

THE PLANE PAPER

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

First a reminder that the FAA Safety Seminar at North Central Airport (SFZ) has been moved to October 14, 9 am to avoid the AOPA Fly-In on October 7. This is a chance to meet the people from Providence Approach that you normally only hear through the radio. To register, see the website link on page 3 events schedule.

AOPA Fly-In is in Groton, CT on Oct. 6 and 7. There are workshops, seminars, aircraft displays, exhibit halls, Barnstormers Party on Friday night, and pancake breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Website link on page 3 events schedule.

October 10 meeting will feature WWII documentary film maker Tim Gray talking about the making of his films. For more information about the foundation and the films:

www.wwiifoundation.org
www.wwiifoundation.org/films/

I'm asking volunteers for secretary and the treasurer position. Dan has filled in temporarily for a year as treasurer and I'm asking for assistance. The board has been in discussions about changing the meeting location from Chelo's starting in November, due to the cost of the dinner and the number of attendees.

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

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



HANGAR TALK

The Collings Foundation is hosting a WWII reenactment and WWII Veterans round table discussion, and aircraft rides at the Foundation's Headquarters and museum on October 7th and 8th 568 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749. Cost at entrance is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. There will be over 300 re-enactors representing several branches of Allied and Axis military. Fully restored military equipment of all kinds will be on display and participating. Some of the vintage equipment includes tanks, cannons, troop carriers, half tracks, aircraft and support supplies. Allied and Axis camps were set up with authentic materials and appearance. Re-enactors act as docents who share a wealth of information about life as a WWII military person. WWII Veterans from all ranks and branches of service will participate in a round table discussion. Each veteran will spend time talking about his and her experiences of survival and perseverance during WWII. Website link on page 3 events schedule.

WWII aircraft flights available:

T-6 Texan: \$390

PT-17 Stearman: \$200

Feiseler Storch: \$450



MEETING NOTICE

Please make your reservations today by calling (401) 487-6087 or via email at RlpilotsEmail@gmail.com by October 10, 2017

Date: Tuesday October 10, 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:

Baked Haddock
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

World War II documentary film maker Tim Gray will be giving a talk about his films and his experiences going to film locations in Europe and the Pacific.

Stay posted, check our website at Rlpilots.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

October 10 - RIPA Dinner Meeting
October 31 - RIPA Board Meeting
November 14 - RIPA Dinner Meeting

October 6-7 - AOPA Fly-in
Groton Airport, CT

www.aopa.org/community/events/aopa-fly-ins/2017-aopa-fly-ins/groton

October 7-8 - Collings Foundation - Battle for the Airfield - WWII reenactment with infantry, tanks, and aircraft. Aircraft rides will also be available.

Hudson, MA

www.collingsfoundation.org/events/category/aviation-history-events/

October 14 - Safety Seminar 9 am - Meet the Providence approach controllers

North Central Airport (moved from Oct. 7)

www.faasafety.gov/spans/event_details.aspx?eid=78393&caller=/spans/events/EventList.aspx?statecd=RI