

Falmouth Flyer

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Airport President's Column



Upcoming Events

Board of Directors Meeting:

October 10th @ 7:00 PM

Annual Homeowners Meeting:

October 15th @ 10:00 am

Flying Red Hatter's Outing:

October 20th @ 11:30 am

ARC Activity

Under Construction:

Chris & Mary Dyer

Matt Jackson

Tim & Nancy Carmichael



Welcome to the Airpark:

Peter & Marion Dooley

Frank Pelaggi & Rosina

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We have reached the time of year where the visibility is excellent and the temperatures are comfortable affording us some of the most scenic and enjoyable flying of the year. The downside is the weather that follows. I have already met with Willy and have started outlining preparations for the fall and winter season. We are trying to get ahead of things for this winter.

On another note, I want to give you an update on our fuel situation. First I want to thank you all for your patience and understanding given our current circumstances. We had to act quickly after Katrina to ensure that we had fuel available to us, even though the price was not what we would like. Rita is not helping but prices appear to be headed down. We are also looking into a different supplier to get a better price. As we get control of the price and the pumps modified we will be reinstating the rebate. This may have already occurred by the time you read this. For those not aware we stopped the rebate September 5 since we could not raise the pump price to cover our cost. We will continue the policy of selling to residents and based aircraft until we can be assured that we are able to obtain additional fuel on a regular basis. The combination on the pumps is 6352 for residents only. Again thanks for your understanding as this was done to preserve our ability to continue operations.

Safe Flying ,
Ed Stadelman

A special thank you to our Landscape Committee for all their continued work around the Airpark. The "Circles" will soon have a new facelift.

The Robinson's move to Arizona

A well deserved farewell party was held at the home of Alice Burke. Robbie and Betty Robinson long time residents of the Airpark recently sold their home and have moved to Cottonwood, Arizona about 20 minutes from Sedona where the weather is warm, the skies are always sunny and they have family in the area. We will all miss them very much. Hope they enjoy their new home but come back to the cape for a visit once in a while.



Robbie, Betty & Alice

Sandie, Alice, Val, Barbara, Betty D.,
Betty R., Jerry



Lou, Alice, Betty D, Carmil, Betty R, Phyllis



F.A.H.A. ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FAHA WILL BE HELD AT THE GUS CANTY CENTER IN FALMOUTH. AS A REMINDER TO THE AIRPARK RESIDENTS WE NEED TO HAVE A QUORUM AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN ORDER TO CONDUCT BUSINESS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING, KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR PROXY TO MRS. CANDIE OLDHAM. ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU CAN JOIN US FOR THE LUNCHEON AFTER THE MEETING YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE YOUR CHECK FOR \$15 (per person) PAYABLE TO FAHA AND SUBMITTED TO MRS. CANDIE OLDHAM (508-495-1021) BY OCTOBER 5th.
Paul Kranz**

Flying Red Hatters



Falmouth Airpark's "Flying Red Hatters" welcomes the ladies at the Airpark to join our group. The only requirement for membership is a desire to have fun.

For information contact Phyllis Swift 508-548-6148 or Mary Kranz 508-540-9759.

August Outing :

hosted by Mary Kranz.

All Aboard ! We had a two hour train ride from Hyannis to the Cape Cod Canal and enjoyed viewing some of the most scenic areas on the cape, plus having a gourmet lunch in the dining car on the Cape Cod Railroad Train. Thanks, Mary, for arranging this.

October 20th The next outing will be hosted by Olga Mitchell. There will be a luncheon at the Painted lady in Sandwich. We will meet at the Shack at 11:30 to form carpools. Please call Olga @ 508-540-6611 if you would like to go so that she can make a reservation.

November 9th, Candie is organizing a luncheon at the Common Ground in Hyannis. Please reserve Nov 9th on your calendar. Please call Candie @ 508-495-1021

**Congratulations on the birth of a new grandchild
Bob and Rosalind at 43 Quimby Lane !**

Max Munroe Weihrauch

Born on August 19 at 8:22 am

Weighing in at 9 lbs. & 22" long

His mom and dad helped with the natural birth along with a superb birth team in Northampton, Ma. Max and his new parents are doing splendidly and the little critter has already gained 2 1/2 lbs.

Labor Day Clambake



The Annual Labor Day Cookout was a great success this year. This was the first year we had a "Clambake" with Steak and Lobster instead of the traditional Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and as you can see, it was very popular . Twenty-Seven people came and everyone had a great time.



Please do not discard your grass clipping or brush in empty lots, or common areas !

These scenes do not help maintain our property values.



