

# THE PLANE PAPER

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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

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I hope everyone had a wonderful summer, which was filled with beautiful flying (and boating) weather. The monthly RIPA dinners will resume this month at Chelo's.

At this time, we are working on lining up dinner speakers for the Fall and Winter meetings. If anyone has any suggestions, please forward them along to a board member.

Think about becoming an officer next year, all positions are open. We need recommendations for Airman (or woman) of the Year. And we are always looking for FAA Master Pilot candidates.

Bill Weedon



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## NOMINATIONS

We come to that time of year where we ask that you offer your services for the association. Each of the current board members have been in place for a number of years and are in need of some time off. We need some new people, fresh ideas and more help. Please submit a nomination for any of the offices or nominate yourself.

*Editor*

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## HANGAR FLYING

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### Weekend Flying

Welcome back after a rather hot July in Rhode Island. I hope all of you have been enjoying the summer months as I have. The "SFZ Fly to Lunch Bunch" has been active as usual, flying to gather for a bit of food and conversation every chance we got. We have been enjoying all of our usual local airport restaurants and a few others as well. We are always looking for something new or different and did find a couple of places.

One recent place we stopped at was "The Country Cree Mee" at Turners Falls, MA (0B5). This is a seasonal ice cream shop that also serves hotdogs and such. It is a short walk across the street from the entrance of the airport. On this day, most of us got soft serve ice cream which we found out that the portions are so huge, not many of us could finish and no one ordered the large size. All in all it turned out to be a nice place to add to our list of airport destinations.

The Greenville Seaplane Fly-In is coming soon and I hope to see you there.

Fly Safe..... Frank Oliveira

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## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

RIPA Scholarship winners Drew Stocker and Thomas Allan with Bill Weedon were introduced to the membership at the June meeting.



Drew Stocker and Thomas Allan with Bill Weedon

## MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting  
June 8, 2010

Bill Weedon, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:00pm at Chelo's in Warwick. After the Pledge of Allegiance we observed a moment of silence. 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.

Dan Scanlon, Treasurer, reported that there was \$2270.41 in the General Fund and \$5470.18 in the Scholarship Fund, The report was accepted.

### Announcements:

RIAC will not be hosting the preshow gathering at the Quonset Air Show. RIPA will try to arrange something.

The sales tax on aviation related goods is on the agenda of the State budget. Members are urged to contact their representative and voice their opposition.

Jackets with a RIPA emblem are available for \$55.

Buz Sawyer is doing well in rehab.

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Door Prize winners include: Kim Ellin, David Lachapelle, Marilyn Biagetti, Myron Mitchell, Paul Tocco, Frank Sherman, Barbara Nelson, Dee Scanlon, Roger Biagetti, Steve Nelson, Richard Arnold and Carlos Vares.

Tom Magnon Spoke on Altitude Physiology

Respectfully Submitted  
Marilyn Biagetti Acting Secretary

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[www.RIPilots.com/join](http://www.RIPilots.com/join).

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## NOTAMS

### From Providence Air Traffic Control Tower

Effective June 30, 2010, new taxi and ground movement procedures go into effect nationally.

The big change is...Every time you are issued a taxi clearance, you will be issued a runway crossing clearance for each runway you need to cross.

Controllers can no longer give you a taxi clearance that crosses runways without issuing the specific runway crossing clearance. This applies to both taxiing out for departure and taxiing inbound to the ramp.

### OLD WAY

***N123, Taxi to Runway 5 via Victor, Tango, Mike.***

### NEW WAY

***N123, Runway 5, Taxi Via Victor, Tango, Mike, Cross Runway 34.***

Nothing is changed with runway holding short clearances. We need you to read back hold short clearances at all times. And please repeat back the entire hold short clearance with the runway number and a call sign. **"N123, hold short of Runway 23."**

Also, you may have noticed on the ATIS, the statement about runway confirmation. We are required to ensure you have the correct runway assignment. Please read back your runway assignment every time.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following persons at 401-734-2800:

Cheryl West; Procedures Specialist, 734-2808

Bob Marsh; Quality Assurance Specialist 734-2809

Tom Lafen; Operations Manager, 734-2828

### BOARD MEETING

Beth, Rene, Marilyn Dan and Bill gathered at the office for the first meeting after a very pleasant summer.

The list and needed actions of upcoming events and speakers was reviewed. The board will be asking for suggestions from members.

Rene has visited with Buz Sawyer and we hope to see him at a meeting soon.

### 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 that can have the association emblem applied.

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.

## EVENTS

### 37th Annual International Seaplane Fly-In September 9-12, 2010

This has been an annual event for RIPA members. Contact Rene and join the RIPA crowd at a dinner. The Seaplane Base radio frequency for the Fly-In will be 123.3. The airport frequency remains 122.8.

**Ground Transportation** - Convenient transportation will be available to shuttle pilots and guests between the seaplane bases, airport, and lodging. The shuttle is provided free of charge, but contributions are appreciated.

