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## HANGAR FLYING

### WEEKEND FLYING

The month of May has brought nicer weather for the “SFZ Fly to Lunch Bunch” . We had numerous flights to gather at the many airport restaurants in south eastern New England. We are still flying in the evening during the week as well. On Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, a group of 12 people in 5 aircraft met in Jaffery, NH (AFN) to have lunch and ice cream at Kimball Farm’s. It was hard to resist the gorgeous day to aviate which brought out many weekend flyers. The visibility was terrific even though it was a little windy with light turbulence which made you work for a good landing.

On Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, a group of us attended Open House in Keene, NH (EEN). This was sponsored by Monadnock Aviation. There were food vendors, R/C aircraft, static displayed aircraft, parachute jumping, Young Eagle flights, IAC aerobatic practice and more. It appeared that we all had a good time. Despite the wind, three aircraft with 8 of us enjoyed this event. We’ll talk again in a couple of months, I wish you all a nice summer and remember, always fly safe.

Frank Oliviera



Here is the group from SFZ at the Open House at Dillant Hopkins Airport. Too bad Paul Carroll had to have his arm twisted to join us in this photo! Picture was taken by Jan Mowry



This P47 was just one of many really nice large scale R/C models. It had pneumatic retractable landing gear and working flaps

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MEETING MINUTES  
Dinner Meeting  
May 12, 2009

The dinner meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at Chelo's in Warwick by Beth Tetreault, President. Beth noted that the scheduled Tower Tour was cancelled due to the flu. After the Pledge of Allegiance we observed a moment of silence for our troops. There were 37 members and friends present. A dinner recess was called after table introductions.

The Secretary's report was accepted as published in the Plane Paper.

Dan Scanlon, Treasurer, reported that there was \$2480. in the General Fund and \$4611. in the Scholarship Fund. His report was accepted.

Announcements:

The new terminal at Quonset will be opening. Taxiways at Providence and Quonset and runway 16-34 at Newport will be rehabbed.

Members are invited to advertise their businesses in the newsletter during this depressed time.

Marilyn Biagetti, Scholarship Chair, presented Erika Benkova, one of our scholarship winners.

Door prize winners were; Gabe Laurienzo, Vascar Montilla, Dan Scanlon, Erika Bonkova, Richard Ciolfi, John Ferro, Mike Kelly, Marilyn Biagetti, Frank Sherman, Su Yang, Boris Rotman, Fred Crudale, Jan Sherman, Jack Crouse and Tony Palumbo  
Mike Kelly contributed a book and Carlos Vares an oil change to the raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm

Respectfully Submitted  
Marilyn Biagetti Acting Secretary



Scholarship committee members Dee Scanlon, and Frank & Jan Sherman with Erika Benkova.

CLASSIFIED ADS

**Hanger available at Quonset** - it would hold a small twin or smaller airplane. Price depends on size please call Steve at 401-338-9747

**Beech BE-55 Baron for sale.** 9869 TT, 202 SMOH/760 SNEW. GAMI injectors, Air Wolf remote oil filters, leather seats, 136 gallons fuel, century III AP, KLN-94 GPS, HSI w/slave compass, 70 A alternators, deice boots, Whelan strobes, EZ-heat engine preheaters, NU-lite panel lights, speedslope windscreen, plumbed for oxygen, complete logs, fresh annual, more. Asking \$94,995. Listed with Tsunami Aircraft Sales, Westerly. Contact Bill Weedon 401-474-8082. (check details at [www.RIPilots.com/classified](http://www.RIPilots.com/classified))

**USED C172 PARTS FOR SALE:**

-Complete original **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 \$800

-Two sets of **McCauley main wheels and brake calipers** from a Cessna 172M. All in good condition. They were replaced with Cleveland wheels. Asking \$125 and \$75 per set.

-Sigtronics **Intercom**, SPA-400, w/ installation manual. Asking \$100

-II Morrow **Loran**, Apollo 618C, with antenna and all manuals. Best Offer

-ARC **Nav/Com** RT-385A with IN-385 indicator and tray. (24V). asking \$500

-ARC **audio panel**, with tray (24V). Asking \$150

-ARC **marker beacon receiver** R-402A (24V). asking \$75

-(NEW) Rapco **vacuum instrument filter**: #RA 1J10-1, \$10 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). SHELL Flight Jacket, plane care products are now available at 123 Ocean State Dr. No. Kingston, RI 02852 1800 554 4557

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## NOTAMS

### MASTER PILOTS AWARD

Mike Falcone and Boris Rotman will be honorees for the Master Pilots Award at the June Meeting. John Crouse will be included if his application is completed on time. Jim Adams, FAA Program Manager will present the certificates.

