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PRESIDENTS CORNER

Be a mentor. The most common response I get when someone finds I am a pilot is "Wow, what an accomplishment. I've always wanted to try that." I'd guess we all know someone who introduced us to flying, brought us to an airfield, and took us up on that first flight. Who could forget the wonderful rush as you left the ground behind and soared aloft.

The following AOPA members have volunteered to mentor new pilots. Add your name to the list. Share the wonder, make a new friend, and broaden someone's horizon.

Frank Olivira	SFZ	Pawtucket	RI
Philip Cox	OQU, UUU	PORTSMOUTH	RI
Edouard Decelles	SFZ	PASCOAG	RI
Dennis Gladu	PVD, SFZ	PAWTUCKET	RI
Stephen Moretti	GON	CRANSTON	RI
Robert Poulton	1B9, PVD, SFZ	LINCOLN	RI

Beth Tetreault,



FAA AWARDS

Beth Tetreault, Frank and Jan Sherman, Gene Bielecki and others attended the annual FAA Awards Banquet at Lantana's in Randolph, Ma. Beth accepted RIPA's Spirit of Co-operation Award. Also present was Steven Pellegrino, RIPA scholarship winner, to accept a Young Eagles award.



HANGAR FLYING

"Fly to Lunch Bunch"

Hello everyone. Not much to report this time around. The "SFZ Fly to Lunch Bunch" did not have any special get-togethers this month. The only thing I can report on is the very nice, "Flight Deck" restaurant at (BAF) Westfield Barnes, MA will be closing very soon if it hasn't already closed. The old terminal building is scheduled to be demolished and replaced with a new terminal building. I've been told that the Airport authority is trying to solicit a more up-scale restaurant to move into their new terminal. I for one will miss going there. I also have unproven information that the restaurant at (GON) Groton, CT has reopened. We'll just have to try it out some time soon. If anyone likes to fly in the evening, a few of us enjoy flying to Southbridge, MA (3B0) on Thursday evenings for dinner at "Jim's Flyin Diner". We try to get there between 6:30 - 7:00 pm because they like to close at 8:00 pm sharp. That's all for now....I hope some of you can join us. Frank Oliveira

EVENTS

Quonset PreAirshow

Landmark invites all members to a cookout at the terminal, June 22nd noon to ???, to view the airshow practice.

Dulles Fly-In & Smithsonian Visit

Landmark invites RIPA members to their Dulles facilities on June 16th. They will offer a fuel discount and waive ramp fees. There will be a landing fee. There is no limit on number of aircraft. A shuttle to the Smithsonian will be available and reservations can be made at the Marriot, if desired. A cookout will await departing members.

Saturday, June 16, 2007 is Family Day at the Smithsonian and there will be additional static displays on the ramp for viewing.

For more information contact Beth Tetreault 447 5048

Fly To Yellowstone

Paul Carroll and Rene Cardon are planning a tour of the mid-west that will include visiting Yellowstone Park. They are leaving on or about June 24th returning July 14th. Members are welcome to join them, in their own plane or as passengers, for all or part of the tour. Planned stops include Madison, Mount Rushmore, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

Contact Rene for more info.

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
May 8, 2007

Beth Tetreault called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at Chelo's in Warwick, RI. There were 34 members and friends present, After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silence was observed for departed member Norman Bishop And troops, her e and overseas..

Announcements include:

Bill Weedon earned his WINGS V and a high altitude endorsement. Paul Tocco has acquired a Cardinal. Carlos a Beech Sierra and Bill a Cessna 421.

Table introductions were followed by a recess for dinner.

Dan Scanlon, Treasurer, reported that there was \$4170 in the General Fund and \$3029.97 in the Scholarship Fund.

The Secretaries Report was approved as published in the Plane Paper.

Upcoming events include a cookout at Quonset, Flyin to Dulles, FAA awards at Lantana and a flight to Yellowstone.

Summer airport projects include:

Taxiway A at SFZ, taxiway C at UUU after July 4th, and taxiway F at PVD in the fall.

Renovations in the tiedown area at BID will make parking a problem.