**Crafts Fair** - There will be a craft fair along the road near the seaplane base. Please be sure to visit local shops and restaurants for a *taste of Maine*. For questions or comments please contact the Seaplane Fly-In at: [info@seaplanefly-in.org](mailto:info@seaplanefly-in.org) or call 207-695-3631 Go to [seaplanefly-in.org](http://seaplanefly-in.org) for more information.

### NE 99s POKER\RUN

The New England 99s will have their annual Poker Run on Saturday September 18 (Rain Date September 19). This years event will include Turner Falls, Ma OB5, Keene, NH EEN, Fitchburg, Ma FIT Parlin at Newport, NH 2B3 and terminate in Nashua, NH ASH. The Hands are \$10 or 3 for \$25 and can be obtained at airport or from any 99. Terminal deadline is 2:00pm and you need not fly to every airport to participate.

## SAFETY SEMINAR

### What Makes a Good Landing? An Excellent Approach!

**Date and Time:** September 25, Saturday 9:00 am

**Speaker(s):** Jeff Sponberg

**Brief Description:** Featured speaker Jeff Sponberg will lead a lively discussion on the proper procedures and techniques for a successful Takeoff and Landing. WINGs credit will be available for this program with online registration

More accidents occur in the landing phase of flight than any other. It is the close proximity to the ground that leaves less margin for error. Some pilots never really master the basics, then it's only a matter of time before they have a problem. Is the runway long enough? Are there obstructions? What is the density altitude? Is there a crosswind? How good is your airspeed control? Do you know how to successfully recover from a bounced landing or when to go around? These are just some of the considerations that are addressed in this Safety Seminar.

**Location of Seminar:** Landmark Aviation Hangar, 300 Jenckes Hill Road, Smithfield, RI 02917  
Sponsored by Landmark Aviation; John H. Sulyma Insurance Agency; & New England Aviation, Inc.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**1/2 Share 1964 Beech Bonanza S-35:** Based at SFZ. 4800 TT, 1300 SMOH, 200 STOH. Scimitar prop, GAMI's, STEC-30, GNS430W, Avidyne EX500, KX155, Shadin, JPI-700, MP3 player, D'Shannon Baffles. Much more. Meticulous maint. Good paint & int. \$42,500. Call Marc (401) 714-1864 or email: [mcatanese@aol.com](mailto:mcatanese@aol.com)

### USED BRIGHTLINE FLIGHT BAG

The best flight bag available today. Pictures at: <http://www.ripilots.com/classified/flightbag.pdf>  
New \$129 Asking \$40  
Larry 401-714-2220

### 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

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](mailto:biagettim@cox.net)**

### RIPA's sponsoring businesses

**Roger Biagetti**  
**Excavating**

401 568 3497



**"AUTO DOCTOR"** Carlos Vares  
1524 Smith St Rt 44 No. Providence  
401 354 4111

**Stanley Granite Co.** Dave Czerwonka  
Monument Manufacturers  
91 Pawtucket Ave. Rumford  
434 4064 [www.stanleygranite.co](http://www.stanleygranite.co)

**The Pilot Shop**  
106 Access Road Norwood, MA 02062-5292  
**Phone:** 1-800-60-pilot or -1-800-607-4568  
<http://thepilotshop.com/>

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## MEETING NOTICE

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Make your reservations today by calling 568 3497 or via email at [RIPAemail@aol.com](mailto:RIPAemail@aol.com) by September 12, 2010.

Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2010

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: Baked Salmon

Grilled Herbed Chicken Breast

Garden Vegetable Medley, Baby Carrots,

Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Rice Pilaf

Garden Salad w/house dressing

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.

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## GUEST SPEAKER

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**David Fetherston** - Founder and General Manager of **NexAir Avionics Mansfield, Ma**



104 East Ironstone Road  
Harrisville, RI 02830

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## EVENTS SCHEDULE

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September 10, 11, 12 - Seaplane Flyin  
Greenville, Maine

<http://www.seaplanefly-in.org/>

September 14 - Dinner Meeting

September 18 - Poker Run

September 25- Safety Seminar at SFZ

What Makes a Good Landing? An  
Excellent Approach!

Saturday 9:00 am

September 28- Board Meeting

October 12 - Dinner Meeting

October - Harvest Hangar Party

October 26- Board Meeting

November 9 - Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting

November 23- Board Meeting

**December 14 - Holiday Gala**

**Air Man of the Year Award**



**RHODE ISLAND  
PILOTS ASSOCIATION**

**2010 OFFICER NOMINATING BALLOT**

I wish to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

For the office of: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Return by September 20, 2010 to: RIPA Ballot  
c/o Marilyn Biagetti, 104 East Ironstone Road, Harrisville, RI 0283:

*Or Return to the September Dinner Meeting*



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**2010 AIRMAN OF THE YEAR**

***Nominating Ballot***

I wish to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

**As RIPA's 2010 Airman of the Year**

Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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