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PRESIDENTS CORNER

First, I have to clarify the email about the air show cook-out (or more so the lack of cooking) on June 10. The decision was mine and not the fault of RIAC. As a matter of fact, they have been very helpful in the past, especially with the restroom trailers. There were several factors to reduce the scope of the event to just drinks, and make it more relaxed. The number of people going to the event and the fact that we were cooking hamburgers/hot dogs without a food license and insurance could cause a legal liability for people involved, RIPA, and RIAC. There were some issues last year that came up and caused problems for the people managing/helping the cook-out, so there was a reluctance to help. It takes a lot of effort to get grills, coolers, people to cook/clean, buy food, drinks, ice, deal with trash for 200+ guests. Last point, the area we stage the event will no longer exist next year, so it seemed best to reduce the event and make it more relaxing for everyone.

For the June 14th meeting, we will be awarding 4 scholarships, and I want pilots in our group to tell a story about when they were learning to fly. Passing the wisdom along to the next generation is one of the gifts we can give ... and please don't scare the parents, we need more young pilots.

Thank you and see you at Quonset on Friday,
Michael Spieth

Hope to see you at the meeting,
Michael Spieth



Have a safe and fun summer. See you in September

EDITOR

HANGAR FLYING

FOOD AT NEWPORT!

Weekends 11:00-19:00ish and once school is out - 7 days a week in the summer. Nothing fancy but great job and hats off to the Birds Eye View - Codman kids for putting together a "dog" stand. Saving for school/college. No fly by night operation - properly inspected and licensed to sell food. Simple menu, prices are reasonable and service is with a smile. Another reason to drop into KUUU!



SCHLARSHIP WINNERS

Brett Pollina, Portsmouth, RI. Attends Roger Williams University, and Newport Aviation. Is training as a Flight Instructor. Spend last summer working at Bird's Eye View Helicopters learning about airport operations from front desk to detailing. Going for flight instructor.

Mateo Efstathopoulos, Newport, RI. Family migrated from Columbia. Accepted at Emery Riddle. Wants to be a commercial pilot.

Jacob Greenburg, Barrington, RI, Studying at Newport Aviation. Earning Associates at Bristol CC going on to a college for Mechanical engineering. Eventually joining the USAF through ROTC.

Erin Mathews, Tiverton, RI. Working towards her commercial at Liberty University School of Aeronautics for aeronautical science. Will work on CFI training this summer. Wants to instruct and become a corporate pilot.

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
May 8, 2016

Michael Spieth, 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. There were 29 members and friends present at the meeting. A dinner recess was called after introductions.

The Secretary's Report was accepted as written in the Plane Paper.

Treasurer, Fred Crudale, reported \$1997.40 in the General Fund and \$6861.57 in the Scholarship Fund.

- Textron is looking for an instructor.
- Chowder and clam cake cookout at SFZ May 21nd from 11:am – 2:pm.
- Quonset Preshow BBQ on Friday June 10.
- Graeme Smith asks that pilots mentor kids who are interested in flying.
- Doug Auclair of Air Ventures donated \$300 to our Scholarship Fund.

Door Prize winners: Kerry Daley, Paul Diette, Dan Scanlon, Jan Crouse, Roger Biagetti, \$25 gift cert. from AVPORT won by Al Paquette.

Ross McCurdy and Alex Schlench spoke about their x-country trip in a bio-fuel powered aircraft.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.
Marilyn Biagetti, Acting Recording Secretary

RIPA's businesses

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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

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- *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.
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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, email biagettim@aol.com

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NOTAMS

General Aviation ADS-B Rebate Program

Starting this Fall, the FAA is offering a monetary incentive to help owners of less-expensive general aviation aircraft equip with the required avionics that comply with the ADS-B Out rule that will take effect Jan. 1, 2020. The agency will offer a \$500 rebate to eligible aircraft owners. Are you eligible for a rebate?

-Eligible aircraft: Defined as U.S.-registered, fixed-wing, single-engine piston aircraft, first registered before Jan 1, 2016.

-Eligible equipment: Avionics that are certified to FAA Technical Standard Orders and meet the program rules (software upgrades are not eligible).

