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PRESIDENTS CORNER

To: Members, Rhode Island Pilots Association
From: Tom Magnan
Date: November I, 2012
Subject Officers

Dear Members,

The Rhode Island Pilots Association is a great origination that offers a tremendous experience for the General Aviation community in Southern New England solidifies the bonds of camaraderie and our common interest in flight safety. We, as an organization have strived to recognize individuals' accomplishments, support aviation education and share a collective commitment to the interest of aviation safety. We have been recognized as an organization that exist to promote the common good by our contributions to the community and our unwavering support for General Aviation in Rhode Island.

I am extremely proud to have served as t he president of the association for the past two years. However, because of other full time obligations, the time has come for me to pass the reins to someone that has the time and energy to give this position the attention and commitment it deserves.

As I look at the active membership, I have to say that there are few among us that have not come forward to serve the organization in a leadership capacity. Thank you all that have preceded me and the other officers for their selfless commitment to our organization.

My sincere thanks to Marilyn Biagetti, who has been the cornerstone of this association forever.

Without her dedication and commitment, we probably wouldn't have an organization. However, once again, the time has come to pass the torch. As accomplished and generous as Marilyn has been with her time and dedication to the RIPA, the time has come for someone to step forward and accept the challenge and opportunity to take this organization forward for the next generation.

Unfortunately the process of nomination members has proved fruitless. I fully understand that accepting a nomination represents a commitment. However, to be nominated means that a segment of the membership has reposed confidence in your ability to serve that organization responsibly, for a reasonable period of time. Please consider giving it a year.

Again, unfortunately it has been to RIPA's benefit that the majority of the people serving the organization in leadership positions over the past decade have come from volunteers. I have to ask the question, do we want to elect our leadership or are we committed to relying on individuals that have a strong belief in the value of the association and are willing to volunteer?

At this point in time, we are totally dependant on individuals that are willing to step forward and commit their time and efforts to the relevance and success of the Rhode Island Pilots Association and provide a venue for the furtherance of our objectives. This really needs to change.

If you feel that RIPA is a worthy organization, that has made a significant contribution to General Aviation in Southern New England and would like to see it continue as an association please get involved and make a commitment to serve in a leadership position for one year. It's you association.

Very Respectfully, Tom Magnan



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 our troops deployed overseas. There were 36 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 \$1747.37 in the general fund and \$5498.55 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid, only one scholarship outstanding. The report was accepted.

Nominations for office were solicited from the floor. Nominated were

John Hayes and Steve Nelson for President (both declined)
Beth Tetreault and Amanda Scanlon for Vice President
Fred Crudale for Treasurer

Barbara Nelson for Recording Secretary.

Marilyn Biagetti for corresponding Secretary

The final slate will be presented at the next meeting.

20 Week Club winners were Denis Gavlik, Dr James Murdocco, Alison Schick, Dan Scanlon

Door prize winners: Dan Scanlon, Jan Crouse, Dave LaChappelle, Beth Tetreault, Maryanne Lamothe and Bill Sheridan.

Paul Diette explained the electronic re registration and invited members to ACONe's First Annual Reese Dill Aviation Safety Lectureship Series Celebration

Bill Sheridan invited members to the Rhode Island Aviation Museum Annual induction on November 17th at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet.

A RIPA table can be arranged.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Marilyn Biagetti Acting Secretary

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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Marilyn: 568 3497, Fax: 568 5392, email biagettim@aol.com

Stay posted - check our website at Ripilots.com.

To join RIPA'S YAHOO Group go to
ripa-subscribe@yahoo.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

The First Annual Reese Dill Aviation Safety

Lectureship Series Celebration

Wednesday, November 14, 2012
6:00 pm Cocktails and Light Fare
7:30 pm Presentation by Patty Wagstaff

Location: USS Constitution Museum
24 5th Street Charlestown, MA 02129

The evening's program will include a presentation by Patty Wagstaff, six-time member of the US Aerobatic Team, gold, silver and bronze medalist, first woman to win the title of U.S. National Aerobatic champion, and now an active airshow pilot and Air Attack Pilot flying an OV-10A Bronco for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (aka CalFire).

Since learning to fly among the ranks of Alaska's bush pilots in the 1980s to mastering the life and death task of firefighting low and slow in the mountains of California, Patty Wagstaff has very successfully combined an entrepreneurial lifestyle with the professionalism and discipline needed to live through the most demanding flying jobs in the world.

For more information contact: Gary Kearney
Email: SafetyPrograms@ACONE.org

<http://www.acone.org/events>

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, November 17, starting at 6PM.

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

Details will be posted on our web site at <http://www.riahof.org> as they become available.
Frank Lennon Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame
Tel. 401-831-8696.

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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When an air traffic controller asked an aircraft to reduce speed even more than he already had:
Aircraft 1234: "If I reduce any further, I'll fall out of the sky!"
Controller: "Roger. Report leaving altitudes on descent."

Overheard on the radio a few years ago:
N1234: "Kalamazoo approach, student pilot N1234 five miles west."
Approach: "Are you the red and blue Cessna 172?"
N1234: "Yes. How did you know?"
Approach: "I have color radar. N1234, go to tower 123.45."
Me: "Kalamazoo approach, white Bonanza with black and red stripes checking in."
Approach (laughing): "I used to fly that 172!"

MEETING NOTICE

Make your reservations today by calling 401 568 3497 or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by November 13, 2012



104 East Ironstone Road
Harrisville, RI 02830

Date: Tuesday November 11, 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: Chef Carved Turkey & Gravy
Corn Bread Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes
Butternut Squash
Green Beans
Baked Scrod
Cranberry Sauce
Assorted Pie Slices
Pumpkin, Apple, Blueberry
Fresh Bread
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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November 14 - ACONe's
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November 17 - RI Aviation Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony
Rhodes on the Pawtuxet
November 27 - Board Meeting
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