

# "Falmouth Flyer"

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## AIRPORT PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

August is here already. I hope all of you that were able to attend Oshkosh had a great time. The midpoint of summer has us starting to make preparations for the fall. Our nominating committee is in place headed by Bob Bisbee and assisted by Bob Brann and Paul Vitale. They will be putting together the ballot for the annual meeting which will be October 14. If you have any suggestions, nominations or other inputs please contact them. Speaking of the annual meeting it will be at 9 AM on October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Gus Canty Center. The Social Committee has again arranged for a luncheon at the Nimrod following the meeting.

Please plan on attending or at the very least give your proxy to someone. Your board is working on the final product of the reserve study and will be making a presentation at this meeting. Olga Mitchell is heading up the budget committee and they have been working on next year's budget as well. She is being assisted in this task by Mitch Garner and Paul Kranz. This is a very difficult task to maintain our expenses and get the most out of it.

Willy has made a great acquisition for us. He has acquired the runway lights from New Bedford at no cost to us. This should allow us to upgrade our lights for a very reasonable cost and keep them from shorting out when the ground is wet. The cost of fuel is always an issue and we continue to try and time our buys to make sure that we have both an adequate supply and a reasonable price. This is not easy in the current market. Willy is also in the process of replacing fence rails as needed as well as other ongoing maintenance and projects. As always constructive feedback is welcome.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer and please don't forget the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Ed Stadelman

## Upcoming Events

Board of Directors Meeting:

2nd Monday of the month

Annual Homeowner's Association

Meeting: Gus Canty Center,

October 14, Saturday, 9 am

F.A.H.A. Annual Meeting Luncheon

Nimrod Restaurant, Oct 14

( see pg. 8 to make reservations )

Red Hat Outings:

August 18th—Friday

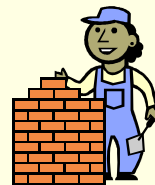
September 20th—Wednesday

October 20th—Friday

## ARC Activity

Under Construction:

Matt Jackson



## **Falmouth Airpark Welcomes**

**our new  
neighbors:**



Joseph and Rhonda Chronic who moved here from Scottsdale, AZ. and are now residing at 11 Quimby Lane.

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## **F. A. H. A. LABOR DAY COOK - OUT**

### **SEPTEMBER 4, 2006 - MONDAY**

**Everyone had such a great time at the 4th of July Cook-Out that the social committee is already planning the next event. Family Cook-Out at 12:00 Noon at the Operation's Building (Shack). Please bring your own meat and a side dish to share. ( ....and good weather !!! ) Soda and water will be provided.**

**Volunteers needed: shoppers, set-up & clean-up crew**  
**Please Call: Carol Anderson (508) 495-1159 or Mary Kranz 508-540-9759.**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE LABOR DAY COOK - OUT !**



### **FLYOUT TO NEWPORT**

On a sunny Saturday morning, July 15th, Rae & Candie, Paul & Sandie, and Bob Bisbee flew to Newport and met several friends of Rae and Candie who flew into Newport from New Jersey. All enjoyed an afternoon lunch at the Black Pearl and browsed in the local shops. Everyone enjoyed watching the "summer activities" of Newport and the cuisine at the Black Pearl which included salmon, scallops, seafood salad and burgers was delicious. Newport KUUU is a very congenial airport with a professional ground crew and only a \$5.00 landing fee.

The trip into Newport by taxi/van was \$5.00 per person. Much of the activity in and around Newport centered around the harbor area. The docks were filled to capacity with a variety of boats to see and admire. Many of the elaborate yachts and sailing vessels in Newport make an aircraft owner feel that he has a relatively inexpensive hobby.



## **JULY 4TH ANNUAL AIRPARK COOKOUT**

A Great Turnout, as you can see from all the pictures below, at Falmouth Airpark's annual cookout. We had willing volunteers to do the grilling and everyone brought a delicious side dish to share. I have never seen so much great food and such a variety. Falmouth Airpark residents, family and friends all had a great time as usual !







## “AROUND THE WORLD JOURNEY IN A SINGLE ENGINE MOONEY”

(a daughter's tribute to her mother who's life was  
claimed by ALS)

On July 14, 2006, CarolAnn Garratt spoke in Rae and Candie's hangar on her 2003 around the world flight in her Mooney 201. Her goal in completing this 7 month tour was to promote awareness of ALS. CarolAnn has written a book about her world adventure titled “Upon Silver Wings”. Forty-six people attended her slide show presentation, representing the Airpark, the local EAA chapter, CAPA, and the Eastern New England chapter of the 99s. CarolAnn's presentation was a fascinating accomplishment and a story of adventure, daring, and humanity.

