

# THE PLANE PAPER

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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Big change for the RIPA meeting location. We moved from Chelo's to **Ralph's at 1418 Plainfield Pike**, Cranston, RI 02920. Ralph's is located near the intersection of Rt. 14 and Rt. 5. You can take exit 4 to head east from 295 or take Rt. 6 West from Providence and get off at the Rt. 5 South exit. Please use the lower level parking as the restaurant is in the lower level.

**Dr. James Ross** will be at the November 14 RIPA meeting talking about MedExpress and will talk and take questions about other medical issues.

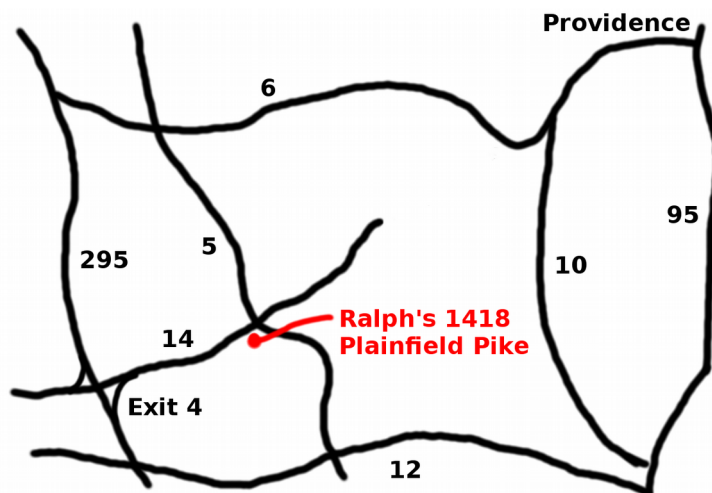
We will also be collecting canned goods and non-perishables for charity.

Veterans Day was this past weekend and RIPA thanks every person that has served their country and Happy Birthday to the Marine Corp, 242 years old.

Nominees for officers will be discussed.

As a reminder, please note that the official RIPA email is now [RIpilotsEmail@gmail.com](mailto:RIpilotsEmail@gmail.com)

Thank you, fly safe, and see you at the meeting,  
Michael Spieth



## GONE WEST

Joe Ludovici, a long time member of the aviation community passed away in October. Joe ran Skylanes at North Central State Airport for years after his dad Sabbie, another very long time aviation member passed the torch. Joe was my flight instructor, so it is of a personal note with his passing. On behalf of the aviation community I extend my condolences to the Ludovici family.

## MEETING MINUTES

Board meeting on October 30. Paul Carrol, Frank Olivera, Frank Sherman, John Sulyma, Graeme Smith, and Michael Spieth met at AirVentures. Discussed was nominations for officers, and what RIPA should be doing to promote general aviation.

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## MEETING NOTICE

**Please make your reservations** today by calling (401) 487-6087 or via email at [RlpilotsEmail@gmail.com](mailto:RlpilotsEmail@gmail.com)

**Date:** November 14, 2017

**Time:** 6:30pm Cocktails  
7:00pm Dinner

**Place:**  
**Ralph's** at 1418 Plainfield Pike, Cranston, RI 02920

### Buffet of:

Sliced turkey w/gravy and mushrooms  
Meatballs and Sausage  
Stuffed shells  
Garden Salad with house dressing  
Mixed vegetables  
Oven Roasted Potato  
Fresh Bread  
Coffee and Tea

### Price:

\$25 per person  
\$45 per couple  
or \$5 for just coffee and dessert

Feel free to join us by 8:00pm if you wish to attend just the meeting.

## SPEAKER

**Dr. James Ross** will talk and take questions about the FAA MedExpress and general aviation medical issues.

*Stay posted. check our website at [Rlpilots.com](http://Rlpilots.com).*



## EVENTS

**RIPA Mystery Fly-Out for brunch.** Destination varies with weather. Plan to depart from North Central State Airport (SFZ) at 10 AM on Saturday or Sunday. Anyone is welcome to join.

### Thursday Night Dinner Flyouts

VFR Flyouts to dinner at local airports. To be added to the notification list email [graeme@graemejwsmith.com](mailto:graeme@graemejwsmith.com) Or check for details on the KUUU and KSFZ Facebook pages. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/kuuupilots/>

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

Tickets Bar and Restaurant, Middletown 08:15. If you fly in - check at the maintenance hangar for a ride no later than 08:00

## EVENTS SCHEDULE

**November 14 – RIPA Dinner Meeting 7 PM**

**November 18 – 12 - 4 PM**

**AirVentures** hosts the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cookout at North Central Airport (SFZ)

**November 18 – 5:30 – 10 PM**

**Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame** dinner honoring WWI, WWII, National Guard, military and general aviation accomplishments at the Scottish Rite building near the Rhodes on the Pawtuxet. 2115 Broad St, Cranston, RI 02905 [www.riahof.org/](http://www.riahof.org/)

\$50 per ticket. Contact Michael Spieth for a ticket. [RlpilotsEmail@gmail.com](mailto:RlpilotsEmail@gmail.com)