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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I trust that your summer was one of safety and enjoyment. Many RI Pilots have traveled near and far. Rene Cardon did a great job organizing the flyouts and cookouts. Those that attended had a great time.

It will be great to get back to our regular dinner meeting schedule. Our September 13th meeting, Ray Dunn of Bridgeport Flight Service Station will come and speak with us about the changes at the Flight Service Station. Ray has several years of experience as a Flight Service Station Advisor. The October Meeting brings us our own Bob and Cindy Wolff. They will speak to about their trip earlier this year tracking the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Please come and bring a fellow pilot.
Paul Carroll



HANGAR FLYING



Planning the days events.

pix/DaveC

Hi Paul,
Thanks for calling and asking how we made out with the weather getting out of Gadabout. We had a great time and here's the pictures we took. DAVE



Dave and Jean, first timers..... pix/DaveC

These are some photos that was taken by Dave Czerwonka at Gaddabout Gaddis this weekend.

Howard and Debbie Rowland. Dave Czerwonka and Jean, Paul Carroll and Buzz Sawyer flew in. Rene Cardon and Rene Roy drove in. Lot's of new facilities were added to the field, with new ownership..

We all had a great time.



Howard and Debbie, regulars to the campout. pix/DaveC



Paul, Howard Debbie and Buzz around campfire. pix/DaveC

NOTAMS

A group is once again going up to the Greenville Seaplane Flyin. If you are interested in joining the annual RIPA get together on Saturday evening call Rene by Friday evening at 401 651 3528 to make a reservation. He needs a count.

The Nomination Committee will be seeking volunteers for members and officers. Please let us know if you are interested. A little bit of your time keeps the association active. Please help.

The Airman of the Year will be honored at the Holiday Gala this year. Nomination will be accepted and voted on by the November meeting.

The supply of Wind Socks is depleted. Donations will be accepted at the meetings.

A reminder that we will be accepting donations of imperishable food for our annual Thanksgiving dinner in November

The reconstructed Web Page is up and running, Check it out. Jan and Frank have done a great job. A picture album page has been added, the links updated, newsletters and applications are on pdf for easy download and more.

IMAX has once again reserving 75 spots for your group to the premier of *Magnificent Desolation* starring Tom Hanks at the 8:40 p.m. screening on Sept. 21. Sign up at the dinner meeting. Reservations are a must. ..

RI AVIATION HALL of FAME

This is just a heads up; our 2005 event will take place Saturday evening, October 22nd (once again at the Varnum Armory in East Greenwich.)

Our speaker will be Jennifer Murray, Providence-born, she is one of the world's most accomplished helicopter pilots Frank Lennon
Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame 401-831-8696

FROM THE e-MAILBAG

With our condolences and my apology...

Date: 6/11/ **From:** GRock75@AOL.COM
Is RIPA aware that my husband, Jerry, died April 21? I haven't seen any mention of it in the Plane Paper. He was flying until a couple of months before his death.
Peggy Rock

Jerry saw an airshow when he was a little boy. The parachutist's chute didn't open. Somehow this made him want to fly! He was a teacher in Plattsburg, NY, and the government offered free flying lessons. He learned to fly in a Cub with a skid on a grass strip. As a B24 pilot he was shot down over France, and he escaped through the French Underground. He went to Harvard Medical School, and he earned money flying a seaplane on Lake Champlain summers. During his 4-year surgical residency in New Orleans he flew with the C.A.P. Here in RI he rented a plane first, and then bought our Cherokee. He was still flying until a couple of months before his illness. He flew the seaplane summers to earn tuition money for medical school. Peggy Rock

Young Eagles Rally - Thank You, 6/12 noahforden@cox.net
Wow, what a day! Not the best weather we could have hoped for, but it exceeded our conservatively established event minimums and we managed to pull it off and were able to do it safely.

On behalf of all of the 90 Young Eagles flown yesterday and EAA 1363's Young Eagles committee, I would like to heartily thank all of our 50+ volunteers for supporting yesterday's Third Annual Young Eagles Rally at Quonset....you all did an UNBELIEVABLE job! You all worked very hard and, more importantly, worked *together* to make this event a huge success - an event which I know touched the lives **and futures** of many young people, and an event which will help to keep aviation strong in the long term.

