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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

What a beautiful day for flying. Took the Magic Carpet over to the lake to introduce someone new to the magic of landing on the water. Most of the boats are gone now so we had the place all to ourselves. The leaves put on a spectacular show as well, as they have almost all turned color.

I know you're getting tired of hearing about my flying adventures, but the water is going to be getting hard (frozen) soon and I'll be relegated to landing on those pesky runways with the rest of you. So—off to Virginia to try out our friends ramp on Lake Anna - that he's been slaving on for the past week getting ready for our visit.



Turned out to be a nice day for a trip down the Hudson River and some sightseeing on the way down. It still amazes people when they learn that we can fly down the Hudson and circle the Statue of Liberty in this day and age.

On down past the Washington airspace and around the corner and we

arrived at the lake just as our friends were getting the ramp making machines out of the way. Nice that they have a tap of cold Blue Moon in the boathouse so we can have a cold one as we lower the pontoon boat down out of the boathouse and in the water for a nice fall evening tour of the lake, and we didn't even unpack yet.

The next day our objective was the Lake Gaston Resort on the Virginia/NC border for their annual splash-in, but first we headed down to Winston-Salem to look at a house on an airstrip at Marchmont Plantations. After our detour we headed over to Lake Gaston and met up with our friends in their Seabee and settled in to see who was going the brave the lowering weather conditions

predicted for the weekend. By night fall there were seven seaplanes parked on the beach and ready for the people to arrive the next day.

A few other planes joined us the next day along with several wooden boats but I think the weather prevented a lot of planes and woodies from coming out and playing with us. We gave rides most of the day and I just got around to cleaning the sand out of the plane today.

The weather never did get that great but we were down low giving rides and there was runway everywhere so we didn't



need much ceiling. Departure on Sunday was a question of who's going what direction and what's it look like over there? Our Seabee friends

needed gas to get home and so did we, so we headed off to the nearest airport to fuel up before we filed IFR and headed home. We departed second so we had to wait for clear airspace and by the time we got out of the rain and VFR near Richmond I could hear them cancelling IFR near



Lake Anna. The rest of the ride home was VFR but it seems like every splash-in that's any distance from home requires a little bit of IFR in order to get there or get home. The moral of the story is to get your instrument rating so you can have more fun.

Our next meeting presentation is about flying the planes of the Battle of Britain. Graeme Smith actually went over the pond and flew them so he could report back to us. (Actually I think he did it for himself and not for us but you'll enjoy riding along).

This is also the meeting that we collect canned goods for the needy so don't forget to bring along some when you come. See you then.

Myron Mitchell



## MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting  
October 14, 2014

Myron Mitchell, President, called the dinner meeting to order at 7:06 pm at Chelo's in Warwick. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was observed for Gabe Lorenzo. There were 52 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 \$3938.00 in the General Fund and \$7445.45 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid,

Myron, Mike and Fred have been working on the accounting statement for our 401 3c application.

Myron asked for members to come forward if they wish to become an officer. A slate will be presented at the next meeting.

Doug Auclair of Air Adventures SFZ has joined Kelly Fredrick's (RIAC) group and would like some input for discussion with the working group.

Paul Diette invited members to the Aero Club of New England Cabot Awards Banquet.

Myron wrote a letter to AOPA asking to host the regional flyin at SFZ.

### Announcements:

- Safety Seminars have started on the first Saturday of the month at 9:00am at SFZ.
- Airman of the Year nominations are open.
- .-Rene Cardon has jackets and shirts for sale.
- Please bring a donation for the food basket to the November meeting.
- FYI there are 746 AOPA members in RI

### Twenty Week Club winners:

August – Joe Simanski, Rene Cardon, Sally Terry, Joan Falcone.  
September-Dan Scanlon, Joan Falcone, Dave Martinelli, Mike Spieth(donated winning back to club)

Free dinner was won by Casey T,

Door prize winners: Paul Diette, Myron Mitchell, J Copp, Jeff Macguire, Steve Johnson and John Kearns.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE: RIPA Jackets, Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Pens.**  
Contact Rene Cardon at (651-3528) or meetings.

**FOR SALE:** Slidedown Aircraft tiedowns - Contact Sal Corio at. 401-737-5800 Email. [info@slidedown.com](mailto:info@slidedown.com)<http://www.slidedown.com/>

**FOR SALE:**WAAS Garmin 430Ws: Dual 430Ws with racks and back plates. Both units in perfect condition and are yellow tagged. 2 units available are for **28 volt** aircraft only. \$6000 each or \$11,000 for the pair. [larry.levin06@gmail.com](mailto:larry.levin06@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE**1975 Piper Cherokee VI 260. Full IFR w/ Garmin347 audio panel, panel mount 696GPS and GTX330transponder and much more. For more information call Jim at 401 348 8877.

