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PRESIDENTS CORNER

Have you flown recently? If so, and if you've communicated with the Providence ATC you may have noticed a few new voices. Providence ATC is currently training new controllers. You will find that new controllers suffer from some of the same issues as new pilots so, please offer the same courtesies you needed as a new pilot:

- Be patient
- Repeat your request if needed
- Correct your call sign if they get it wrong
- Speak slowly and clearly
- Use accepted language and acronyms

Remember we all were new once; give a guy or gal a break.

Happy Thanksgiving! Beth

HOLIDAY GALA

Please start making plans to attend RIPA's Holiday Gala at the Quonset "O" Club on December 8th.

The Officer's Buffet (Steamship Round of Beef, Chicken Piccata, Shrimp, Scallop & Crab Sauce, Penne Pasta, Salad, Dessert & Coffee), will be available for \$32.50 per person. There will also be a bar, music, dancing, door prizes and the Twenty Week Club final drawing.

Remit a check payable to RIPA to: Dan Scanlon, 1199 South Road, East Greenwich, RI 02818 or contact Dan Scanlon at 885 1196 or email F1212@aol.com Music, good food and the holiday spirit add to the normal camaraderie of pilots to make this a grand occasion. Join us.

This is our annual **Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting** and we would like to show our thanks by donating food to those in need. Please bring a non perishable food item for our basket to this meeting. Thank you



HANGAR FLYING

RIPA's Annual Harvest Hangar Party

Gary and Gayle St Germaine of Corporate Air once again made our group welcome at the annual Fall gathering. About 40 members and friends attended the generously decorated event and enjoyed the mild evening that allowed an open door view of the airport. Many friends provided treats for the buffet table. Thank you again Gayle and Gary.



Gayle, Dan, Carlos and Gary share some memories, pix/MB



Al, Bill and wife enjoy the food., pix/MB

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
October 9, 2007

Beth Tetreault called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at Chelo's in Warwick, RI. There were 43 members and friends present, After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silence was observed our troops the world over and their families.

Beth announced that December 8th Holiday Gala reservations are being solicited. Dick Olson donated a picture of a P51 for the door prize drawing. Dominic Sgambellone earned a new rating.

Table introductions were followed by a recess for dinner.

The Secretaries Report was approved as published in the Plane Paper.

Dan Scanlon, Treasurer, reported \$2769.07 in the General Fund and \$2024.97 in the Scholarship Fund and all bills paid. The report was approved.

Rene Cardon, Events Chairman, reminded us about the Harvest Hangar Party on October 26th and that 20 Week Club tickets are available from any board member, Rene Cardon (401)651-3528 or at the dinner meetings.

Door Prize winners were: Dan Scanlon, Mickey Pierce, Bill Weedon, Chris Peet, Ann Crudale, Bill Williams, Frank Sherman, Dominic Sgambellone, and Eric Gabrielsen.

20 Week club winners were Marianne Lamothe, Barry Miller and Carlos Vares.

12 extra guests attended the Safety seminar with Jack Keenan reviewing the factors of vertigo and Chuck Burkhead, V.P. of Sales and Marketing for VistaNav of Mercury Computer Systems demonstrated the near future of synthetic vision in the cockpit.

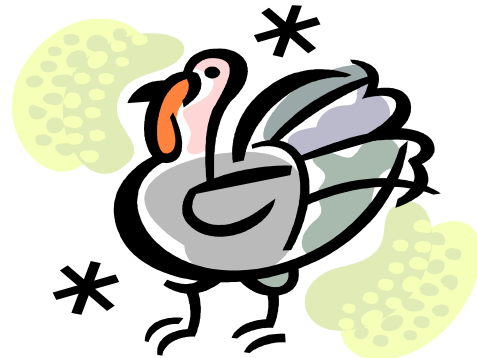
The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm
Respectfully Submitted
Marilyn Biagetti
Acting Secretary

EVENTS

RI AVIATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS

"Each year's induction, and the publicity it receives, generates more recommendations from the public", said Frank Lennon, the Hall's founder. "Many people have written or called to let us know about the role a family member, neighbor or friend may have played in our state's rich aviation history. In fact, four of the six inductees this year were not even on our radar screen at the start of this year because we were unaware of the scope of their accomplishments," Lennon said.

