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Fire trucks surrounding your airplane, is not how you want to start off your next adventure.



My wife and I were on our way to Long Island Airpark on Lake Norman in North Carolina when we stopped at a deserted Army base for a pit stop and were greeted with an all out fire drill. A pilot reported smoke in the cockpit and landed after we were on the ground so we got to see the army base fire department in full swing. Luckily there was no fire to add to the excitement.



We did continue on our journey and were able to make the destination in time for the Margarita Man to start the festivities.

The next day was full of flying from the more than 50 airplanes that showed up for the day. The local airpark really knows how to put on a fly in and finish off the day with a BBQ and band.

Instead of heading home, we decided to stop off at Lake Anna in Virginia where the owners of a Twin Seabee live and take them up on some hospitality and a cruise around the lake to finish off the weekend. Luckily the weather cooperated and we didn't have to fight the weather the whole weekend.

There is still plenty of good weather left in New England so I went up to Keene, NH to try out a stretch of the CT River from Brattleboro to Clarendon with a friend and his Lake Renegade. We managed to do 26 water landings and a ramp out at a boat ramp on the river between the two towns. I don't think we ever got above 250' until we reached the halfway point at Bellows Falls.



My last excursion required an overnight stay (a little partying at NY1) so I had to plug in my engine heater for the first time this season, a sign that the colder months are here, so get yourself and your plane ready.

At this month's meeting, Alan Andrade, VP Operations and Maintenance at RIAC will give us an update on GA airport projects and Rene Cardon and Paul Carroll will show us a presentation on their trip to Alaska this past summer.



HANGAR FLYING



Hangar One is now just dirt. Pix/MyronM

Stay posted - check our website at Ripilots.com.

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
October 8, 2013

Myron Mitchell, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:05 pm at Chelo's in Warwick. After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silence was observed for past aviators and those that have gone. There were 37 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, Fred Crudale, reported \$3409.53 in the General Fund and \$5505.49 in the Scholarship Fund. Report accepted.

Announcements:

- We need some recommendations for the Airman of the Year.
- Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame Award Installation will be held at the Masonic Temple November 11th
- ACONE's Second Annual Reese Dill Aviation Safety Lectureship Series Celebration November 7-at Constitution Museum in Boston
- John Hayes now resides at the Evergreen Nursing Home in East Providence.

Door prize winners: Fred Crudale, Jim Terry, Roger Biagetti Rick Jacks, Dan Scanlon, Tony Palumbo, Wascar Montilla, and George Bentley

20 Week Club Winners: Fran Soares, Beth Tetreault, Mike Gendron and Barry Miller.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Marilyn Biagetti
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CLASSIFIED ADS

Plane Share wanted- Responsible, Flexible, 3000 plus hour pilot looking to lease/share/purchase a 4 or 6 place. Have hangar, if you have a plane that isn't flying enough give me a call maybe we can work something out. Joe Crocker 401 603 7309

Plane Share available South County Flying club has several openings. We operate a 1974 Grumman AA5 Traveler w/a 160 HP engine, IFR certified w/dual com. radios, dual nav. radios w/glide slope. The aircraft is very well maintained and hangared. We are based at Quonset State (KOQU); our flying rate is 65.00 per hr. wet. For more information call Jerry at 401-828-5092

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For sale Exxon 20-50 W oil for sale. \$6 per quart. Have 18-20 quarts of oil due to the changing the type of oil. Call Phil at 524-1697.

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
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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

Free Classified ads of current members for aviation related items.

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

NOTAMS

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET

RIPA will be gathering food for our annual basket. Please bring a non-perishable food to the November meeting. Each year we donate to a local food pantry as one way of helping some needy families.

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

AIRMAN OF THE YEAR

We are looking for nominations for our annual Airman of The Year Award. Please contact any of our Board members with your submission along with why you think they are qualified.

BOARD MEETING

Myron, Mike, Fred, Marilyn were joined by Frank Oliveira and Jan Miele at the October meeting.

Fred (treasurer) will need a Quicken program to be able to keep the books in order. Up to now each of the treasurers has used their own program and it was decided that the association needed its own. Fred will acquire a program.

