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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

On Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> I went up to Hanscom to listen to Craig Fuller from AOPA speak about what is going on from the AOPA perspective. Even though we hate the politicians we need someone there to represent our side and AOPA is doing a great job as far as I'm concerned. We all know what can happen if the legislators slip another fee or tax past us while we aren't watching.

Have you been to your favorite grass strip lately? My wife and I went up to NY1 this weekend for a pancake breakfast and a visit with some Lake buddies. If you haven't landed on grass lately make it a point to go find some grass and see how nice it can be. When I take my annual pilgrimage back home to the Midwest it seems like most of my time is spent on grass runways or on the water. I heard someone say there are over 9,600 grass runways in the US.

This will be our last meeting for a couple months – we take July & August off from meetings. Come out and hear all about glider flying this month and when we get back to our regular meetings in September we'll hear about the restoration of Skimmer #1 – the first Lake Amphibian.

I will meeting with Kelly J. Fredericks, P.E., A.A.E, President & CEO of RIAC before our next meeting so that I can let him know about the RI Pilots Association so we can become more of a factor in RIAC's decision process.

I want to thank all of you for your support so far this year and for being part of something that is important to all of your pilot friends.

Myron Mitchell



## HANGAR FLYING

Summer time is almost here as the temperatures rise. Well, it is New England. If you don't like the weather just wait a while and it will change. By the time you read this the temperature will be back to normal.

Not a lot happened in May, to write about, but I do remember a little flight that I took with my faithful companion, Paul. He had asked me to go with him to Windsock Village Airport (NH69) in New Hampshire to visit a friend of his, Kevin, whom I also knew. It was going to be a nice day to fly so I couldn't pass it up. I've never been there so that would also be somewhat of an adventure. If you didn't know, Wind Sock Village is a Fly-In airport community in West Ossipee, NH. It is located about 19 miles, North East of Laconia Airport and has a 4000 by 225 foot, turf runway that is in excellent condition. We flew in and out without a hitch. Even the taxi ways to the hangar homes are in great shape. All the grass was hard packed and very smooth. Our visit was very nice and we also met Roger Currier of Currier's Flying Service in Greenville Maine. He has a hangar home two houses away from Kevin's home. It really is a small world. This is a private airport and permission is required prior to landing, so don't just go blasting in there!

Our flight home was silky smooth and uneventful, another perfect flying day to remember. Pictures to follow.

Fly Safe.....Frank O



A look down the runway just before take-off. Pix/Frank O



One of the taxi ways between the hangar homes. Pix/Frank O

## MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting  
May 13, 2013

Myron Mitchell, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:05 pm at Chelo's in Warwick. After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silence was observed for Jeanine Mitchell. There were 52 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 \$4119.36 in the General Fund and \$7338.55 in the Scholarship Fund. Report accepted.

### Announcements:

- Myron and Carlos Vares, RIPA's PVS rep, will be meeting with Kelly Fredericks RIAC 6/4.
- The next board meeting will be 5/14.
- Myron would like suggestions for upcoming speakers

### -Upcoming events

Contact Rene Cardon to join RIPA's texting list for events  
6/8 cookout at SFZ

8/9-11 Fly-in Campout at Gadabout Gaddis  
5/28 Board meeting. Call Myron if you would like something on the agenda.

5/4 Safety Seminar at SFZ

9/5-8 Greenville Seaplane Flyin

Frank Sherman presented the Scholarship winners, Erin Mathews and Alan Tavares.

Door prize winners: Kevin DiLorenzo, Dan Scanlon, Myron Mitchell, Ray Cloutier, Kathy Kelly, Ann Crudale, Erin Mathews, Fred Crudale, John Kearns. Mike Spieth, and Mike Gendreau.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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**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.

**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

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\*Cessna 172 **Service Manual**, 1969 - 1976, \$25.

Cessna 172 **parts manual**, 1963 thru 1974, \$25

(NEW) **Rapco vacuum instrument filter:** #RA 1J10-1, \$10.  
Call Frank...days 401-787-2338

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## NOTAMS

### SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**Erin Mathews** 18, is a senior in Tiverton, RI, has been interested since the third grade. A flight with a friend's friend, in a private plane, on her sixteenth birthday, enforced her passion. She would like to become a commercial pilot. Erin has been accepted at Liberty University in Virginia, and plans to major in Aviation Science.



**Frank Sherman with Erin and Alan**

**Alan Tavares** 29, has had his Private Pilot's license since 2008 and is a member of the CAP. Because of his passion for flying he resigned from the East Providence Police force to study for a degree in Aviation Science and continue flight training. He is now going for his Instrument rating and will then continue to his commercial rating.