Tickets for the November 16th event cost only \$45 each (\$80 per couple) and can be obtained by writing to the Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame, PO Box 28581, Providence, RI 02908, or by emailing Frank Lennon at savesara@aol.com. For further information, please call 401-831-8696



SAFETY SEMINAR

Date; Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 7:00 PM
Topic: Aviation Weather Forecasting and Aircraft Icing - Things you should know before you go!
Place: Knights of Columbus Hall,
171 Jenckes Hill Road., Rt 123, Lincoln, RI
Description: Bill Babcock, Senior Forecaster for the National Weather Service (NWS) is our featured guest speaker. Bill oversees the aviation forecast program in Taunton, MA.
Sponsor: FAA Safety Team and the Boston FSDO

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

Week End Flying

On Sunday, October 28th, the SFZ "Fly to Lunch Bunch" decided to meet at Campy's Country Kettle for Lunch in Keene, NH (EEN). The airport has a new fence with locking gates and a renovated tie down area. The weather was just terrific with a stiff wind from the north-west. Visibility was unlimited with a nice blue sky. We had ten pilots in five aircraft making rather slow ground speeds toward New Hampshire, but the return trip provided a nice tail wind with enhanced speeds. The food and conversation was good as usual and everyone seemed to have a nice time.

Don't be shy, anyone can join us. Simply give one of us a call in the morning and we will give you a location and estimated arrival time. Phone numbers are listed in the Plane Paper. FrankO



Here's the gang waiting for their food to arrive at Campy's Country Kettle. Pix/Rene



Paul always tries to hide when the pix are taken. Rene decided to catch him anyway. Pix/Rene



The "Fly to Lunch Bunch" has been active.....



The "Fly to Lunch Bunch" with Frank Oliveira, Paul Carroll, Buz Sawyer, Dave Czerwonka, Paul Tocco and Rene Cardon at Skyhaven 10/14. Pix/Rene



Bob Strogne and Paul Santropietro meet the "Bunch" at Plymouth 10/21 Pix/Rene



Tony Palombo, Rene Roy, Paul Carroll, Frank Oliveira, Paul Tocco and Hector Giroux at South Bridge 10/13. Paul Carroll is talking to a "Bonanza to Oshkosh" Pilot & wife that they camp with each year. Pix/Rene

CLASSIFIED ADS

Beech BE-55 Baron for sale. 9869 TT, 202 SMOH/760 SNEW. GAMI injectors, Air Wolf remote oil filters, leather seats, 136 gallons fuel, century III AP, KLN-94 GPS, HSI w/slave compass, 70 A alternators, deice boots, Whelan strobes, EZ-heat engine preheaters, NU-lite panel lights, speedslope windscreen, plumbed for oxygen, complete logs, fresh annual, more. Asking \$94,995. Listed with Tsunami Aircraft Sales, Westerly. Contact Bill Weedon 401-474-8082.

For Sale: Garmin GPS 196 with all attachments for Aircraft and Automobile and Carrying case. \$400.00 Call Al at (401)523-2647

For Sale: 4hp Power Tow (\$350) with external storage box (\$200) for sale. I used it to move my Piper Lance, which I sold. The folks at Power Tow will sell you all the upgrades to a new system for about \$300, selling you everything but the engine and transmission. Its located at Nashua. Call me days 978-437-1835 or garykoznh@comcast.net. Gary

Used Headset For Sale

TELEX ANR 4000 in good condition. Gel cushions. Uses 6 AA batteries or can be hard wired (12V). Make an offer Call Frank, 401-787-2338 weekdays.

FOR SALE: Ocean State Oil is offering current members a discount on AEROSHELL(cases & drums). SHELL Flight Jacket, plane care products are now available at 123 Ocean State Dr. No. Kingston, RI 02852 1800 554 4557

Free Classified ads of current members for aviation related items.
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These are from across the Pond with the English Flavor..

Lost student pilot: "Unknown airport with Cessna 150 circling overhead, identify yourself."

Tower: Have you got enough fuel or not?

Pilot: Yes.

Tower: Yes what??

Pilot: Yes, SIR

ATC: "Cessna G-ARER What are your intentions? "
Cessna: "To get my Commercial Pilots License and Instrument Rating."

ATC: "I meant in the next five minutes not years."

O'Hare Approach: USA212, cleared ILS runway 32L approach, maintain speed 250 knots.
USA212: Roger approach, how long do you need me to maintain that speed?

O'Hare Approach: All the way to the gate if you can.

USA212: Ah, OK, but you better warn ground control.

Cessna 152: "Flight Level Three Thousand, Seven Hundred"

Controller: "Roger, contact Houston Space Center"

727 pilot: "Do you know it costs us two thousand dollars to make a 360 in this airplane?"

Controller: "Roger, give me four thousand dollars worth."

Beech Baron: Uh, ATC, verify you want me to taxi in front of the 747.

ATC: Yeah, it's OK. He's not hungry.

