

# THE PLANE PAPER

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## The Tower Tour

The Tower Tour will be commencing at 5:30pm.

Members will tour in groups. The tour will be concluding by 6:45 so members can get to Chelo's for the buffet dinner.

Security requirements are: Photo ID and be an American citizen, no exceptions.

Report to 464 Warwick Industrial Drive to gain access to the facility.

Please emphasize promptness, especially for the people coming for the 1<sup>st</sup> leg of the tour.

Looking forward to seeing everyone. Tom Lafen



## HANGAR FLYING

### Weekend flying

Well this month I will share with you my trip to the International Seaplane Fly-In, in Greenville Maine. As usual I flew to 3B1 on Friday with a noon time departure from SFZ. My co-pilot was none other than my good friend known as "The Hound". The weather was VFR with a scattered cloud layer at 6000 feet and a quartering tail wind. The only issue was a 30 mile TFR around Portsmouth International, PSM. It only took us 10 miles out of the way so I chose to say clear.

All was good at 5500 feet when Boston Center gave me a target at 6 o'clock same altitude, not talking and catching up to me. "Cardinal turn 10 degrees right for separation. After a few minutes Boston said with a laugh, traffic also turned 10 degrees to the right and is quickly catching you, 2 miles at your 6, climb to 6000 for separation. Shortly after that, here comes a little red and silver RV screamer, passed us on our left about 200 feet below with a wing wag going about 40 knots faster than me. After identifying the UFO to Boston Center his reply was, "Dame those RV's".

Twenty minutes later we were on the ground picking a tie down spot. There were many to choose from as the attendance was much less than usual.

Unfortunately the weather on Saturday was not conducive to flying. Greenville was fogged in until 3 PM and it wasn't much better for the rest of the day. With rain and wind forecasted during Saturday night and early Sunday morning some of the vendors packed up early. Oh well, we did have a sunny Sunday morning and a nice VFR trip back to SFZ with a slight head wind.

The Seaplane Fly-In wasn't as good this year due to the weather but the flight to and from was enjoyable and the camaraderie with all our good friends in Maine saved the weekend. It's hard to have a bad time there. Fly Safe..... FrankO



Angry sky at 3B1 and a line of floats without their planes. There have been better days. Pix/FrankO

Rene Cardon told me that he counted 18 Rhode Islanders at the flyin and 14 attended the cookout.

## MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting  
September 11, 2012

Tom Magnan, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Chelo's in Warwick. After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of prayer was observed for the victims of 9/11 and our troops overseas. There were 39 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, Beth Tetreault, reports \$1880.98 in the general fund and \$5698.55 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid, only one scholarship outstanding. The report was accepted.

20 Week Club winners were Buz Sawyer, Mike Robinson, John Holmander, George Bentley, Montana Campbell, Ann Crudale and Paul Tocco,

Door prize winners: Dee Scanlon, Roger Biagetti, Barbara Nelson, Dan Scanlon, Jan Crouse, Howard McVay, Jan Sherman, Ann Crudale, Fred Crudale, Jack Crouse, Steve Nelson, Paul Tocco, Dave LaChappelle and Myron Mitchell.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Marilyn Biagetti Acting Secretary

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**Stay posted - check our website at Rlpilots.com.**

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ripa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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## SAFETY SEMINAR

### **First Saturday of the month at SFZ**

Go to the FAA website for the topic of the month and to register or contact Steve Grota,  
<https://faasafety.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx>

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Email: [stephen.grota@faa.gov](mailto:stephen.grota@faa.gov)

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**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.

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### **Comant XM Antenna CI-420-1:**



This is a brand new Comant Industries XM Satellite Antenna Model CI-420-1. It is in its original box and has the 8130 form with it. This item sells for over \$520.00 on every aviation site. It is compatible with Garmin, Avidyne, and others. Asking: \$250.00. Larry 401-714-2220

Based at SFZ: **1969 Piper Arrow PA 28-200R**, Factory Reman Lycoming, New Hartzell Prop, IFR with Dual Narco Digital Radios & Glideslope CDI's, Panel Mounted GPS, Auto Pilot, Nice Cross Country Aircraft \$13,500 for 1/3 share or \$20,000 for 1/2 share Call Al for details 401-578-4494

### **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. \$150

\***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.

(NEW) **Rapco vacuum instrument filter:** #RA 1J10-1, \$10. Call Frank...days 401-787-2338

**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

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Free Classified ads of current members for aviation related items.  
**Marilyn: 568 3497, Fax: 568 5392, email [biagettim@aol.com](mailto:biagettim@aol.com)**

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## NOTAMS

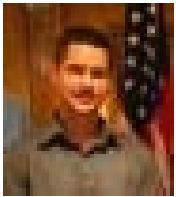
### **BOARD MEETING**

Board members Tom, Rene, Beth and Marilyn got together at Greg's and discussed the upcoming elections. With some of the board needing to pass the reins to others we got down to business and came up with a list of members that will be approached and urged to accept a nomination.

The tower tour was discussed and Tom stated that there were already 35 members signed up. It will start at 5:30. Proof of citizenship (Passport?) and picture ID required.

### **SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

The 2012 RIPA Scholarship winners were introduced to the members at the June dinner meeting.



**William T Howarth**, 17, is from Cranston, RI and would like to become a USAF CAS Pilot and Aerospace Engineer. He works part time and looks forward to his Private Pilots License.

**Mathew Smith**, 19, lives in Pawtucket, RI and has soloed...He has 35 hours of flight time. Mathew would like to have his Private license before he starts college in the fall. He has been accepted at two colleges so far. He will study computer science and possibly join the Air Force ROTC.



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### **RIPA's businesses**

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

**AIR Ventures Flying School LLC** *North Central State Airport (KSFZ)* 300 Jenckes Hill Road, Smithfield, RI 02917 [www.airventuresri.com](http://www.airventuresri.com)  
**Jennifer Metz** *Office Manager* Office: 401-216-9359 Email: [Jen@airventuresri.com](mailto:Jen@airventuresri.com)

## EVENTS

### **HOLIDAY GALA**

The December dinner meeting will once again be our Holiday Gala. The excellent attendance makes this the best meeting of the year with plenty of fellowship and fun. Old and new friends enjoy this get-together so mark your calendar and join us

### **10th Annual Aviation Hall of Fame Induction Dinner**

This year's event will take place at the Scottish Rite Hall at the entrance to the Rhodes on the Pawtuxet complex in Warwick, starting at 6PM.

In addition to our normal recognition of individuals, we will commemorate the 100th anniversary of US Marine Corps Aviation.

We are pleased to announce that one of our inductees will be Major Will Chesarek, USMC, a Newport-born helicopter pilot who became the first American since World War II to earn the British Distinguished Flying Cross.

Our complete list of honorees will be announced in October.

Details will be posted on our web site at <http://www.riahof.org> as they become available.

We look forward to seeing you on November 17th!

Frank Lennon Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame  
Tel. 401-831-8696.



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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 October 7, 2012

Date: Tuesday October 9, 2012

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: Cajun pork chops

Baked Salmon

Meatballs & Penne Marinara

Garden Salad w/assorted dressings

Garden Vegetables

Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Rice Pilaf

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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Harrisville, RI 02830

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## EVENTS SCHEDULE

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**October 9 – Tower tour Dinner Meeting**

**October 30 - Board Meeting**

**November 13 - Dinner Meeting**

November 17 - RI Aviation Hall of Fame

**November 27 - Board Meeting**

**December 11 – Holiday Gala**

**December 27 - Board Meeting**