By Candie & Rae

ALS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Motor Neurone Disease (MND) is known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

To order an autographed copy of “Upon Silver Wings”, Global Adventure in a Small Plane, by CarolAnn Garratt:

617-441-7270 (have credit card); or send check to ALS-TDF to 215 First St., Cambridge, Ma 02142; Attn: J. Oken; and Silver Wings in the memo section of your check.

CarolAnn, wrote, paid for publication and copies of all books out of her personal monies. All proceeds from book sales go directly to ALS-TDF research and are tax deductible.

CarolAnn had two extra fuel tanks installed, one 50 gallon and one 20 gallon tank in order to make a 15 hour leg across the Pacific Ocean from California to Hawaii. She had to remove both her back seat and her copilot seat to accommodate them. She spent 15 hours flying nonstop during one leg of her journey! CarolAnn said the most difficult was crossing the Indian Ocean due to lack of communication.



### **CAROLANN GARRATT**

Giving her presentation and answering questions from the audience @Rae and Candie's hangar at the airpark.





## FLYING RED HATTERS

**All the ladies at the airpark are welcome to join us — Wear a Red Hat and Purple Outfit or a Pink Hat & Lavender Outfit if you're under 50.**

**Queen Mothers : Phyllis Swift 508-548-6148/Mary Kranz 508-540-9759**

**July 20th (rain date July 27th) -** Sue Shaw hosted our monthly outing to "Tea in Julia's Garden" and a tour of the "Museum on the Green".

**August 18th , Friday -** Phyllis Swift will host our monthly outing to "Tugboats Restaurant" in Hyannis; a sister restaurant to "The Flying Bridge". Leaving Shack at 11:15 am; drivers needed. RSVP Phyllis. Please note change in schedule (originally going to Chapoquoit in N. Falmouth)

**September 20th, Wednesday -** Maggie Grevatt will host our monthly outing with a trip on a 2 hour Falmouth Historical Trolley Tour (cost \$15) plus Lunch at "Laureen's Restaurant". RSVP Maggie by Aug 15th. with money for tour. We must leave the shack by 9:15 am. The bus has wooden seats so bring a cushion if you need one.

**October 20th, Friday -** Sandie Vitale will host our monthly outing to "Tiki Port Restaurant" Rte. 132, Hyannis and a movie or shopping afterwards. We will meet at the Shack at 11:30 am. RSVP Sandie.

### Falmouth Airpark - In The News!

Prior to our July Red Hats Outing, Phyllis Swift and her Red Hat sisters were asked to give a tour of the airpark by Stephanie Burgeron, an intern reporter from the Cape Cod Times. Stephanie met the group at the Operation's Building and conducted an interview about the history of the airpark. She hopes to write an article about its history and development. Phyllis gave an overview of the airport's development. Our residents, Jack Adams and Rae Willis and Candie Oldham, graciously opened their hangers to share the home/hanger concept. Jack Adams was pleased to display the work that he is doing on his new airplane, an RV-7A construction kit which is known for its speed and fuel efficiency. Rae and Candie then displayed their Mooney airplane with it's special modifications for performance and extended flight. Stephanie was also given a tour of Rae and Candie's lovely home. When the article is published, it will be posted in the Operation's Building.

by Paul Kranz



Stephanie Burgeron and Jack Adams





**Congratulations** go out to Paul and Sandie Vitale. They are the proud new owners of a 1978 M20J Mooney. Paul shaking hands with aircraft dealer Ken Shoup from Rome, Georgia.

## LENDING LIBRARY



The Falmouth Airpark Homeowners Association "Lending Library" is now located near the window in the Operation's Building with a new bookcase and some recently donated books. Please feel free to borrow or donate books during one of your visits to the "Shack". (For general reading--books of fiction, non-fiction, crafts, history, romance, mystery and children's literature are most welcomed.) There is also a bookshelf with aviation related subjects near Willie's desk. Donated by Mary Kranz

Also available are some old copies of Pilot magazine from the 60's. Check out the prices of equipment of bygone days. You'll be surprised!

Donated by Rae & Candie

## SELL - SWAP - LOAN

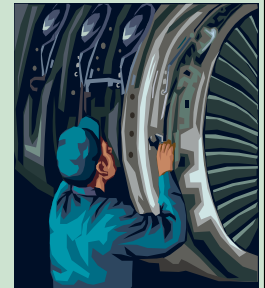
**Please before you buy any equipment ask first we all have something to offer.**

As all of us know in aviation if you throw something away you will most likely need it later on. I would like to offer this section as a way for us to help each other with minimal expense.

