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PRESIDENTS CORNER

The leaves are falling fast and furious. It's time to get some more water landings in before the lake waters all get lowered for the winter and the dreaded ice begins to form. So I'm off to Virginia for the Lake Gaston fly in and a little more play on the water before our next meeting..



Hammondsport, NYpix/MMitchell

One of my favorite fly in's is the Glen Curtiss Seaplane Homecoming in Hammondsport. This year I introduced another Lake flyer to the event and there were three of us there for the weekend. Between us we gave at least 10 people rides off the water in downtown Hammondsport. It's one of the few places where you can land, taxi up on their ramp and head for downtown only three blocks from the shore. Dinner on Saturday night is in the museum and each time I discover something else about Glen Curtiss that made him such a remarkable man. Seems like it always rains sometime during the event and you can see that even the children know how to get under a wing and stay dry.



Hammondsport, NYpix/MMitchell

We managed to make a pilgrimage to the Vineyard for a wine tasting on the beach and the customary dip in the ocean last weekend and it reminds me why my brother refers to our airplanes as "magic carpets", something we should share with others as often as possible. I hope you've been making good use of your "magic carpet" and I'll see you at our next meeting.

Our next speaker will be Sean Collins, Eastern Regional Manager, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association. Please bring all your questions about AOPA to the meeting.

Myron Mitchell

<http://youtu.be/uYuoUfklCE>



HANGAR FLYING

THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN EXPERIENCE

Graeme J W Smith

The Battle of Britain experience offered by Aero Legends is based on the BBC program "Battle of Britain" starring Ewan and Colin McGregor that was made in 2010 to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. The program outlines how RAF pilots of the period were trained – starting with dual time in the DeHavilland Tiger Moth biplane, then dual time in the North American AT6 – Harvard and finally being pushed off in your Spitfire to survive – or not.

At the height of the battle when the RAF was extremely hard pressed for pilots some new pilots barely had 50 hours basic training and less than 10 hours in fighters when they went into combat.

In preparation for the event – the month before I had spent time with Catherine Cavagnaro in TN at the Ace Aerobatic School getting completely comfortable with the plane being in any attitude so that on the day I would get the most out of the event.



EDITOR- Graeme sent along a great article, I would have needed 5 more months to get it all in the Plane Paper... It was decided to post it on RIPILOTS.com (our website) so you could see the pix in living color

MEETING MINUTES

Dinner Meeting
July 9, 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 members of the armed forces overseas. There were 51 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 \$3584.88 in the General Fund and \$7665.49 in the Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship winners were notified to send for their prize. All bills are paid,

Rene Cardon reported that the Poker Run raised \$2462 for the Children's Cancer Fund. There were some private donations.

Myron Mitchell, read an email from Kelly Fredrick. Mr. Fredrick feels there is a lack of trust by misinformation and wants to establish a GA/RIAC working group. He suggested it comprise 5 members of RIAC and 10 others from the GA community to total 15. He wants to start it by the end of September. Myron wants each airport represented and will ask Doug Auclair and his group to join.

Some issues: -Recreational use statue -Hangar lease term.

170 people attended the dedication to Gene Bielicki

Announcements:

- Tiverton enacted an ordinance against seaplanes landing in their fresh water ponds
- .Rene Cardon has jackets and shirts for sale.
- Flyin 9/21 Meric1B8
- 10/19 Breast Cancer Walk, Myron will be seeking sponsors.

Free dinner was won by Angelina Ferro

Door prize winners: Scot Martin, Tony Palumbo, Jerry Kemper, Dan Scanlon, Jack Crouse.,.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Marilyn Biagetti
Acting Secretary

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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info@slidedown.com<http://www.slidedown.com/>

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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

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*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.

Bethany's Diner at KBID – Block Island goes over to winter hours after Columbus Day. New hours will be 06:30 to 12:30 local and the lunch menu will be limited.

CQX – Chatham – Airport Restaurant closed after a fire. No ETA on rebuild.

Newport Aviation at KUUU – Newport – Complex training in a 172 RG starting Thursday 10/9. 8am-7pm. The rates will be \$175 wet. Plus instructor at \$50/hr. Call Heather to get on the schedule.

NEXT Sat 10th Oct. KUUU Pilot breakfast at Tickets in Middletown. Our waitress Lesley is retiring to Florida. This will be her last breakfast. Please come join us for her send off and to wish her well.

WILL BE MISSED



GABRIEL A LAURIENZO. "Gabe", 86, of Atria Lincoln Place, Lincoln RI, formerly of Warwick, RI died Sunday, September 14, 2014. Born in Providence, he was the son of Dominic Laurienzo and Ernestina (Petrone) Laurienzo. He served in the US Army and was a member of the RI Pilots Association, Experimental Aircraft Association, and Quiet Birdmen. Throughout all his years Gabe was an avid skier, sailor, traveler, airplane builder and pilot, flying out of North Central Airport

From Short Final

True story:

During my first visit to AirVenture, known as "Oshkosh," around 1996, I brought my hand held radio to listen to the tower.

I heard a guy ask one question:"Tower, can you tell me where the traffic is?"

Tower responded:"Sir, their is traffic in front of you, behind you, to your left, to your right and above you. There probably is traffic below you. Just be real careful out there."
I turned off my radio, as I had heard it all.

EVENTS

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. 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

eMAIL BAG



I wanted to share this picture of Erin getting her shirttail cutoff after her first solo flight...She achieved her dream of getting her private license in June and is back in flight training working on her instrument

training! Thanks again for your support!! Carol Matthews

RIPA's businesses

AIR Ventures Flying School LLC

North Central State Airport (KSFZ)
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MEETING NOTICE

Please make your reservations today by calling 401 568 3497(leave a message)or via email at RIPAemail@aol.com by October 12, 2014

Date: Tuesday October 14, 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: Grilled Steak Tips
 And Baked Haddock
 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.

SPEAKER

Sean Collins, Eastern Regional Manager, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association.

Stay posted - check our website at
Rlpilots.com.



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EVENTS SCHEDULE

October 14 - Dinner Meeting

Officer Nominations

October 28 - Board Meeting

November 1- Safety Seminar SFZ 9:00am

November 11- Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting

November 25 - Board Meeting

December 6-Safety Seminar SFZ 9:00am

December 9 - Holiday Gala

December 30 - Board Meeting