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PRESIDENTS CORNER

There's nothing like slipping out of the office for lunch on the Vineyard or Block Island, it makes working the rest of the day much easier. Try it sometime.

I understand you had a great meeting last month while I was off golfing in Arizona. Thanks Mike for taking over for me. Today it's raining and blowing and making travel miserable and yesterday I snuck out and made 8 water landings in Fall River/Tiverton in order to warm up the oil before the temperature drops again. As it gets colder and colder it gets harder and harder to get out there and warm up the oil so the engine will last longer. It also reminds me of something most of you don't think about, ice on the pond, when my liquid runways turn solid. Not the best time of the year. I know most of you don't fly out of PVD but I do get a chuckle when I call clearance delivery and tell them I'm going to Fall River for landings. The new controllers always hesitate before asking their supervisors what's up with this guy.

As we head into the holiday season let's be thankful for the gift of flight on every flight.

I'll see you at the Christmas Meeting. Myron Mitchell



Stay posted - check our website at Ripilots.com.



HANGAR FLYING

HOLIDAY GALA

Join us for RIPA's annual Holiday Gala. The excellent attendance makes this the best meeting of the year with plenty of fellowship and fun. You can bring a little gift for the door prize table so everyone can be a winner. Call in your reservations for the dinner count.

Dee, our hostess, asks that you bring along an amusing aviation related story, adventure or joke to relay to the group.

Old and new friends enjoy this get-together so mark your calendar and join us

Very nice to hear from our scholarship winner, EDITOR

Hi Marilyn, I wanted to send you this picture of Erin and give you an update. She is busy working towards her first stage check and is practicing perfecting her landings. She loves flying!! Thank you for helping her achieve her dream!!

Carol Matthews



Erin Matthews

THE TWELVE (Flying) DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my instructor gave to me...

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Twelve-hundred squawking; | Eleven towers talking; |
| Ten minutes holding; | Nine charts a-folding; |
| Eight in-flight briefings; | Seven route re-thinkings; |
| Six flights computing; | FIVE FORCED LANDINGS! |
| Four short approaches; | Three full stalls; |
| Two-hour preflight; | And a regulation 91.3. |

----- *From aviation humor* -----

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
November 12, 2013

Mike Spieth, Vice 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 members of the armed forces. There were 47 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 \$3285.89 in the General Fund and \$4805.49 in the Scholarship Fund. Report accepted. All bills are paid.

Announcements:

- RIPA's Holiday Gala will be held at the next meeting on December 10th, at Chelo's. Please make your reservations ASAP.
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Door prize winners: Barbara Nelson, Dan Rabinovich, Steve Nelson, Maryann Lamothe, Kim Ellin, Lee Sproul, Paul Diette, Rick Jacks, Paul Tocco, Roger Biagetti, Bud Ellin, Buz Sawyer, Shirley Jacks, Fred Crudale, and Ryan Farley.

20 Week Club Winners: Alex Paiva, Neven Laprade, Stanley Olson, and Franc Soares.

Rene Cardon and Paul Carroll did a presentation on their trip to Alaska,

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Barbara Nelson
Secretary

RIPA's businesses

AIR Ventures Flying School LLC North Central State Airport (KSFZ) 300 Jenckes Hill Road, Smithfield, RI 02917 www.airventuresri.com Office: 401-216-9359 Email: Fly@airventuresri.com



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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

FOR SALE: 1977 Cessna 182, Call 401 651 7555 for details

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

\$13,500 for 1/3 share or \$20,000 for 1/2 share
Call Al for details 401-578-4494

USED 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. \$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

(NEW) **Rapco vacuum instrument filter: #RA 1J10-1**, \$10. Call Frank...days 401-787-2338

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

I was flying from EWR-DFW the week after the Texas-Oklahoma University football game (won by Texas this year).

On the center frequency, an aircraft with the call sign "Oklahoma One" checked in, and after each conversation with center, they responded "Oklahoma One."

Finally, someone keyed the mic and said, "No, Texas won." The silence was deafening! From ShortFinal

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.

NOTAMS

BOARD MEETING

Myron, Mike, and Marilyn met for the board meeting. Bad weather and worst roads conditions deterred at least 2 of our intrepid board members.