As the title indicates, you can sell — swap — or loan an item through the newsletter.

1. King IFR Course on CD. **Loan -- Contact P. Vitale** [uhl-d@mail.capecod.com](mailto:uhl-d@mail.capecod.com)
2. Low Wing Aircraft Jacks to swing Gear. **Loan -- Contact P. Vitale** [@ uhl-d@mail.capecod.com](mailto:uhl-d@mail.capecod.com)
3. Lowance Air Map 300 GPS **Free Contact** Paul Kranz [@ wlefi@yahoo.com](mailto:wlefi@yahoo.com)

Email your request or offer to Paul Vitale  
[uhl-d@mail.capecod.com](mailto:uhl-d@mail.capecod.com)  
Your item will be posted in the next newsletter.



## TAXIWAY USE NOTICE

The Taxiways at the Falmouth Airpark are part of the Aircraft Operating Area. (AOA).

There are no vehicles (other than golf-carts) allowed on the Taxiways. **Only** the President of FAHA or the Airport Manager may give permission to operate a vehicle on the Taxiways.

## AIRPARK LOGO EMBROIDERY

[www.wholesaleembroidery.com](http://www.wholesaleembroidery.com)  
This company will apply the "airpark logo" to almost any item you request.

Candie Oldham



## FALMOUTH AIRPARK WEBSITE

To access the website go to:

[www.falmouthairpark.net](http://www.falmouthairpark.net)

Newsletters are posted only in the air-  
park website; please pass the word  
along. A password is needed to ac-  
cess the members section. Email  
Sandie Vitale@saman04@hotmail.com  
if you need the password.

A special thanks from all of us at the  
Airpark, Doug Grevatt (Maggie and  
Skip's son), for all your hard work and  
time spent setting up and maintaining  
this new site that has been needed for  
a long time.



## REDUCE YOUR SPEED

The posted speed limit in the  
Falmouth Airpark is **20 mph**.  
We have many children living in the Airpark.  
Please drive responsibly and obey the rules.

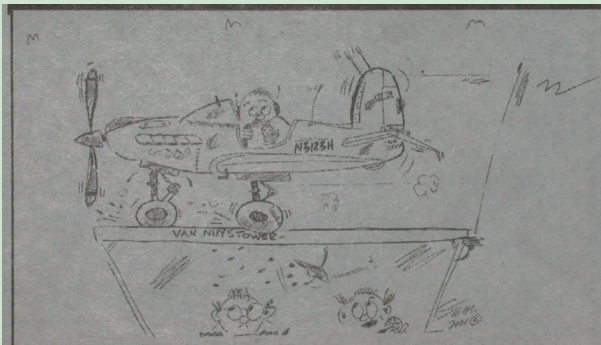
Keep our children safe !



## THE LIGHTER SIDE

by Jack Adams

**Yes... Everyone here in the tower was real  
impressed with your short field landing...**



**Now taxi to your tie-down.**

## Melody Tent, Hyannis

If anyone is interested in forming a  
group to attend a performance at the  
Melody Tent, Paul & Mary Kranz will  
be happy to coordinate it. Below is a  
sample of the excellent shows avail-  
able.

August 6th	Johnny Mathis
August 12th	The Beach Boys
August 18th	Kenny Rogers

See The Enterprise for a complete list-  
ing or online [www.melodytent.org](http://www.melodytent.org).

You can reach Paul or Mary Kranz at  
508-540-9759.

## F. A. H. A. ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON

will be at THE **NIMROD RESTAURANT**



By popular request, we have made reservations once again at the Nimrod Restaurant for the FAHA Annual Meeting Luncheon. Last year everyone enjoyed the chance to socialize with neighbors and even meet new residents.

The menu for the event will include:

Cheeses/Dips and Cracker Tray

Deli-platter of roast beef, ham, turkey, cheeses and breads

Chicken Salad

Salads: green vegetables, grilled chicken & vegetable, & fruit

Coffee and Tea Station

Deserts - cookies and brownies

Date: October 14, 2006 -- Saturday

Place: Nimrod Restaurant -- Dillingham Avenue, Falmouth

Time: 1:30 pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person (no increase for the past two years)  
includes tip and gratuity

Cash Bar

If you can join us, please send your check and the completed registration form (which you should receive by mail with the annual meeting announcement) to:

Olga Mitchell (FAHA Treasurer)  
10 Glory Lane  
East Falmouth, MA 02536