Hello Memory Jogger fans,

This is not a meeting notice but rather to let you know that my-mail address will change on August 17th from the present fjbsherman@verizon.net to fjbsherman@cox.net

Hope all of you are enjoying a pleasant Summer Memory Joggers will resume in September or October Frank

I have been having problems with other addresses, please e-mail me at: allamo@cox.net
Thanks, Al Lamothe

Frank Oliveira changed to Frank172@cox.net

SAFETY SEMINARS

Gene Bielecki reminds you that RIPA Safety Seminars include coffee & donuts and door prizes.

Date: September 8, 2005

Time: Thursday, 7:00pm

Place: CCRI, Warwick, RI

Topic: 17 Most Popular Ways to Fall Out of the Sky.

Explore with us some of the most common mistakes and problems associated with various stages of general aviation activities.

Speaker(s): Jack Keenan, Safety Program Manager

Sponsors: Gregg's Restaurant, Gene Bielecki

Date: November 10, 2005

Time: Thursday, 7:00pm

Place: CCRI, Warwick, RI

To receive your Safety Seminar schedules online please subscribe by going to the following link: <http://faasafety.gov/>

Call Gene Bielecki, Pilot Examiner, for information 231 6229

If the campus is closed because of weather or an emergency the Safety Seminars are cancelled. Listen for closings on your TV or radio.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome aboard, Jan Miele.

We hope you enjoy RIPA Yahoo Groups

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted: Aircraft Mechanic Trainees. Up to an \$8,000.00 cash bonus, the Montgomery GI Bill and Kicker, plus a Student Loan Repayment Program, limited time only, don't miss this opportunity. The RI Air National Guard has several openings for C-130 Crew Chiefs, Aerospace Propulsion Technicians, Avionics Technicians, Fuel Systems specialists, plus more. Paid technical training, travel, college education, and retirement benefits. - For more information contact Col Matt Dzialo or Capt Ron Cloutier at (401) 886-3549

FOR SALE: Ocean State Oil is offering current members a discount on AEROSHELL(cases & drums). SHELL Flight Jacket, plane care products are now available. 1339 Davisville Road, Quonset 1800 554 4557

Classified ads are free to all current members for aviation related items.

Marilyn Biagetti: 568 3497, Fax: 568 5392, email biagettim@cox.net

Board meeting

The first meeting after the summer buzzed right along. We were short 2 people but we did telephone to verify a couple of details. The business discussed is included in the NOTAMs.

Two Scholarship awards were paid out as the students are entering college now. One will be attending Daniel Webster and the other is taking the basics at CCRI. They both have worked toward their Private during the summer, while working.

The summer seemed grand for flying, although Rog & I got grounded for a good part of it by the maintenance hangar. Here's hoping the late summer weather holds out.



Checking the pix from Gadabout Gaddis I noticed these new additions. There were more than a few improvements

All things considered, this might not be so far off...

After a long flight, I was draining the sumps in an FBO's men's room where the urinals were crowded closely together.

A wide bodied pilot pulled up behind me, surveyed the scene, and asked,

"What is this, taxi into position and hold?"

All in a day's work...

I was working at LAN FSS prompting a new student through the flight plan form. When we got to the bottom of the form I asked the student, "Number on board and color."

Student: One white male.

MEETING NOTICE

Call 782 4743 or email RIPaEMail@AOL.COM by 4:00pm Friday September 9, 2005 to make your reservations.

Date: Tuesday April 13, 2005

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

Menu: Buffet of Chicken & Broccoli
Alfredo, Scrod au Gratin Yankee Pot
Roast with potatoes, vegetables

Mixed Desserts, Coffee and Tea.

Price: \$20 per person

\$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 for coffee and dessert.

Members wishing to fly into PVD can call any Board Member to arrange transportation to and from the meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER

September - Ray Dunn of Bridgeport Flight Service Station

October - Bob and Cindy Wolff will speak to about their trip along the Lewis and Clark Expedition

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EVENTS SCHEDULE

September -8 - **Safety Seminar** CCRI Warwick
9/11 - **Greenville Seaplane Flyin**, Maine
13 - **Dinner Meeting**
21- **IMAX** showing 8:40 pm
Magnificent Desolation
27 - **Board Meeting**, PVD
October 1 – **Fly RI Cookout** at Newport (UUU)
11:00am
11 - **Dinner Meeting**
56th Fighter Squadron, Republic Field,
Farmingdale, NY
AOPA Expo
22 – RI Aviation Hall of Fame induction
Call for reservations
Harvest Hangar Party, Providence
25 - **Board Meeting**, PVD
November 8 - **Dinner Meeting**
10 - **Safety Seminar** CCRI Warwick
29 - **Board Meeting**, PVD
December 10 - **Holiday Gala**, Quonset “O” Club