-Start the Rebate process now, go to:

<http://www.faa.gov/nextgen/equipadsb/rebate/>

Thanks Graeme

Board Meeting

Mike, Jim, Fred and Marilyn met at Chelo's at 6:15 for our monthly board meeting.

-There will not be a cookout at Quonset this year. We will have soda, water, and a tent. Bring your own chairs. No admission.

- The June speaker backed out. Mike will arrange for another. Jim Ignasher, a RI historian that specializes in RI aviation, will be at the September meeting.

- The Scholarship winners are invited to the June Dinner meeting.

-Our nonprofit tax form will be completed this week.

-Two nonmembers have suggested sites for future dinner meetings. These will be investigated over the summer.

- It was unanimously agreed that speakers be limited to 30 minute presentation.

-RIPA's scholarship winners are invited to the June dinner meeting

Westerly Noise Abatement

A group of residents living around Westerly Airport has send a letter to the Westerly Town Council, RIAC, and their State house representatives that was forwarded to RIPA, among others, that complains about noise. They are asking for a Noise Abatement Policy that includes steeper climb outs, higher traffic altitude over residences and reducing RPM. The main problem seems to be students doing touch and go's.

Please take care when departing WST or any airport and consider the other guy.

IT'S THE LAW

A perfect landing is 50% luck; 2 in a row is ALL luck 3 in a row and someone's lying.

No airplane part ever quits working until the warranty runs out.

Drinking hot coffee in an airplane causes turbulence.

If you don't care where you are you're not lost.

In God we trust. Everything else we check.

EVENTS

Skylark Airport (7B6) Season Events !!

Saturday July 16 –Pancake Breakfast

Saturday August 13 –Corn Roast & Cookout

Saturday September 17 –Tail dragger, Vintage & Experimental Safety Seminar

Saturday October 8 –Young Eagles Flights at Skylark

Saturday October 22 –Pancake Breakfast

Thanks Wade

Westerly Summer Pancake Breakfast June 26, 8:00 am-1:00 pm 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

The Plymouth Air Show August 20, features local star performers such as aerobatic and Red Bull Air Race pilot, & helicopter rides.

The event is organized by the Plymouth Aero Club with the help of the Plymouth Municipal Airport and many of its tenants. It benefits the Plymouth Aero Club scholarship program. Tickets are a \$10 per car donation when you park. See you there!

<http://www.plymouthairshow.com/>

RIPA Mystery Fly-Out for brunch. Destination varies with weather. Plan to depart from North Central State Airport (SFZ) at 10 AM on Saturday or Sunday. Anyone is welcome to join.

Thursday Night Dinner Flyouts

VFR Flyouts to dinner at local airports. 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/>

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

On a flight from Panama City, Florida to Asheville, North Carolina, I heard ATC asking another aircraft if his transponder was on — to which the reply was:

"We're putting quarters in the slot now."

Many years ago, as a student pilot sitting on the ramp at Kansas City Downtown Airport, I was in the plane with my instructor listing to "information whiskey" on the ATIS recording when we heard a high-pitched squeal followed by laughter on the tape.

My instructor turned to me and said: "Sounds like there's a little too much whiskey in the tower."

Then we contacted ground control for more sober taxi instructions.

John Morris

from Short Final

MEETING NOTICE

Please make your reservations today by calling 401 568 3497 or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by June 12, 2016

Date: Tuesday June 14, 2016

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 & Clam Cakes

Roasted Chicken

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

General topics:

Our Scholarship winners and words of wisdom from our members

Summer Flying: tips from Jim Burns

Stay posted, check our website at Rlpilots.com.



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EVENTS SCHEDULE

June 10- Quonset Preshow BBQ

June 11&12- Quonset Airshow

June 14- Dinner Meeting

June 26- Westerly Summer Pancake Breakfast,
8:00 am-1:00

August 20- Plymouth Airshow & Open House

August 30 - Board Meeting

September 8/11- Greenville International
Seaplane Fly-In

September 13 - Dinner Meeting

September 27- Board Meeting

October 11- Dinner Meeting

October 25- Board Meeting

November 8- Dinner Meeting

November 29- Board Meeting

December - Holiday Gala