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PRESIDENTS CORNER

"Fly Safe" Tom Magnan

QUONSET AIR SHOW

Rene Cardin, Events Chairman, met with Mr. Dillon of RIAC to arrange RIPA's hosting of the pre-Airshow cookout on Friday June 24th.

RIPA had been asked to host the event in previous years by Landmark, but their contract has expired and we had to discuss the event with RIAC officials.

Members, friends and family are invited to come to watch the arrival and practicing of the show's participants, between 11:00am and 3:00pm

Admission is free but there will be a \$10 charge to partake of Rene delicious hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, chips soft drinks and water from 11:30-2:30.

This has become a popular event and we thank Rene for his extra effort and Mr. Dillon for his support.

Keep posted on the summers events at our website, Ripilots.com.

And sign up to ripa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com for updates.



HANGAR FLYING

Flying on weekends in May seemed like a real challenge because the weather Gods handed out more than our fair share of wind, rain or fog. I personally did not fly much this last month.

Jan and I were very pleased to make it out to the Nantucket Daffodils Festival this year. That Saturday seemed like the only good weekend day for flying which we just had to take advantage of. It was a sunny day with light winds and smooth air. How perfect was that? The only hang-up was that I had to miss a Safety Seminar at SFZ. We also met Paul and Jen at ACK to share this event. Again, the decorated antique cars were great and are my favorite. I didn't count them this year but there had to be around 80 cars and trucks in the parade. The doggie parade was cute and all the daffodil decorations are nice to look at. Many folks are also in costume of some sort. After the parade most of the vehicles head out to Siasconset for an elaborate road side picnic along Milestone Road. If you haven't been to this event, put it on your calendar for next year. You will be pleased. Air traffic can be a challenge flying out to Nantucket on this day because it does get busy out there so be careful.

Fly Safe.....Frank Oliveira



Frank's favorite part of the parade pix/FrankO



Cute costumes pix/FrankO



Some strange outfits

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting

May 8, 2011

Tom Magnan, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:05 pm at Chelo's in Warwick. There were 53 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.

There was no Treasurers report.

Tom Magnan and Paul Carroll attended the Warwick Town Meeting about extending the runway at Green Airport to endorse the proposal.

Announcements:
AVPort will be taking over for Landmark Aviation.

The tower tour was well attended.

Rene Cardon, Twenty Week Club Chair, reported that collections have been very good and thanks the membership for their support.

Mike Charland, a scholarship winner, attended the meeting and is now a pilot.

Door prize winners were Walter Andraka, Kathy Kelly, Barbara Nelson, Frank Sherman, Pat Tillerg, Roger Biagetti, Mike Charland, John Hayes, Dave Lachapelle, Gerry Parker, and Gabe Laurenzo

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm
Respectfully Submitted
Marilyn Biagetti Acting Secretary

EMAIL BAG

RIAC,s new rules can be found at this link
<http://www.pvdairport.com/main.aspx?guid=57EDA339-9F2B-49AF-AA90-BCAB315902F7>

An interesting link www.americanaircampers.com

I'm coming to you as fellow aviation enthusiasts in and around Connecticut. I live in Norwich. The Black Pilots of America is a flying group with a primary focus on providing an atmosphere for everyone to learn to fly and perhaps own airplanes. The closest chapter is in Monmouth, NJ. I'd like to bring it closer to home. I have personally met with many of you, and invited you to join me. It is time that we all get together! How's Saturday or Sunday, June 11, 12, 25, or 26, at 5 pm at "Wings" at Hartford-Brainard Airport (KHFD)? Email or call me, 860-710-0199, with the day and date that works best for you by June 9. Clear skies and light winds, Aaron "Al" Daniels Aaron L. Daniels
aaronldaniels@snet.net

NOTAMS

Scholarship winners

The Scholarship Committee has selected the 2011 winners. Kyle Gold from Portsmouth and Nicholas St Pierre of Tiverton will attend the June dinner meeting with guests.

SAFETY SEMINAR

Last Saturday of the month

At SFZ

Sponsored by Landmark Aviation; John H. Sulyma Insurance Agency; & New England Aviation, Inc.