-Myron and Mike are still, working on our nonprofit status.

-The Quicken program for Fred will help clarify our financial statements for Uncle Sam.

Mike, Myron and Fred are putting in quite some time on these issues.

-Setting up foolproof group text messaging was also reviewed.

-We discussed final arrangements for the Holiday Gala.

We ask, members who would like, to bring in a little something (wrapped or unwrapped) for the door prize table.

SAFETY SEMINARS

Saturday, December 7, starting at 9:00 am

– WINGS Safety Seminar

Collision Avoidance

Major Ryan Nugent, 143rd Airlift Wing, Rhode Island Air National Guard

Full Details and Register -

http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=52286

Brief Description: Have you ever been involved in a close call? Collision avoidance, both in the air and on the ground, is one of the most basic responsibilities of a pilot flying in visual conditions. Mid Air Collision Avoidance (MACA) is an initiative involving the Department of Defense, the FAA and numerous civilian organizations (such as AOPA); focusing on an awareness of military operations in our region to avoid potential conflicts. We can all learn more about the environment we are operating in and maintain situational awareness. Don't miss this interactive discussion with Major Ryan Nugent,

Location of Seminar: **AVports Aviation at North Central Airport**

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EVENYS

I wish to thank Graeme for his contributions to the Plane Paper

, EDITOR

Still some aviation opportunities for December. And in this lovely cold air the plane flies BEAUTIFULLY.

4th Dec – Wed Evening

Instrument Ground School

Starting 18:00 Wed 4th Dec for 12 weeks period (Xmas and New Year off) - total 10 sessions tuition.

Horizon Aviation at KPVD - Providence.

\$400 plus materials (Jeppesen Instrument Course Book) Contact vkuo@horizonaviation.com

Dec 7th – Toys for Tots

Join the NE Pilot's Meetup Group and the Cessna 150/152 Club's East Coast Outkast Squadron at this event to raise toys for kids in need KMSV - Sullivan County – Toys for Tots

He's making a list and checking it twice; gonna find out who's naughty and nice. Santa Claus is coming to Sullivan County Airport (MSV). This Jolly event will take place Saturday December 7th 11:00 to 3:00 (Weather permitting)

Please join us as Santa does his practice run. All eyes will be looking up at the winter sky for Santa's red plane at 12:30 to pick up his naughty and nice list from the parents. He will be greeted with holiday music and there will be plenty of photo opportunities, perfect for holiday cards so bring your cameras. We will host activities for the kids including pin the nose on Rudolph and letters to Santa. Soft drinks and snacks will be provided. The diner will also be available for purchase of meals.

This year we are doing a collection for Toys for Tots. Admission to this event is a new unwrapped toy that will be distributed to needy children in the community.

Dec 20th - KUUU - POT LUCK XMAS PARTY

Friday 15:30 till ??????

Pot Luck - Bring something to share. Gerry Kempen is offering a discount at Goode Spirits on West Maine Road - for those attending the party.

Dec 25th – Christmas Day

KUUU – Orphan's fly out. Depart KUUU 11:00 to??

Subject to weather to somewhere for those who want to go flying and try out their aviation toys Santa brought them. More details nearer the time when we can predict the weather better.

Dec 31st – Last Chance

Depart KUUU 11:00 to?? (Last year was a brisk walk on the beach at Fisher's Island). Subject to weather VFR to somewhere for those who want to go flying and try out their aviation toys Santa brought them. More details nearer the time when we can predict the weather better.

Rain Date – January 1st –First Flight

Subject to "Bottle to Throttle Rules"

Graeme J.W.Smith

AOPA ASN KUUU

MEETING NOTICE

COME TO OUR HOLIDAY GALA

Please make your reservations today by calling 401 568 3497 (leave a message) or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by December 8, 2013

Date: Tuesday December 10, 2013


Time: 6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

Place: Place: **Chelo's** in Warwick

Airport exit off Rte.95 to Post Rd south,
500 ft 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 7 – Toys for Tots KMSV
Sullivan County

**December 7- Safety Seminar SFZ
Collision Avoidance**

December 10 – *HOLIDAY GALA*

December 20- Pot Luck Xmas Party
KUUU

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January 14- Dinner Meeting

January 28- Board Meeting