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PRESIDENTS CORNER

November and Thanksgiving are synonymous to me and Thanksgiving always reminds me of Norman Rockwell's Four Freedoms paintings. In 1941, in a time not unlike now, when there was world conflict, high unemployment, people losing their homes and businesses and a great deal of uncertainty about the future, President Roosevelt in his State of the Union address spoke of the four freedoms we enjoy as Americans. His speech inspired Norman Rockwell to paint The Four Freedoms. The message is just as relevant today as it was then and we need to remember the richness these freedoms contribute to our lives and how we are still working to attain his vision some seventy years later. Here is an excerpt from FDR's speech:

"In the future days which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms.

The first is freedom of speech and expression -- everywhere in the world.

The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way -- everywhere in the world.

The third is freedom from want, which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings, which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants -- everywhere in the world.

The fourth is in a time not unlike now freedom from fear, which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor -- anywhere in the world."

In today's world the aggression is represented by terrorism and still we send men and women to far away places to fight and die.

I'll see you at the meeting *Beth*



HANGAR FLYING

Weekend Flying

The weather in October has been challenging for our weekend fliers. With the temperature spread ranging between the low 30's and the upper 70's and some rain on most weekends, not to mention a bit of snow for some areas, the "SFZ Fly To Lunch Bunch" still managed to gather to fly on the good days. We are still flying on Thursday evenings as well, which helps with our night currency.

The only special event this month at SFZ was rained out. The "Sport Plane Expo" was moved to the rain date which also had rain. At least the FAA seminar was still held in the Landmark hanger so it wasn't a total loss. There was a fairly good turn out considering the weather. Thanks go out to Landmark Aviation for the use of their hanger, the presenters who were Steve Grodan and Ken MacDonald as well as RIPA who provided coffee, pastry and also lunch and cold drinks.

As always....Fly Safe, Frank Oliveira

Harvest Hangar Party

We thank our hosts, Gary and Gayle St Germaine of Corporate Air for the use of their facilities. A smaller than usual group assembled for this annual event but the spirit was there.

The decorations brought a smile (especially the witch that greeted us at the door) and the food was especially tasty (some attendees. arriving with samples of their other talents (besides flying)).

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MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
October 13, 2009

Beth Tetreault, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:11pm at Chelo's in Warwick. After the Pledge of Allegiance we observed a moment of silence for remembrance. There were 37 members and friends present. 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 \$1027.76 in the General Fund and \$4462.98 in the Scholarship Fund.

Announcements:

- The annual Harvest party will be 10/24 the Corporate Air in Warwick.
- RIPA will provide refreshments at the Sports Plane Expo, 10/17 at SFZ. There will be 12 manufacturers represented. Rene asks for volunteers to assist with lunch.
- PVD will host an Aviation Career Day 10/28. Beth will represent RIPA with scholarship and membership applications.
- Scholarship applications and Airman of the Year nomination ballots are available at the desk.
- Beth reminded everyone that membership renewals would be mailed at the end of next month.
- Kevin Dillon and John Sullivan donated their prizes to RIPA .
- Taxiways at PVD and UUU are open.
- Watch for construction at Martha's Vineyard.

Door Prize winners were Dave Czerwonka, Tony Palumbo, Tom Magnon John Hayes, Ken MacDonald, Dave Lachapelle, Pat Andraka, Bill Weedon, Mike Kelly, Katherine Montilla, Wascar Montilla and Ray Andraka.

Twenty Week Club winners were Bob Nowak,, Mike Angelone and Deidra Weedon.
\\Ken MacDonald was our speaker.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm

Respectfully Submitted
Marilyn Biagetti Acting Secretary

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. (check details at www.RIPilots.com/classified)

USED C172 PARTS FOR SALE:

- Complete original **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 \$800
- Two sets of **McCauley main wheels and brake calipers** from a Cessna 172M. All in good condition. They were replaced with Cleveland wheels. Asking \$125 and \$75 per set.
- Sigtronics **Intercom**, SPA-400, w/ installation manual. Asking \$100
- ARC **Nav/Com** RT-385A with IN-385 indicator and tray. (24V). asking \$500
- ARC **audio panel**, with tray (24V). Asking \$150
- ARC **marker beacon receiver** R-402A (24V). asking \$75
- (NEW)** Rapco **vacuum instrument filter**: #RA 1J10-1, \$10
- Flight File **Organizer** by Airflight. (Brown) *Fits between your front seats.* 27"L x 3"W x 14"H. Asking \$50
- Cessna 172 **Parts Manual**, 1963 - 1974, \$25
- Cessna 172 **Service Manual**, 1969 - 1976, \$25
- 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). 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.
Marilyn: 568 3497, Fax:568 5392, email biagettim@cox.net

NOTAMS

BRING A DONATION FOR THE THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET

NOMINATIONS

Nominees for office are Bill Weedon, President, Beth Tetreault, Vice President, Dan Scanlon, Treasurer and Marilyn Biagetti, Corresponding Secretary. Nominations for a Recording Secretary is still open.

BOARD MEETING

Beth Tetreault, Rene Cardon, Dan Scanlon, Marilyn Biagetti and our newest member of the Board Kim Ellin met to discuss business. Although Bill Weedon could not attend, he emailed a report that we could work with.

Kim was briefed on her duties as Membership Chairman

The price for the dinner meeting may have to be adjusted. It has been a few years since the last increase and we have reached a point where the association will be losing money with each person attending unless there is more than 50 people present. One suggestion is to increase the charge to \$25 person or \$45 per couple. Other suggestions will be solicited at the meeting.