### BOARD MEETING

Myron Mitchell, Mike Spieth Rene Cardon, Fred Crudale and Marilyn Biagetti met at Myron's office for the 6:30 meeting. After grabbing a slice of pizza and a drink we got down to business.

Treasurers Report: \$4369.95.36 General Fund  
\$6886.05 Scholarship Fund.

Of the Scholarship Fund, \$2500 is for the drawings and \$3000 was awarded leaving \$1386.05 uncommitted to cover expenses for mailing and stationary next season.

Secretary's report will be read at the next meeting

- We thank Chris Poreda for his donation the Scholarship Fund
- There will be a cookout (rain or shine) at SFZ on June 8<sup>th</sup>-
- Myron will be meeting with Kelly Fredericks RIAC 6/4. He will report to members at the meeting.

- Myron would like to have a Poker Run, within RI, perhaps in the Fall. We could solicit prizes from FBO's etc., Money raised for a local charity (RICCF, Foodbank, RILSF).



*Thanks to Don Bousquet*

## EVENTS

**The Godfrey L. Cabot Award** will be presented to Mr Joe Sutter for his efforts in bringing to life the designs of the Boeing 707, 727, 737 and 747 – thereby changing the face of the next generation of commercial aviation.

A Seattle native, Joe Sutter is know as the "Father of the 747" and is widely recognized as a leading aeronautical engineer, and one of history's top airplane designers. Mr. Sutter is the recipient of numerous awards for his contributions to the development of the family of commercial jets that bears the famous Boeing name.

Friday, June 7. For info: Events tab of [www.ACONE](http://www.ACONE)

**Summer Pancake Breakfast , WST** June 30, 8:00am- 1:00pm at Dooney Aviation, Blueberry, strawberry, or plain pancakes (with real maple syrup, flown in from Vermont!) bacon, sausage, coffee, juice. Gluten-free pancakes on request! Adults \$7, children under 12: \$4

**ACONE Day at Martha's Vineyard-2013** Sat Jul 13, 10:30  
Join fellow Aero Club members and guests at Katama Airpark 1B2, on Martha's Vineyard. Fly to Katama or take the ferry, bus, taxi or bike. Wander among the warbirds, classics, homebuilts or new. Brunch starts at 10:30 at The Right Fork Diner. Walk to South Beach or take the shuttle bus to Edgartown. Make it a weekend and stay for dinner Saturday night. View the full event listing for reservation info and more details. See you there

### JOIN THE FLY TO LUNCH BUNCH,

Contact Rene Cardon (651-3528) 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](mailto:RCARDON182@aol.com). They would be happy to have you join them.

### **RIPA's businesses**

**AIR Ventures Flying School LLC** *North Central State Airport (KSFZ)* 300 Jenckes Hill Road, Smithfield, RI 02917 [www.airventuresri.com](http://www.airventuresri.com)  
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## MEETING NOTICE

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**Make your reservations** today by calling 401 568 3497 or via email at [RIPAemail@aol.com](mailto:RIPAemail@aol.com) by June 9, 2013

Date: Tuesday June 11, 2013

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

Place: Place: **Chelo's** in Warwick  
Airport exit off Rte.95 to Post Rd south,  
500 ft on right

Buffet of: Clam Cakes & Red Chowder  
Oven Roasted Chicken Quarters  
Meatballs & Penne Marinara  
Garden Salad w/house dressings  
Garden Vegetables  
Baby Carrots  
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Rice Pilaf  
Fresh Baked Bread  
Fresh Bread  
Chocolate 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.**



104 East Ironstone Road  
Harrisville, RI 02830

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## GUEST SPEAKER

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June – **Roger Cichy**, *Composer & Conductor & Glider Pilot will speak about glider flying.*

### IN THE FALL

September – **John Stavers**

Restoring a Lake Skimmer

**Kelly Fredericks**, President & CEO of RIAC,  
**Mary Grady**

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## EVENTS SCHEDULE

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June 7- *Godfrey L. Cabot Award*

**June 8- Cookout at SFZ 10-1**

**June 11- Dinner Meeting**

June 30 - Summer Pancake Breakfast, WST

Jul 13 - ACONE Day at Martha's Vineyard 1B2

**August 9/11 - Campout at Gadabout Gaddis**

**August 27- Board Meeting**

**September 5/8 - Greenville Seaplane Flyin**

September 7 - Wings Over Westerly, WST

**September 10- Dinner Meeting**

**September 24- Board Meeting**

**October 8- Dinner Meeting**

**October 29- Board Meeting**

**November 12- Dinner Meeting**

**November 26- Board Meeting**

**December 10 – Holiday Gala**