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PRESIDENTS CORNER

HOLIDAY GALA

This popular event is being held on the regular Tuesday meeting night at Chelo's and it has been very well attended.

The biggest problem is getting a fairly accurate count (within +/- 10). Please let me know if you will be attending by calling 401 568 3497 or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com. We are very grateful to Chelo's for their patience, and we would like to have a count that is at least close to what is submitted.

If you would like to bring have a little gift (book, candle, gag, serious etc, wrapped or unwrapped), to include in the door prize drawing, it would be welcome.

Also, please bring a nonperishable food for a food basket.

Come and join us, it's a good time to be had by all.



'Twas The Night Before Christmas

Aviation Style

Author unknown

'Twas the night before Christmas all over the place,
When we were confronted by an old flying ace.
There was icing reported and turbulent air,
He said "File me a flight plan, I gotta get there."

Outside sat his aircraft all ready to run,
And the old man walked out to that P-51.
"bad weather's no problem," he silently mumbled,
The prop came to life. . . that big Allison rumbled.

He eased in the throttle, the roar shook the ground,
He taxied on out and he turned it around.
He went through the run-up and seemed satisfied,
Then he said to himself, "I'm in for a ride."

So he lined it up straight as he poured on the coal,
The tailwheel came up as he started to roll.
Up off the runway, he sucked up the gear,
And that mighty V-12 was all you could hear.

He screamed overhead with a deafening crack,
The blue flames were flying from each shiny stack.
He pulled up the nose and started to climb,
No ice on that airframe, it didn't have time.

On top of the weather with the levers all set,
He looked up above him and saw a Lear jet.
With jet fuel and turbines there just ain't no class,
Gimmee pistons, and props and lots of avgas!

Now he was approaching where he wanted to go,
But weather had covered the runway with snow.
How will he land it? We just have to guess,
Because the only way in was a full I-L-S.

Then over the marker, he started his run,
The ceiling was zero, visibility. . . none.
Still going three hundred and he felt the need,
For an overhead break to diminish his speed.

Over the numbers he zoomed, along like a flash,
Pulled into his break, we just knew he would crash.
Oh, why do they do it on these kindof nights??
Then over the threshold, we saw landing lights.

"I'm on a short final with three in the green,
And I see enough runway to land this machine."
Then he tied down that Mustang, and they all hear
him say..

"Next year, I'm stickin' with my reindeer and
sleigh."

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
September 11, 2012

Dan Scanlon, Vice 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 \$1328.70 in the general fund and \$6218.55 in the Scholarship Fund. All bills are paid, only one scholarship outstanding. The report was accepted.

The slate of officers was presented by the Nominating Committee were:: Myron Mitchell for President, Michael Spieth for Vice President, Fred Crudale for Treasurer; Barbara Nelson for Recording Secretary and Marilyn Biagetti for Correspondence Secretary. A motion was made from the floor to close the nominations. Marilyn Biagetti, acting Secretary, cast the vote for the slate as presented.

Announcements:

-Mike Spieth pointed out that the FAA would be requiring the use of new Flight Plan Form as of November 15th.

-A board meeting to brief the new officers will be held November 29th at Greg's.

-Members will be asked to donate to a food basket at the Holiday Gala.

- Attendees at the Gala can bring along a small gift (wrapped or unwrapped) for the door prize table.

20 Week Club winners were Frank Oliveira, Paul Tocco, Ron Smith and Amanda Scanlon.

Door prize winners: Beth Tetreault, Maryanne Lamothe and.

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,
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NOTAMS

BOARD MEETING

Tom, Dan and Marilyn met with Myron Mitchell, Fred Crudale, and Mike Spieth at Greg's for an orientation. The incoming Board members were briefed on our normal protocol.

Myron Mitchell, incoming president, was apprised of issues that need attention. He put forth some ideas of his own and solicited suggestions from the rest of us.

Increasing attendance at meetings was one problem and among the ideas was a list of upcoming speakers that included some new personalities, and some old with very different topics. Running short clips on member's adventures, safety, or just something interesting was suggested.

The difficulty of getting new and young members was determined to be mainly a result of the economic times. Suggestions were offered to raise interest for new members.

Making RIPA more visible to others with articles in newspapers and flying publications, about our activities, scholarship and events was proposed.

Myron will be asking all members of the Board of Directors Committee Chairmen, and past officers to attend the December 27th Board Meeting. A notice will be sent with directions.

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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It came that an MK-5 Auster we had been restoring was due for test flying, and our chief flying instructor decided he must make the flight. The Auster duly taxied to the far edge of our all-over field, where it sat for five minutes before returning to the tarmac. The CFI climbed out and stated that he could hardly hear the speaker, and please do not waste his time until it was fixed.

Nothing was really said; we just pointed to the earphones hanging behind his head.

Heard on KBIS tower frequency years ago:

Tower:"NorthWest XYZ, cleared to land, 31. Be advised of model rocketry testing from the United Tribes

MEETING NOTICE



Make your reservations today by calling 401 568 3497 or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by December 9, 2012

Date: Tuesday December 11, 2012
Time: 6:30pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner
Place: Place: **Chelo's** in Warwick
Airport exit off Rte.95 to Post Rd south,
500ft on right

Buffet of: Maple Glazed Ham and
Baked Salmon
Meatballs & Penne Marinara
Garden Salad w/assorted dressings
Garden Vegetables
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.



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EVENTS SCHEDULE

December 11 – Holiday Gala

Please call in our reservation

December 27 - Board Meeting

January 8 - Dinner Meeting

January 22 –Board Meeting

February 12- Dinner Meeting

February 26 –Board Meeting

March 12 - Dinner Meeting

March 26 –Board Meeting

April 9 - Dinner Meeting

April 23 –Board Meeting

