM at the Chatham Municipal Airport for our 2nd Annual

CHATHAM AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE

## eMAIL BAG

**Deborah Babcock Michael** just found out that there's a diner at KGON called the Beacon Bar and Grill, hours are 11:00 to 8:00 pm 7 days a week. They also have a facebook page. Check them out.



Andy Zammito – new jump plane pilot for the season at KUUU – Newport with Skydive Newport

A poster for the Antique Airplane Club of Greater New York Annual Fly In - 2015. The poster features a woman in a purple top and white skirt standing in front of a yellow biplane. The text on the poster includes: "THE ANTIQUE AIRPLANE CLUB OF GREATER NEW YORK presents their ANNUAL FLY IN - 2015 SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH - 23N - BAYPORT AIRPORT CONTESTS - HIKINGS - PIG ROAST DRINKS AT THE BLACK SHEEP BAA". It also includes contact information for Stuart Bain and Steve Martin, and a note about video directions and highlights.

While monitoring traffic at KAPA, we overheard a Skyhawk pilot having a difficult day. Having gone around on his first attempt, he ended up safely on the ground on his second -- if a bit long and far from gracefully. ... Tower: "Skyhawk 123, you O.K. there?" ... Skyhawk 123: "Yeah. We took a bounce there. [pause] I hope it didn't look as bad as it felt." ... Tower: "It did."

Last Friday morning, I was en route to Sun 'n Fun. The weather at KLAL prevented canceling IFR and joining the Lake Parker VFR arrival. As I (along with several other aircraft) was issued a holding clearance at LAL VOR to wait my turn for the ILS runway 9 approach, I was reminded just how oblivious some pilots are. ... A pilot came on the very busy TPA approach frequency and said, with all seriousness: "N12345 requesting multiple approaches to Lakeland." ... Kudos to the professional controller, who simply responded: "Negative. We have Sun 'n Fun going on today." ... To which the pilot responded: "O.K. How about Winter Haven?"

As number two in the pattern today, I announced: "Comanche, right downwind, runway 21." ... Number three in the pattern said: "182 on 45, looking for traffic." ... I responded: "I'm over the hill, turning base now." ... Number three said: "If you're flying today, there's no way you're over the hill."

Avweb short final

## MEETING NOTICE

**Please make your reservations** today by calling 401 568 3497 (leave a message) or via email at [RIPAcmail@aol.com](mailto:RIPAcmail@aol.com) by May 10, 2015

Date: Tuesday May 12, 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:

- Roasted Chicken Quarters
- 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

**May – Mary Grady** a contributing editor to AVweb, contributing writer to Robb Report magazine and Robb Report online, on aviation topics. A frequent contributor to Rhode Island Monthly magazine covering a variety of topics including the environment, real estate, and education.

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## EVENTS SCHEDULE

### **May 12-Dinner Meeting**

May 14 Eugene Ely, Daredevil Aviator

May 17 -EAA Breakfast at Cranland (28M)

### **May 26-Board Meeting**

**May 29- Pre Quonset Airshow cookout**

May 30/31- **Quonset Airshow**

### **June 9-Dinner Meeting**

June 13- Chatam Airport Open House 10:-2:

June 21 EAA Breakfast at Cranland (28M)

July – 19 EAA Breakfast at Cranland (28M)

August -16 EAA Breakfast at Cranland (28M)

### **August 25-Board Meeting**

September- **Greenville, Me Seaplane Flyin**

### **September 8- Dinner Meeting**

September 9 - runway safety action team

meeting 9:am PVD ATCT

September -20 EAA Breakfast at Cranland (28M)

### **September 29-Board Meeting**

### **October 13-Dinner Meeting**

October -18 EAA Breakfast at Cranland (28M)

### **October 27-Board Meeting**

### **November 10-Dinner Meeting**

### **November 24-Board Meeting**

### **December 8-Holiday Gala**

### **December 29-Board Meeting**