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BOARD MEETING

Tom, Dan, Rene and Marilyn discussed arrangements for the Quonset Pre-Air Show cookout that RIPA will be hosting on Friday June 24th. Entry is free but there is a \$10 charge to eat..

- Ken Mac Donald will speak at the June meeting.
- Summer flyins and cookouts will be posted on the website and through yahoo.
- The Scholarship winners have been invited to the June dinner meeting.

The officers wish all members a good and safe summer... See you in September. Take pictures and let us know of your adventures....

The 2011 Godfrey L. Cabot Award will be presented to Col. Eileen Collins, USAF (Retired) for her ground breaking and pivotal role in America's manned space program at the Cabot Award Luncheon, Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 11:30 am - Reception (cash bar) – 12:15 pm - Luncheon Service Begins
Tickets: \$48 per person or \$480 per table of ten. (Parking in Rear - \$15)
Please make your reservations and pay online by visiting the Events tab of www.ACONE.org or sending your reservations to: Ms. Georgia Pappas, 209 Lynn Shore Drive, Lynn, MA 01902. Make checks payable to: Aero Club of New England. For further information call Georgia Pappas at (781) 592-9357 or visit the Aero Club of New England at www.acone.org

RIPA JACKETS

Jackets with the RIPA emblem are available from Rene Cardon. He can take your orders for the jacket or another article of clothing with the association emblem.

To 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.

To join RIPA'S YAHOO Group go to
ripa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For sale Exxon 20-50 W oil for sale. \$6 per quart. Have 18-20 quarts of oil due to the changing the type of oil. Call Phil at 524-1697.

For sale 1985 C-182R Skylane, by owner. 3340 TT, 1270 SMOH, Dual King KX-155A, GX60 IFR certified GPS, Garmin MX20 MFD, S-Tec 30 AutoPilot, Electrical backup AI & stby vacuum pump, EDM-700 monitor, Stormscope, Rosen Visors, Tanis heater and much more.



NDH. Always hangared. \$103 or B.O.
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WANTED: If by any chance, you happen to know anybody looking to sell a power (electric / battery, etc) tow bar (nose wheel) – I'm interested in buying. Please E-mail me. Thanks Dan_Rabinovich@yahoo.com (857) 350-4658

FOR SALE: 1971 Cessna 172L Skyhawk N7623G
Garmin 430W, Narco MK12D with GS, STEC 20 AP, GPS Steering, King ADF, Narco Xponder and audio panel, Strikefinder, EI UBG16 engine analyzer, 406 Mhz ELT, Powerflow exhaust, Standby vacuum, Tanis engine heater. Hangared at PVD. Will be listed on www.tsunamiair.com. Howard Rowland

Bose X head set FOR SALE

With new ear cushions and mic cover. Drop cord is set up for standard audio & mic jacks. Includes carrying case. \$500.00
Joe Simanski 401-399-2580

Comant XM Antenna CI-420-1:



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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USED 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
One complete set of **McCauley main wheels and brake calipers** from a Cessna 172M. All in good condition. Removed for upgrade with Cleveland wheels. Asking \$150
Sigtronics Intercom, SPA-400, w/ installation manual. Asking \$100. ARC **Nav/Com** RT-385A with IN-385 indicator (24V). Asking \$400. ARC **marker beacon receiver** R-402A (24V). Asking \$75. Cessna 172 **Service Manual**, 1969 - 1976, \$25. (NEW) **Rapco vacuum instrument filter:** #RA 1J10-1, \$10. Seven Quarts of **Aeroshell W65**, asking \$30.
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). 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

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MEETING NOTICE

Make your reservations today by calling 568 3497 or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by June 12, 2011

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

Place: Chelo's in Warwick

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

Buffet of:

Roasted Chicken Quarters,
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.

GUEST SPEAKER

June - Ken MacDonald



104 East Ironstone Road
Harrisville, RI 02830

EVENTS SCHEDULE

June 14- Dinner Meeting

June 22 – Aero Club of NE

Cabot Award Luncheon

June 24 –Quonset Pre-Airshow Cookout

June 25-26 Quonset Air Show

August- Fly/out camp/in

September- Greenville Flyin

December – Holiday Gala

Air Man of the Year Award

I will be taking the next 2 months off but I hope you all will have some good stories and pictures to share by September. Wishing you clear skies and soft landings... *EDITOR*