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PRESIDENTS CORNER

This is not the way to park your seaplane.



Fortunately the pilot and passenger didn't have a scrape. Unfortunately the aircraft is probably a total loss. The hull was sliced open from just behind the nose gear to almost the step and the right wing was bent and twisted pretty good. Sometimes when you bounce a landing only a go-around will work. There were lots of seaplane pilots at the fly-in on Lake Anna in Virginia so they managed to patch it enough to get it across to the other side and we lowered the gear (with some effort) and taxied it ashore on the other side.



I chose to do a couple go-arounds myself that day – one from a crummy approach and another from a passenger induced bounce (he was used to flying a cub on floats). A great flying skill to have in your tool bag.

My wife and I continued on to NC to spend a few days at our new (to us) house down there and I even managed to get to the local lake and try out the water. From my house/hangar to the lake was less than 10 minutes. My neighbor from across the runway took me for a local flight in his Trike to familiarize me with the local area (now that's hanging out in the breeze).

Then it was back north to the dreaded airspace of DC landing at Manassas and some sightseeing in the Capitol with my Montana brother and sister-in-law. What a way to spend a week using general aviation to get around.

Our speaker this month will be Mike Pignataro, Port Authority NY NJ Police Aviation Unit, Retired. He will talk about some of his experiences around 9/11 when he was in the air around NYC.

Come join us for our last meeting until September.

Myron



HANGAR FLYING



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OQU PREAIRSHOW BARBEQUE

The weather was absolutely perfect and resulted in a much larger than anticipated crowd. Peter Kaczorowski, did a great job despite the absence of Scott, Rene Cardon's right hand man, due to an injury. Luckily some volunteers stepped in and helped save the day.



Even the cooks had to check out the action.

This will be the last newsletter until September. I hope you all have a great summer and share some of your adventures with us. You can send along pictures and a short explanation/story to RIPAE@aol.com. See you in September.... EDITOR

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
May 12, 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. 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 \$4419.40 in the General Fund and \$3912.49 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid,

Announcements:

- Frank Oliveira has mailed the 20 Week Club tickets.
- May 29th is the OQU preshow cookout. Peter Kaczorowski needs helpers by 9:00am to help setup tents, barbeque area, tables chairs, etc. Please bring a tent and ice.
- Talk to Paul Carroll about signage.
- RI Air National Guard Airshow May30-31st at Quonset-
- Rick Jacks is ill.

Mia Hallgring and Eli Mitchell, RIPA's 2015 Scholarship winners, were introduced.

Door prize winners: Mary Ann Lamothe, Jim Burns, John Ferro, Bill Williams, Leonard Dunn, Eli Mitchell, Laura Richey

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

RIPA's businesses

AIR Ventures Flying School LLC

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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

FOR SALE: Slidedown Aircraft tiedowns - Contact Sal Corio at. 401-737-5800 Email. info@slidedown.com <http://www.slidedown.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**

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Overheard this while working in the pattern with a student years ago. ... Along the Connecticut coast, airports ABC and XYZ were often mistaken for each other by pilots. One day a student pilot called in and was told to call a four-mile final for the active runway. When he did report on final, the tower controller did not see him and, trying to determine if he was at the correct airport, asked his position. ... It was one of those days when both the sun and the moon were visible, and the student said: "I am abeam the sun, heading for the moon." -- Joe Walonoski

Avweb short final

NOTAMS



GEORGE HBENTLEY, 68, died suddenly, May 19, 2015. He was the husband of Christina (Knowles) Bentley, father of Robert Bentley of Warwick and Matthew Bentley and his wife, Kellie Phelan, of Seattle, WA. Born in Providence George was a graduate of Moses Brown, Class of 1965 and attended Boston University. He began his aviation career as a corporate pilot in March of 1982. During his professional career, George worked for Henson Airlines, Ransome Airlines, Pan Am Express, Pan American World Airways, Kuwait Airways and United Airlines. George retired as Captain at United Airlines in March, 2007; his total air time was over 18,000 hours. He was a member of many professional organizations and was a founding member of the RI Chapter of Quiet Birdmen. He was a Navy veteran. George will be remembered for his love of history, voracious appetite for reading and never-ending sense of humor. He turned his luck and good fortune in aviation into an opportunity to mentor numerous future aviators. George will be missed by all who knew him.

