

THE PLANE PAPER

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

We are getting a taste of the cooler weather now, and that means more comfortable flying weather. It also means you might catch more glimpses of hot air balloons.

For the September 12 meeting, Zach Weindel will be talking about hot air balloons, with the planning and execution of the flight and landing. He will also talk about the construction of the balloons, because he also builds his own.

Please check out the Events Schedule on page 3, because there are plenty of aviation related events in the next month, like the Fall Fly-in Breakfast at Richmond Airport ... the one in Rhode Island, not Virginia.

Related to the RIPA board, I'm asking volunteers for secretary and the treasurer position. Dan has filled in temporarily for a year and I'm asking for assistance.

As a reminder, please note that the official RIPA email is now RipilotsEmail@gmail.com

Thank you, fly safe, and see you at the meeting,
Michael Spieth



HANGAR TALK

Collings Foundation Wings of Freedom Tour coming to North Central Airport

B-17G Flying Fortress and B-24J Liberator



B-25 Mitchell and P-51D Mustang



The 4 aircraft will be coming to **North Central** on **9/20 thru 9/22** (Wednesday-Friday) and will also be at various other airports in the area. There are ground tours and flight experiences available.

Information about the aircraft:

www.collingsfoundation.org/aircrafts/?tab=tab-two

Information about the flight experiences:

www.collingsfoundation.org/flight-experiences/

Tour schedule:

www.collingsfoundation.org/events/category/wings-of-freedom-tour/

Other locations:

New Bedford, MA – 9/13-9/15

Hyannis, MA – 9/15-9/17

Plymouth, MA - 9/18-9/20

Worcester, MA - 9/22-9/24

Keene, NH - 9/25-9/27

Auburn/Lewiston, ME - 9/27-9/29

Beverly, MA - 9/29-10/1

MEETING MINUTES

Dan Scanlon, temporary treasurer, reported:
General Fund \$2040.04
Scholarship Fund \$669.07, after a \$1500 scholarship was paid.
All bills are paid.

RIPA's businesses

AIR Ventures Flying School LLC

North Central State Airport (KSFZ)
300 Jenckes Hill Road, Smithfield, RI 02917
www.airventuresri.com Office: 401-216-9359 Email:
Fly@airventuresri.com



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CLASSIFIED ADS

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 in a hangar. 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

FOR SALE: Monroy Traffic Watch ATD-300. Retail for \$650. Used, in like new condition, In original box with all accessories and manual. Now only \$200
Call Frank 401-787-6886

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

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.
- ***Transponder RT-359A**, (24V). \$400
- *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 for current members and for aviation related items.

MEETING NOTICE

Please make your reservations today by calling (401) 487-6087 or via email at RIpilotsEmail@gmail.com by September 12, 2017

Date: Tuesday September 12, 2017

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner

Place:

Chelo's in Warwick (across from Green Airport)
Airport exit off Rte.95 to Post Rd south, 500 ft on right

Buffet of:

Grilled Herb Chicken
Meatballs and Penne
Garden Salad with house dressing
Garden Vegetables
Baby Carrots
Rice Pilaf
Oven Roasted Potato
Fresh Bread
Assorted Cake Slices
Coffee and Tea

Price:

\$25 per person
\$45 per couple
or \$5 for just coffee and dessert

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

Zach Weindel is a hot air balloonist and he will talk about hot air balloon flight.

Stay posted, check our website at RIpilots.com.



EVENTS

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

EVENTS SCHEDULE

September 12 – RIPA Dinner Meeting

September 26 – RIPA Board Meeting

October 10 - RIPA Dinner Meeting

October 31 - RIPA Board Meeting

November 14 – RIPA Dinner Meeting

September 23 – Wings Over Westerly

10 am – 2 pm, Westerly Airport, RI

September 24 – Fall Fly-in Breakfast

9 am – 12 pm, Richmond Airport (08R)

September 27 – AOPA Safety Seminar 7-9 pm

**Hilton Garden Inn Boston-Waltham
450 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, MA**

www.airsafetyinstitute.org/seminars

October 7 - Safety Seminar 9 am

North Central Airport

October 6-7 – AOPA Fly-in

Groton Airport, CT