Controller: "Make several 90 degree turns so I can identify you on radar."

(short pause)...

Controller: "Okay then. That big lake is the Atlantic Ocean. Suggest you turn to the big W immediately .."

BB: "Barnburner 123, Request 8300 feet."

Bay Approach: "Barnburner 123, say reason for requested altitude."

BB: "Because the last 2 times I've been at 8500, I've nearly been run over by some bozo at 8500 feet going the wrong way!"

Bay: "That's a good reason. 8300 approved. Tower: -----"

"Alpha Charlie, climb to 4000 ft for noise abatement"
Pilot: "How can I possibly be creating excess noise at 2000 ft?"

Tower: "At 4000 ft you will miss the twin coming at you at 2000 ft, and that is bound to avoid one hell of a racket".

NOTAMS

BOARD MEETING

Beth, Marilyn, Dan, Bill and Rene met at the office and worked on the upcoming year's events calendar. They discussed the successful and hopefully continuing events of the last years and compiled a tentative schedule which can be appended as necessary. Speakers for the coming year were also discussed.

Dan brought up a quandary with the Webpage that should be resolved with Frank Oliveira's help.

Renewals will be mailed this month along with the scholarship applications.

The slate of officers that will be presented at the dinner meeting will consists of Beth, President; Bill, Vice President; Dan, Treasurer; and Marilyn, Corresponding Secretary. The office of Recording Secretary is still awaiting a candidate and Beth will ask for volunteers from the floor.

The Airman of the year was discussed.

A few friends (Al Lamothe & Marianne) stopped in to lend their expertise and advice. Thanks a lot.

The evening ended at Greg's as usual.

The Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award

RIPA will once again solicit members to be honored with FAA's Master pilot Award. Applications will be available at meetings and applicants will be aided, if necessary, in completing these forms.

About the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award

FAA recognizes pilots who have contributed and maintained safe flight operations for 50 or more consecutive years of piloting aircraft. The recipient will receive a certificate and lapel pin and an FAA award certificate.

20 WEEK CLUB RAFFLE

Tickets for the 20 Week Club drawings will be available at the meeting or by contacting Rene Cardon (401)651-3528, 20 Week Club Chair or any board member. Thank you for your support of our Scholarship Fund.

STAY IN TOUCH Join RIPA'S YAHOO Group. Go to www.Yahoo.com, select groups in column on left. Enter Rhode Island Pilots into the search. You can join once you've logged in.

Remember if you have changed your email address you have to change it at Yahoo Groups, also.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

I must apologize for mislabeling the couple in the middle of this picture in last month's newsletter. (I hope I spelled the names right)



Rene Cardon, Hector Girouard, Paula Sperito & John Sulyma, Debra & Paul Carroll at Grand Tetons National Park.

More from across the Pond

*Contraller: "Air Force 53, it appears your engine has...
oh...disregard, I see you've already ejected."*

*Contraller: "US A353 (sic) contact Cleveland Center 135.60.
(pause)*

*Contraller: "US A353 contact Cleveland Center 135.60!"
(pause)*

*Contraller: "US A353 you're just like my wife you never listen!"
Pilot: "Center, this is US A553, maybe if you called her by the
right name you'd get a better response!"*

MEETING NOTICE

Make your reservations by calling 568 3497 or email RIPaEMAIL@AOL.COM by Sunday November 11, 2007.

Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2007

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*

Thanksgiving Buffet of:

Turkey, vegetables, potato, rice pilaf,
and fresh baked bread.

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 if you would like coffee and dessert.

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

GUEST SPEAKERS

November – **Ron Porciello** of New England Propeller Service will speak on the Care and Maintenance of Your Prop.



104 East Ironstone Road
Harrisville, RI 02830

EVENTS SCHEDULE

November 13 – Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting

Donate to a food basket

November 15 – Safety Seminar 7:00 P.M

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Aviation Weather Forecasting and Aircraft

Icing - Things you should know before you go!

November 16 - Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame dinner and induction

November 27 – Board Meeting

December 8 – RIPA Holiday Gala

Reservation needed ASAP

January 8- Dinner Meeting

February 12 – Dinner Meeting

Tower Tour & Snow Removal at PVD

February – Valentine Party

March 11 - Dinner Meeting

March 15 - St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

March – St Patrick's Day Brunch BID

April 8- Dinner Meeting

May 13–Dinner Meeting

Scholarship Awards

June 10– Dinner Meeting

Master Pilots Awards

August 12 – Beach Party Flyin

August – Gaddabout Gaddis Camping

September 9– Dinner Meeting

September– Greenville Seaplane Fly-in