

# **“FALMOUTH FLYER”**

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## **Upcoming Events**

**March 10** BOD meeting



## **Airport President's Column**

As I write this column for the newsletter we are just finishing the cleanup from our first significant storm of the year. The conditions that have been present have made for a pleasant winter. These conditions are also helping our finances as well. This should allow for some additional projects this spring. Here are some updates for you. We did receive damage to our storage hangar and a T hangar from the wind event we had. The arrangements are being made to fix the associated damage as soon as we can coordinate contractors and insurance settlements. Willy has been making numerous dump runs eliminating trash from inside the hangars and surrounding areas. We are getting a good head start on spring.

With the milder temperatures many folks have been out walking. For our pet owners let's be courteous to everyone else and clean up after your dogs. We have had a number of reports as well as my own observation of dog waste around the common areas. It is your responsibility to clean up after your pet.

Last year we had great success with our community work day. Lori Bisbee has agreed once again to chair this event. This year it will be May 6 so as not to conflict with any Sun'n Fun events. This is also a social event and a great chance to get to know your neighbors as well. I hope to see you all there.

That's all for now. Enjoy the rest of the winter and let's get ready for spring.

Ed Stadelman

## **“FLYING RED HATTERS”**

Our main purpose is to have fun. We invite you to join us for our monthly get-togethers. Wear a Red Hat and a Purple outfit or if you're under “50”, wear a pink hat and a lavender outfit.

**Our Queen Mothers:** Phyllis Swift 548-6148 & Mary Kranz 540-9759

## **Red Hat “Outings”**

January 26th Outing: Betty McDowell was our host for January. Seven Flying Red Hatters enjoyed a wonderful lunch prepared and served by the young men and women who are students of the Culinary School in Bourne.

February Outing: Carmil Brown will host our February outing. The Flying Red Hatters will meet at the “Shack” at 11:30 a.m. and drive to the Mashpee Commons to have lunch at the “Sienna Restaurant”. After lunch anyone interested can go to a movie at the Mashpee Commons. Please call Carmil if you are planning to attend: 508-540-6882.

March Outing: Joan Adams will be our host for March. The event has not been decided upon yet.

April Outing: Mary Kranz will host our April Outing which will be a walk around Sphore's Garden and then lunch, possibly at Sunset Grille.

by Carmil Brown

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Our Airpark Operations Building (known as the SHACK) is located at the end of Airpark Drive and is a place for residents and friends to socialize, and hang out, borrow books, post notices or watch air traffic. A popular time for many of our residents to gather is Sunday am.

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## **Sell Swap Loan**

As all of us in aviation know if you throw something away you will certainly need it. I think that most pilots are “stringsavers”; at least I am.

I would like to offer this section as a way for us to help each other. If you need something, make it known here and I’m sure someone here will have it or know where to get it.

This section, as the name indicates, is to sell an item, or swap an item for something you need or even don’t need but just want. While I was training for my IFR rating, many people helped me with various items for training aids, literature or just plain helpful advise. Please feel free to email me, Paul Vitale, and I’ll put your items into the newsletter.

[uh1-d@mail.capecod.com](mailto:uh1-d@mail.capecod.com)

### ***Items:***

1. **For Sale** : Lancair ES Kit. with engine mount for IO 550. estimated for 1. For Sale 190 knots. Approximately 5% completed. Horizontal Stabilizer mostly complete. Some elevator work done. 1st chapter of fuselage construction completed. asking \$28 k. contact:

"Bob Bisbee" [blbisbee@earthlink.net](mailto:blbisbee@earthlink.net)

2. **For Loan** : Complete IFR Course with DVD's to loan if needed by anyone. contact: [uh1-d@mail.capecod.com](mailto:uh1-d@mail.capecod.com)

## **Mitch's Pag**



## **Dooley's Buy Mooney**

After a 7-hour, one-stop flight from Daytona Beach, FL; Airpark residents Pete Dooley and Candie Oldham arrived Thursday night, February 9, in Pete's newly-acquired 1988 Mooney 201. Congratulations on your new wings Pete & Marion Dooley!



For Airpark Residents:

Embroidery

(<http://www.wholesaleembroidery.com>)

has the Airpark Logo and can apply it to a variety of clothing items at a very reasonable price.

A number of persons have expressed interest in obtaining baseball caps with the Airpark Logo. We have the latest catalog and are willing to coordinate the ordering of caps (minimum order is 6 as that is how many the machine does at one time). If you are interested, let us know. Price: We won't know until the caps are selected and the order is proposed.

Other items can be ordered in unit quantities online or from the catalog. Only the caps are in lots of six.

Rae & Candie

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## **Local EAA Chapter invites members & Airpark Residents to visit 102nd Fighter Wing at Otis**



A very personal tour of the 102nd fighter wing at Otis was conducted by the Public Affairs Office and hosted by Cliff ----- . Approximately 17 people attended and many of the airpark residents were on hand. We first all met and were escorted to the 102nd Hanger where we were shown a slide show in the conference room which explained the history of Otis and the mission of the Air National Guard and the 102nd role in Homeland Security.

This mission will soon change here at Otis as the 102nd and their aircraft are being moved to Barnes. A new mission for Otis will be one of Intelligence gathering in the future.

We were able to watch a recovery of the F-115's by the highly trained personnel on hand and were allowed a close-up look at the aircraft themselves in the Hanger.

The professionalism of the 102nd fighter wing is to be commended along with their commitment to Homeland Security.

## **A Visit with old Friends**

This January both myself and Sandie were fortunate to be able to go to Arizona for a month. The weather was great mid 70's and sunny everyday. How wonderful. We had a great time and were able to visit with Robbie & Betty Robinson at their new home in Cottonwood, Az.

We spent the night at their beautiful home around the corner from the Cottonwood airport where their Cessna 180 is tied down, had a great dinner with friends and visited. Both these wonderful people are missed here in Falmouth, but you are all welcome to visit.

Thanks for your hospitality.....Paul & Sandie [sanman04@hotmail.com](mailto:sanman04@hotmail.com)



## **2nd Annual COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY MAY 6th - 8:30 AM MEET AT THE SHACK**



**Coffee and donuts to get us going!**

Work Hours 9am - Noon

**We will break into groups and clean up the common areas and entrance ways. Come join your neighbors and help make our beautiful community look even better**

## **DON'T FORGET YOUR GLOVES, RAKES AND SHOVELS**

All workers are invited to Skip and Maggie Grevatt's for a Barb B Q at 5 p.m.

Bring an hors d'oeuvre, salad or dessert

Questions? Call Lori 540-4716

RAIN DATE May 7

Clean Up Day May 6th

It's almost Spring and time for our Community Clean up Day. We will meet for coffee and donuts at the shack at 8:30am. Work begins at 9:00am and ends at noon. We will be cleaning up the common areas and entry ways. Hope you can join your neighbors for a morning of work and fun. Prizes will be given to the worker who finds the most interesting item in the clean up.

The Grevatts will offer beer, burgers, beans and dogs for all the workers at 5pm. Bring a salad, hors d'oeuvres or dessert to share. Rain date is May 7. Please call Maggie 495-3834 or Lori 540-4716 if you plan to attend the clean up day and what you are bringing to the bar-b-q.