### AIRSHOW OPEN HOUSE

Members are invited to the Pre-Airshow Open House at Quonset on June 26<sup>th</sup>. This has become a regular event and is popular. Attendees will be able to mingle with participants. There will be food and drinks available.

**QUONSET AIR SHOW** will be held June 27-28 from 9: am- 4: pm. Performers include the USASOC Black Daggers, Sean D. Tucker and Eric Tucker, Michael Goulian, John Klatt, Ed Hamill, The Canadian Snowbirds, The US Navy Blue Angels, and Various Military Demonstration. For more information go to [www.riairshow.org](http://www.riairshow.org)

### BEACH PARTY

The Flyin beach Party at Quonset will be held in August. Members will be allowed to taxi over to the beach and park. Beth asks that a committee be formed to clean the stretch of beach, since, although a nice beach, it is not used very often.

### BOARD MEETING

Beth, Dan, Bill and Marilyn gathered for the Board meeting. The summer's schedule was one of the concerns.

The June meeting we will honor the Master Pilots. Jim Adams will present the awards to two or three members.

Tom Lafen regrets having to cancel the tower tour and we will attempt to reschedule it for the fall.

Check the schedule and website for information on the summer's events. And remember to **STAY IN TOUCH**. Join RIPA'S YAHOO Group. To join go to [www.RIPilots.com/join](http://www.RIPilots.com/join). Remember if you have changed your email address you have to change it at Yahoo Groups, also.

### HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

Here's hope you all enjoy the summer and have some adventures during the next couple of months. Drop us a line and tell us about it at [RIPAemail@aol.com](mailto:RIPAemail@aol.com). Everyone really enjoys your tales. EDITOR



DANIS, ROBERT G. SR., 72, of Red Barn Lane, passed away on Wednesday, May 27 at Kent Hospital with his loved ones by his side.

Born in Providence, he is survived by his wife of 43 years Barbara and by his sons Robert Jr. and Michael. and by his grandchildren, Alexa and David, who were the joy of his life. He graduated from Warwick Veterans High School and Bryant College and taught business education in West Warwick and Coventry. Bob also was a pilot and an instructor for several flight schools in Rhode Island. He was a commercial airline pilot for 27 years before retiring in 1994 as a captain for USAirways. Most recently he was the owner of Lincoln Flight Center. He loved both to fly and to teach flying and often said he loved what he did so much that he never worked a day in his life.

He was a member of ALPA, the Rhode Island Pilots Association; the QB's and was a former member of the Civil Air Patrol. Bob was a recipient of the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award from the FAA and the Pilot of the Year Award from the RI Pilots Association.

### PLANE PAPER BY EMAIL

Beth is collecting members preferred email address so you can go green and receive the newsletter in living color. Send a note to Beth at [ETETREULT@cox.net](mailto:ETETREULT@cox.net) to get on the list.

### RIPA's sponsoring businesses



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## MEETING NOTICE

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### Master Pilots Award Dinner

This will be a special dinner to also celebrate the summer season with Chelo's great Chowder and Clam cakes. Come and join us. **Make your reservations today** by calling 568 3497 or via email at [RIPAemail@aol.com](mailto:RIPAemail@aol.com) by June 7, 2009.

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2009

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: chowder (red & white) with clam cakes and roasted chicken, Garden Salad, Two Garden Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Baked Bread.

Mixed deserts,  
Coffee and Tea.

Price: \$20 per person

\$5 just coffee and dessert

Bring someone special .....

### 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 meeting.

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### GUEST SPEAKERS

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**Jim Adams**, FAA Program Manager presenting the Master Pilots Awards.



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### EVENTS SCHEDULE

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June 5 - ACONe Cabot Award Luncheon  
<http://www.acone.org>

June 6- NE 99's Poker Run  
<http://www.ne99s.org>

**June 9- Dinner Meeting  
Master Pilots Award**

**June 26- Airshow Open House**

**June 27-28 Quonset Air Show 9:am- 4:pm**

**July - Beach Cleanup at OQU**

**August - Beach Party OQU**

**August 28-30<sup>th</sup> Gadabout Gaddis  
Flyin/Campout**

**August 25- Board Meeting**

**September 8- Dinner Meeting  
Safety Seminar**

**September Sport Pilot Expo at SFZ  
December 12 - Holiday Gala**