The Airman of the Year Committee has selected Tom Magnan to be honored at the Holiday Gala.

The slate of officers to be presented will be Bill Weedon, President; Beth Tetreault, Vice President; Dan Scanlon Treasurer; and Marilyn Biagetti, Corresponding Secretary. We are still in need of a Recording Secretary.

The membership renewals were assembled for mailing.

It was great to have Kim with us but I'm afraid we may have given her some misconceptions, because we do kid around and the discussions often do go off on a tangent but we do get the work done, all as an effort to make the job enjoyable.

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.

EVENTS

RI AVIATION HALL OF FAME BANQUET

This year's induction banquet for the Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame will take place on November 21st at the Varnum Armory, 6 Main Street, East Greenwich. at 6:00pm

Featured presentations will be LTG James and Thomas Keck, both USAF (Ret), Rhode Island born father and son who each rose to three-star rank.

For information contact Frank Lennon at 401831 8696 or emailRIHOF@AOL.COM

RIPA's Holiday Gala will be held On December 12th at The "O" Club at Quonset Point. Mark your calendar and join the festivities.

Reservations are needed. Cut out this form and mail as instructed, or bring to the November meeting. You can also remit your payment with the information required or call Dan.

Come one come all to

RIPA's Holiday Gala

December 12, 2009
"O" Club, Quonset Point

6:00pm Cocktails 7:00pm Dinner

Officer's Buffet: Steamship Round of Beef,
Chicken Piccata, Shrimp, Scallop & Crab Sauce,
Penne Pasta, Salad, Dessert & Coffee
Music, door prizes, bar

\$35.00 per person Number Attending: _____

Name(s): _____

Remit check payable to RIPA,
Mail to: **Dan Scanlon,**
1199 South Road,
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Call for information: Dan Scanlon - 885 1196,
F1212@aol.com

eMAIL BAG

Marilyn:

<http://thepilotshop.com/>

The above link is for the new web site that Paul Parks - The Pilot Shop at Norwood, has started.

PLANE PAPER BY EMAIL

Beth is collecting members preferred email address so you can go green and receive the newsletter in living color. Send a note to Beth at ETETREULT@cox.net to get on the list.

To join RIPA'S YAHOO Group go to www.RIPilots.com/join. *Remember if you have changed your email address you have to change it at Yahoo Groups, also.*

A pilot recently got a little distracted when calling in over Illinois:

Chicago Center:"56Y, please say destination."

56Y:"That's Mike Gulf Whiskey, ma'am."

wingman:"I think he meant to say 'Mike Gulf Yankee.'"

Chicago Center:"Is that correct, 56Y?"

56Y:"Yes, ma'am. Sorry. I was thirsty."

NXXXXX:"Approach, how far from the airport are we in minutes?"

Approach:"XXX, the faster you go, the quicker you'll get here."

CTAF offers a smorgasbord of irritating communications techniques. Somewhere in California's Central Valley, I heard a pilot repeatedly report, "Turning left, final, runway 20." After what must have been the tenth "left final," a pilot who'd obviously had it replied:

"There is no left final; there is no right final — just final. It's a straight line!"

Most Center controllers don't have a highly developed sense of humor about radar limitations, but one I heard at Jacksonville Center does:

Cessna:"JAX Center, Cessna One Two Three Four."

Center:"Cessna One Two Three Four, JAX Center. Go ahead."

Cessna:"Cessna One Two Three Four is 20 miles north of Jacksonville, 1500 feet, and we would like flight following."

Center:"I would like to oblige, but at that altitude the only radar picking you up would be the highway patrol."



pix/FrankO

War birds at No. Central
B17 and B24 from the Collings Foundation



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Many of our members are also QB's and took the opportunity to attend this year's conference that took place on a Caribbean cruise. Rene Cardon loaned me the memory card from his camera to download some RIPA pictures and I came across this interesting picture of Don MacPherson of Minuteman Airport and him holding up a sign in Cozumel.



pix/ReneC

THINGS YOU SEE

Rene Cardon got this picture of a corn maze on a trip to Florida.



A thank you note

Rene delivered the donations from the October dinner meeting.

*St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
35 Dion Drive
Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-8280*

October 16, 2009

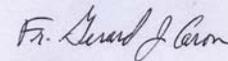
*Rhode Island Pilots Association
Mr. Rene P. Cardon
P. O. Box 638
Glendale, RI 02826*

Dear Rene and friends:

Thank you for your generous donation of non-perishable canned goods for our food closet. We service several families in our community. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. We are preparing for a busy holiday season.

Thank you again for your support especially this year.

Sincerely,



*Fr. Gerard J. Caron
Pastor*

THINGS YOU DO



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The Fly To Lunch Bunch at Plymouth 10/11



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RIPA's sponsoring businesses

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<http://thepilotshop.com/>

MEETING NOTICE

Come and join us. Make your reservations today by calling 568 3497 or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by November 8, 2009.

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2009

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*

Buffet of: Roasted Turkey Breast with gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sage Stuffing,
Butternut Squash, Garden Fresh Salad with
House Dressing, Fresh Baked Bread

Mixed deserts,
Coffee and Tea.

Price: \$20 per person

\$5 just coffee and dessert



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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 meeting.



104 East Ironstone Road
Harrisville, RI 02830

EVENTS SCHEDULE

November 10 - Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting
Bring a donation for the food basket

November 21- RI Aviation Hall of Fame
Banquet

November 24 - Board Meeting

December 12 -Holiday Gala
Quonset "O" Club
Reservations needed

GUEST SPEAKER

John Crouse – One of our own will be telling us about some of his adventures as an airline pilot.