Scholarship winner, Steven Pellegrino and his mother Janet were introduced.

Door prize winners included Jay Coia, Paul Tocco, Tony Rappa, Tony Palumbo, Jan Sherman, Tony Correia and Rick Arnold.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully Submitted

Marilyn Biagetti

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For Sale: Garmin GPS 196 with all attachments for Aircraft and Automobile and Carrying case. \$400.00 Call Al at (401)523-2647

For Sale N2466U 1963 Cessna 172D,



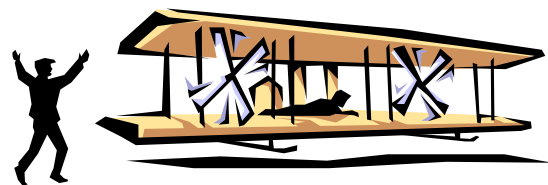
with
Garmin GNS 430. IFR certified, Fresh Annual (Feb-07), Total Time 5672h, Continental 0-300D 145HP, Avionics: Garmin GNS 430 GPS, Garmin GMA 340 audio panel, Garmin GI106A CDI, CI503 dual glide slope coupler, King Radio KX155, New Attitude Indicator, New Directional Gyro, New Vacuum pump and vacuum gauge, Transponder Mode C, King KI209 OBS Indicator. Asking \$35,000 OBO. Contact – Jay Coia (401) 639-0023 jayscoia@gmail.com or Inbar.Dan@gmail.com

Used Headset For Sale

TELEX ANR 4000 in good condition. Gel cushions. Uses 6 AA batteries or can be hard wired (12V). Make an offer Call Frank, 401-787-2338 weekdays.

FOR SALE: Ocean State Oil is offering current members a discount on AEROSHELL(cases & drums). SHELL Flight Jacket, plane care products are now available at 123 Ocean State Dr. No. Kingston, 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



NEW RATINGS

Jim Terry - WINGS XVII, 5/3/07, w/Frank Sherman at Skylanes

Phil Sergeant – WINGS XX, 5/6/07 w/Frank Sherman at Skylanes

Larry Levin - WINGS XXIV, 5/24/ w/Frank Sherman at Skylanes

NOTAMS

BOARD MEETING

Beth Tetreault, Rene Cardon, Marilyn Biagetti and Bill Weedon met at the office for the monthly board meeting. Dan Scanlon joined them on the phone.

The main topic was the summer's activities. We think there is a full summer scheduled and hope the weather will be on our side. Check the info in this newsletter. Our one problem is the beach party which we would like to have at Quonset but have not gotten approval yet.

Jack Keenan has arranged to have Dick Bunker present "Analysis of a Fatal Accident" at this dinner meeting

A Nominating Committee and an Airman of the Year Committee will be solicited at the meeting.

Beth will check into whether an AWOS can be installed at Quonset.

RIAC has submitted applications for WAAS approaches at RI's GA airports.

There is a **new flight school at Quonset** – Cindtronix Aviation. The school will be based on the second floor of the airport terminal. *Bill Weedon*

Note: Rene Cardon has continued accepting donations of non perishable food that he takes to food banks throughout the state. Members can bring donations to any meeting at any time and he will see that it is delivered to the needy.

20 WEEK CLUB RAFFLE

Tickets for the 20 Week Club drawings will be available at the meeting or by contacting Rene Cardon (401)651-3528, 20 Week Club Chair or any board member. Thank you for your support of our Scholarship Fund.

STAY IN TOUCH THIS SUMMER Join RIPA'S YAHOO Group. Go to www.Yahoo.com, select groups in column on left. Enter Rhode Island Pilots into the search. You can join once you've logged in.

Remember if you have changed your email address you have to change it at Yahoo Groups, also.

The **Membership List** contains only the names that indicated they wished to be included. We do this to maintain privacy. If you want to be listed, remember to mark yes on the next renewal form.