“ Osh Kosh “ 2005



Candie Oldham and Rae Willis of 30 Smilin' Jack Lane flew their Mooney to Marshall, MI, an historic town, once the capital of Michigan. They spent Friday night there touring the town on their folding bicycles, staying at the Rose Hill Inn and dining at the famous Win Schuler's Steak House. On Saturday morning they departed for Oshkosh. After setting up camp, they toured the Airventure Grounds, running into several people they knew. When an announcement came over the PA system that a thunderstorm could be expected around 3 PM Candie & Rae headed back to the campsite, took down the tent and staked a tarp over it. Then it was off to Friar Tuck's for an early dinner out of the rain. After about two hours, the rain had passed and the weather was delightful in the early evening. Setting up chairs along the south side of runway 9-27 Candie & Rae watched the delayed arrival of the Bonanza (ABS) and Mooney Caravans. An impressive sight to be sure. Gary Street was in the Bonanza parade. Sunday morning brought better weather and Candie's friend, Shirley Onacilla, to Row 514 where a place had been saved for her. A New York city dweller, Shirley was a first-time visitor to Airventure and a first-time camper to boot. She brought with her another city girl, her friend Karen. Candie & Rae provided camping assistance for the city girls, which was probably a good thing considering the weather. Monday morning marked the opening of Airventure 2005 with all of its activities on the field and in the exhibit halls. Monday evening there was a barbecue at the Mooney Caravan. Unfortunately the barbecue was foreshortened by heavy thunderstorms which lasted until late into the evening. Too bad the Mooney Drivers didn't opt for the Hilton as the ABS folks did. For the next three days Candie & Rae attended seminars, visited with friends, looked at airplanes, watched airshows, and witnessed the arrival of the White Knight/SpaceShipOne and the Global Flyer. Departing OSH on Thursday morning, Candie & Rae timed their return to include a lunch stop at Put-In-Bay, Ohio, an island in Lake Erie. Put-In-Bay is reminiscent of Nantucket and offers a variety of activities. On Candie & Rae's agenda however was a meal of fresh Walleye at the Boardwalk Marina and an unhealthy dose of ice cream at one of the local creameries. Luckily the two places were separated by some distance, which provided for some bicycle pedaling between meals. Leaving Put-In-Bay the Mooney was aimed in the direction of the Airpark and three hours later Candie & Rae were enjoying the comforts of home. Another OshKosh had come and gone.

Rae & Candie



**White Knight/
Space Ship One**

Tragedy Close to Home

Our Deepest Condolences and Prayers to our neighbors Peter & Marion Dooley's whose son was Killed in Action in Iraq

COLCHESTER, Vt. --Vermont National Guard Lt. Mark H. Dooley, was riding in an armored Humvee as part of a patrol sent out to investigate suspicious activity when he was killed by a bomb, guard officials said. Even though he was in the vehicle and wearing all his protective gear, he was killed instantly by the improvised explosive device in the Iraqi city of Ramadi, said guard commander Maj. Gen. Martha Rainville. "He was very well respected by his peers and his commanders," said Rainville. "He will be deeply missed."

Dooley, 27, of Wilmington was a member of the town's police department for three months before his unit, the 3rd Battalion of the 172 Mountain Infantry Regiment, was called to active duty last January. He arrived in Iraq in July.

The Army listed his home of record as Walkill, N.Y. where his parents, Peter and Marion Dooley live. Dooley's death brings to 17 the number of American military service members with ties to Vermont who have died in Iraq since the war began.

Dooley was the second member of his unit, the 400-member Task Force Saber which arrived in Iraq in July, killed in Iraq. Sgt. 1st Class Chris Chapin, 39, of Proctor was killed by a sniper Aug. 23, also in Ramadi.

Task Force Saber is a part of the 2nd Brigade Combat team of the 28th Division led by the Pennsylvania National Guard. Since the brigade arrived in Iraq in July 11 soldiers have been killed, Vermont Guard officials said. Ramadi is a volatile city 70 miles west of Baghdad. It has been the scene of intense but sporadic fighting since the insurgency gained strength and began its offensive against U.S. forces in the summer of 2003.

Rainville and chief of staff Col. Jonathan Farnham said insurgents fighting U.S. and coalition forces in Iraq were developing more powerful weapons. "The unarmored humvees have protected a lot of soldiers," Rainville said. The death of Dooley and the others "indicates the strength of the explosive used." She said the Iraqi insurgents were adapting their tactics and increasing the lethality of their weapons to counter U.S. advantages, said Rainville and Farnham, Dooley's commander in Vermont, appeared grim-faced at the Tuesday afternoon news conference. "We all have a job to do," Rainville said. "This is a piece of that job that we take very seriously." They both said Dooley had a bright future in the National Guard.

Dooley joined the Wilmington Police Department last November and worked there until his deployment. In 2002 and 2003 he worked for the Windham County sheriff's office. Wilmington, a ski town, is located in southern Vermont west of Brattleboro. Dooley is survived by his parents and a brother. Gov. James Douglas said Tuesday in a statement that he had contacted Dooley's family and "expressed our most sincere condolences."

U.S. Rep. Bernard Sanders also expressed his sadness. "My thoughts are with his family at this difficult time and I join all Vermonters in offering my deepest condolences for their loss," Sanders said. As of Tuesday, 1,904 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the war in 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 1,483 died from hostile action, according to the military.