Mike and Myron have been working on our nonprofit status. (Another reason for Quicken.)

Frank (webmaster) and Jan explained that our webpage needs upgrading. It should be much more user, and especially webmaster, friendly. Changes and additional functions could be easily made.

eMAIL BAG

Hi, Jim and I are back in RI and we plan on coming to RIPA Tues. night. We sold everything in Alaska so guess that is our last Summer there unless we go back for a vacation sometime. It was a busy Summer for us..... See you Tues. night. The Terry's

Long Island Airpark Fly-in 2013

<http://youtu.be/X0ypbllGGQc> MYRON

The following takes place at a high-altitude sector with multiple air carrier aircraft:

Pilot 1 (apparently meaning to talk to the passengers) :

"This is the flight deck. Air traffic control has — uhh —" [unkeys]

ATC:"Darn. I wanted to hear that."

Pilot 2 (cheerfully) : "Yeah. He was gonna blame you!"

Mother heard scolding her son at Oshkosh:

"So help me God, if you don't straighten out, I am going to send you home on a *commercial* airliner!"

Only at Oshkosh!

From Short Final

EVENYS

Safety Seminars in Rhode Island

The first Saturday of the month seminar at SFZ. To view further details and registration information for these seminars go to - <http://faasafety.gov/>

November 7-ACONE's Second Annual Reese Dill Aviation Safety Lectureship Series Celebration -at Constitution Museum in Boston. For info go to <http://www.acone.org/events>

Saturday Nov 9th

Young Eagles at 6B6 – Minuteman. 09:00-12:00.

If you are an EAA member, currently flight reviewed and insured and your aircraft is airworthy – come help with the last Young Eagles event at Minuteman for 2013.

Saturday Nov 16

Pot luck fly-in with door prize at KVSF

Bring a dish to share with fellow aviation enthusiasts on Saturday, November 16, from 10 am to 3 pm, at KVSF Hartness State/Springfield Airport in No. Springfield, VT. Free beverages will be provided. Rain date is the following day, Sunday, November 17.

KVSF is Vermont's oldest airport, established in 1919, with Vermont's second longest runway at 5,501 feet, and the country's oldest glider club, the New England Soaring Association. For more information call Shayne or Larry at 802-886-7500

JOIN THE FLY TO LUNCH BUNCH.

Contact Rene Cardon (651-3528) or appear at AVPorts at SFZ around 9:30 on Saturday and/or Sunday. Don't forget, if you want to get a text message about where and when the **Fly to Lunch Bunch** will be going, email your cell phone number to RCARDON182@aol.com. They would be happy to have you join them.

RIPA's businesses

AIR Ventures Flying School LLC North Central State Airport (KSFZ) 300 Jenckes Hill Road, Smithfield, RI 02917 www.airventuresri.com
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MEETING NOTICE

Make your reservations today by calling 401 568 3497 or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by November 10, 2013

Date: Tuesday November 12, 2013

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

Place: **Chelo's** in Warwick

Airport exit off Rte.95 to Post Rd south,
500 ft on right

Buffet of:

Chef Carved Turkey and Gravy

Baked Scrod

Corn Bread Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes

Butternut Squash

Green Beans

Cranberry Sauce

Assorted Pie Slices

Pumpkin, Apple, and Blueberry

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.

GUEST SPEAKER

November- Alan Andrade, VP Operations and Maintenance at RIAC will give us an update on GA airport projects

Paul Carroll and Rene Cardon

Flight to Alaska

Future speaker

Kelly Fredericks, President & CEO of RIAC,



104 East Ironstone Road
Harrisville, RI 02830

EVENTS SCHEDULE

November 7- ACONe's 2nd Annual Reese Dill

Aviation Safety Lectureship Series Celebration

November 8- Rhode Island Aviation Hall of

Fame Award Ceremony

November 9- Young Eagles at 6B6

November 12- Dinner Meeting

Bring a Food Basket donation

November 16 --Pot luck fly-in at KVSF

with door prizes

November 26- Board Meeting

December 8- Safety Seminar SFZ

December 10 – Holiday Gala

December 31- Board Meeting

January 14- Dinner Meeting

January 28- Board Meeting