Once again the summer has arrived and there will be a 2 month lapse in the newsletter. (my vacation). I hope you all have a safe summer season and get to attend our events. Take pictures and let us know of your adventures. Your articles are what make this newsletter enjoyable. Take care, see you in September. *EDITOR*

SAFETY SEMINAR AT NEXT DINNER MEETING

Brief Description: Inspector Dick Bunker of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission had an important role in the John F. Kennedy Jr. accident and in depth investigation. John F. Kennedy Jr. was known to be a safe and cautious private pilot. He was a lot like the rest of us. Unfortunately, like many private pilots, his fatal accident left us with a trail of misjudgments and mistakes that lead straight to the scene of the deaths of three people. But how could all of these things have happened to such a careful pilot?

Before you try to answer that question, just remember, we don't know what we don't know. And there in lies the problem.

This evening will provide you with lessons in ADM and risk analysis that may save your life. Dick will try to enlighten all of us concerning what we don't know, and should know.

There is a lot to learn from this accident. It could have happened to any of us. We know that you'll want to get to this seminar for sure
Beth Tetreault,

eMAIL BAG

Don Pillsbury [pills@verizon.net]

I am pleased to announce that Sue's old canopy cover has found a new home. Thanks for the listing - it went to a ripa member. God bless ,Don

Rene:

Hello. I attended your talk at the last RIPA dinner, and you mentioned that website, flightplan.com. I gave it a try, and it seems to direct me to a different one, www.bernoullinavigation.com. Also, was the one you used a free service? or paid-subscription based? Doesn't AOPA offer something similar for free? I think its called Real_Time Flight Planner. I tried it a while ago, and it looked similar to that FlightPlan.com you presented.

Also, the DUATS website offers another free, downloadable software named Golden Eagle, but I have no experience with it. I wonder if anybody has any experience with that. Thanks, Dan Rabinovich

Hi Dan,

The AOPA flight planner is free. A more full-featured version is available from the vendor for a fee.

I haven't used it in a while because it loaded so slowly over a modem, which is when I need it the most, when flying into little airports.

Golden Eagle is also free, but after a month or so to get the data updates you must become a subscriber. It has the advantage that it maintains most of the data on the PC between uses so it is much faster than the AOPA software if you have to use a dialup modem.

Cheers, Rol

Dan,

The Sight is Fltplan.com Give that a try let me know. Sorry it took so long to get back to you I was up north, no on line up at the house. Rene Cardon

MEETING NOTICE

Make your reservations by calling 568 3497 or email RIPAEEMAIL@AOL.COM by Sunday June 10, 2007.

Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

8:00pm Meeting and Speaker

Place: Chelo's in Warwick

Airport exit off Rte.95 to Post Rd south, 500ft on right

Buffet of:

Clam Chowder (red or white), Oven Roasted Chicken, salad, vegetables, potato, rice pilaf, and fresh baked bread.

Mixed Desserts,

Coffee and Tea.

Price: \$20 per person

\$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 coffee and dessert.

Members wishing to fly into PVD can call any Board Member to arrange transportation to and from the event.

GUEST SPEAKERS

June – Dick Bunker, FAAS Team Representative

Analysis of a Fatal Accident – “The John F. Kennedy Jr. Accident in Detail”

September - Gregg Marley from Avidyne



104 East Ironstone Road
Harrisville, RI 02830

SAFETY SEMINAR

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Place: Chelo's in Warwick

Topic: Analysis of a Fatal Accident

An in depth study of the John F. Kennedy Jr. accident from preflight to fatal impact and the lessons learned.

Speaker(s): Dick Bunker, FAAS Team Representative

EVENTS SCHEDULE

June 12 - Dinner Meeting

Safety Seminar “The John F. Kennedy Jr. Accident in Detail”

June 16, - Dulles/Smithsonian Fly-In

June 22 – Quonset PreAirshow Cookout

June 23-24 – Quonset Air Show

June 24~July 14 – Flight To Yellowstone

July 14 – Cookout at SFZ

10:00am-2:00pm

August 18 - Beach Party

August 24-26 - Gadabout Gaddis Campout

September 6-9 – Greenville Seaplane Flyin

October 4-6 - AOPA Expo 2007 - Hartford, CT

October – Harvest Hangar Party

December 8 – RIPA Holiday Gala