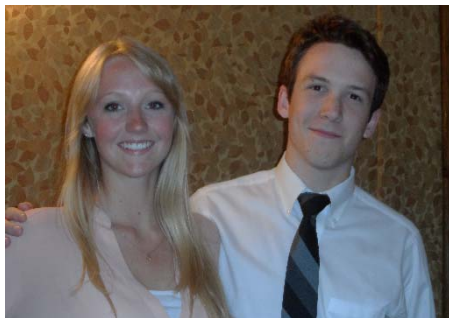
Reply to a note from us

We appreciate your kind words - he'll be missed by all of us. Trust me when I say he was easily twice as good a husband and dad as he was a pilot!
Thanks again for your kind thoughts,
Christina, Robert and Matthew Bentley

BOARD MEETING

Myron, Fred, Frank Mike and Marilyn met at Myron's home..
-Our traditional Chowder and clam cakes will be offered at the June meeting.
-Fed ID number applications was filed and we received our EI Number. Non profit application can be filed in 2 weeks.
-Peter Kaczorowski seems to have all under control. Volunteers have come forward. The pipe ten has been found.
- The poker run has not had any response as yet.
-Summer events can be posted through email.

Mia Hallgring
and
Eli
Mitchell RIPA's
2015 Scholarship
Winners at the
May dinner
meeting



Piper Cub 12345: "Bozeman tower, Cub 12345 is with you 10 miles to the west. I would like to transit through your airspace to the west."
Bozeman Tower: "Cub 345, squawk 0123."
Piper Cub 12345: "Bozeman Tower, Cub 345 is unable to comply as this is a non-electrical Cub. Those transponders were not invented in 1945."
Bozeman Tower: "Cub 345, those transponders are all the rage nowadays! Transition approved." Avweb short final

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.

Thursday Night Dinner Flyouts

VFR Flyouts to dinner at local airports. Aiming for 18:00 at the restaurant and time to fly home before it is dark. To be added to the notification list email graeme@graemejwsmith.com. Or check for details on the KUUU and KSFZ Facebook pages.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kuuupilots/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/617195708355154/>

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?

eMAIL BAG



If you are not in the picture - you missed a good one. Pilots and Planes from Lawrence, Sterling, North Central, Quonset and Newport rendezvoused at 0B5 - Turners Falls to have dinner (and ice cream) at the Country Creeme. Then a beautiful evening flight home. Graeme J.W. Smith

Know a teen who needs some help with a flight training scholarship? Point them at these:
<http://www.avweb.com/avwebflash/news/Scholarships-For-Aspiring-Pilots-224158-1.html>

AOPA Scholarship Applications being accepted till Aug 9th. See -
<http://www.aopa.org/News-and-Video/All-News/2015/May/22/Applications-open-for-AOPA-scholarships?CMP=ADV:1> Graeme J.W. Smith

MEETING NOTICE

Please make your reservations today by calling 401 568 3497 (leave a message) or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by June 7, 2015

Date: Tuesday June 9, 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:

Chowder and Clam Cakes

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

June – Mike Pignataro, Port Authority NY NJ Police Aviation Unit, Retired. He will talk about some of his experiences around 9/11 when he was in the air around NYC.

Stay posted, check our website at RIpilots.com.



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EVENTS SCHEDULE

June 9-Dinner Meeting

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

June 21EAA Breakfast at Cranland (28M)

July – 19EAA Breakfast at Cranland (28M)

August -16EAA 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 -20EAA Breakfast at Cranland (28M)

September 29-Board Meeting

October 13-Dinner Meeting

October -18EAA Breakfast at Cranland (28M)

October 27-Board Meeting

November 10-Dinner Meeting

November 24-Board Meeting

December 8-Holiday Gala

December 29-Board Meeting