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Newsletter of the Worcester Area Pilots Association

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2002/2003 Meeting Schedule

Starting in September, the monthly WAPA meetings move to the **1st Thursday of the month**. Meetings are held at the American Legion Post 288 on Mill Street and begin at **7:30 PM**. Coffee, etc. is provided. Other refreshments are available at the American Legion bar in the lower level.

- ◆ September 5th, Propeller Care
- ◆ October 3rd, Safety Seminar, Flight Review
- ◆ November (Date TBD)
- ◆ December 5th,
- ◆ January 2nd, FAA Safety Seminar
- ◆ February 6th
- ◆ March 6th
- ◆ April 3rd, FAA Safety Seminar
- ◆ May 1st
- ◆ June 5th
- ◆ July 3rd, FAA Safety Seminar

Changes at Worcester

There is now a **\$20 Fee** for use of the Swissport hose to wash your plane. Several pilots have been surprised by this.

Swissport has instituted a **\$.50 discount on Saturday and Sunday** for 100LL fuel purchases. This brings Worcester closer to other airports for weekend flyers.

Construction on the GA Tie-Down ramp had been postponed.

For anyone arriving in the late evening after Swissport has closed, you need to call Security to be let off the field. **(508) 799-1348** is a handy number to have in your cell phone!

September 5th Meeting

The meeting this September 5th will feature Howard Haws of Sensenich Propeller Service Inc. He will discuss propeller maintenance and care. This should be a very interesting talk – please spread the word!

If time permits, we will show a short AOPA video *Local Airports: Access to America*. Jack Kavlitka has prepared a survey on activities along this line. We hope to have a productive discussion on issues at airports in the greater Worcester area.

We will also hold a 50/50 Raffle at the meeting to help defray rental costs of the hall, and to help cover postage for our mailings.

We have started to investigate costs of Golf Shirts, T-shirts, etc. with the WAPA logo. There are some high setup costs for the initial design, but the shirts are pretty reasonable after that. We want your ideas on what to buy. If enough people commit to purchases, we will be able to cover the setup fees without risking our bank balance.

We need someone to step forward and take over this newsletter. We would like to have quarterly mailings especially for the benefit of the non-email enabled members.

There will soon be a new email mailing list open to all paid members: wapa@worcesterapa.org for member to member communications.

Past Meetings

The safety seminar in July was well attended. The June meeting had an excellent presentation on the Electric Airplane being developed in Worcester.

Officers and board were elected in May.

President: Dominic Scalera
Vice President: Larry Pray
Treasurer: Rich Tedesco
Clerk: George Clark

Director: Michael Berry
Director: Paul West
Director: Cary Dillman
Director: Jack Kavlitka
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You can contact the officers and board by sending email to wapa-team@worcesterapa.org