**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

**Based at SFZ: 1969 Piper Arrow PA 28-200R**, Factory Reman Lycoming, New Hartzell Prop, \$20,000 for 1/2 share Call Al for details 401-578-4494

### CESSNA PARTS FOR SALE:

- \*Complete **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 \$600
  - \*One complete set of **McCauley main wheels and brake calipers** from a Cessna 172M. All in good condition. Removed for upgrade with Cleveland wheels. \$150
  - \***Sigtronics Intercom**, SPA-400, w/installation manual. Asking \$100.
  - \***ARC marker beacon receiver R-402A** (24V). Asking \$75.
  - \*Cessna 172 **Service Manual**, 1969 - 1976, \$25.
  - \*Cessna 172 **parts manual**, 1963 thru 1974, \$25
- Call Frank...days 401-787-8668

**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

**Nominations for officers** will be on the agenda. Please think about ways you can help. Also, an Airman of the Year can be nominated, Please let a member of the board know if you have any ideas.

### **FOOD BASKET**

We will be collecting nonperishable food for the annual RIPA food basket at the November dinner meeting. This is our way of saying thanks at this Thanksgiving time.

### **BOARD MEETING**

Rene, Mike, Marilyn and guest Dorothy met at Myron's home. Airman of the year nominees were discussed and will be presented at the meeting.

Some members have mentioned moving the Holiday Gala from Chelo's. After discussion it was pointed out that attendance there was always excellent. A special menu could be arranged with Chelo's.

Bring a wrapped gift and take a gift will be tried this year. This is to allow the officers to have a good time, too.

We need a nomination for Recording Secretary,

A recipient for our food basket will be solicited from the members. We have been donating to St Teresa's because it is a small church that services all of northwest RI.

We thank Ms. Myron for delivering the pizza. It was delicious.

## RIPA's businesses

### **AIR Ventures Flying School LLC** *North Central State Airport (KSFZ)*

300 Jenckes Hill Road, Smithfield, RI 02917  
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## EVENTS

**Chili Cook-off at SFZ**, Saturday November 15th from Noon till 4pm. Free as always. The only thing people need to bring is their smiles.

However if they want to bring a beverage or a dish they are more than welcome too!

**The AIR Ventures Pot Luck Christmas party** Saturday December 20th, Noon till 4pm. bring a dish and a smile.

There will be door prizes at both events!

### **Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame Award Ceremony**

This is the annual awards ceremony for Rhode Islanders that have had an achievement in the aviation field. This year's inductees include Vice Admiral and career Naval Aviator Walter "Ted" Carter of Pascoag, now Superintendent of the US Naval Academy at Annapolis and Retired Air Force Colonel Martha McSally from Warwick, a Distinguished Graduate of the US Air Force Academy who became the first US female fighter pilot to fly combat missions, and the first woman to command an American fighter squadron.

The banquet will be held on Saturday evening, November 22nd at 6:00pm, at the Scottish Rite Center in Cranston.

For more details and reservations: Contact Frank Lennon 401-831-8696 [www.riahof.org](http://www.riahof.org)

### **SAFETY SEMINARS**

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT SFZ

To view further details and registration information go to - <http://faasafety.gov/>

### **JOIN THE FLY TO LUNCH BUNCH.**

Contact Rene Cardon (*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](mailto:RCARDON182@aol.com). They would be happy to have you join them.

### **Every Saturday Morning - KUUU Pilot's Breakfast**

Tickets Bar and Restaurant, Middleton 08:15

If you fly in - check at the maintenance hangar for a ride no later than 08:00

### *From Short Final*

While a young second lieutenant at nav school at Mather Air Force Base in 1983, I was trundling along in a T-37 in the high teens on a training mission. I overheard the following conversation between an Air Force pilot and a controller who was apparently unfamiliar with the Northern California air space and the SR-71s and U-2s that routinely flew from Beale AFB. ... Air Force Pilot: "Oakland Approach, Air Force XX for FL600." ... Oakland Approach: "AF XX, Oakland Approach. If you can reach it, it's yours. Cleared for FL600." ... Air Force Pilot: "Roger that, Oakland Approach. Descending to FL600." ... The pilot and I just looked at each other and laughed! Only in America! -- Chris Fairchild

## MEETING NOTICE

**Please make your reservations** today by calling 401 568 3497 (leave a message) or via email at [RIPAemail@aol.com](mailto:RIPAemail@aol.com) by November 9, 2014

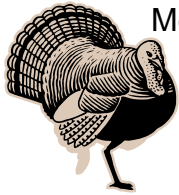
Date: Tuesday November 11, 2014

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:

- Roast Turkey Dinner
- And Baked Salmon
- Meatballs & Penne Marinara
- Garden Salad
- w/house dressing
- Garden Vegetables,
- Baby Carrots
- Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Rice Pilaf
- Fresh Bread
- Assorted Cake Slices
- 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.

**Stay posted - check our website at**  
**Rlpilots.com.**



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## SPEAKER

**November-- Graeme Smith.**

### **Flying the Spitfire**

**December- Roger Cichy** -a diverse background as both a composer/arranger and a music educator. Wrote music for the First Flight celebration.

## EVENTS SCHEDULE

**November 11- Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting**

### **Food basket donation**

November 15 – Chili Cook-off SFZ 12-4 pm

November 22: Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame Award Ceremony

**November 25 - Board Meeting**

December 6 -Safety Seminar SFZ 9:00am

**December 9 - Holiday Gala**

### **Bring a wrapped gift & take a gift**

December 20 AIR Ventures Pot Luck Christmas party

**December 30 - Board Meeting**