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## From the Presidents Cockpit



After the tragic accident a few weeks ago, this will be a very timely subject to review as we plan our own flight down the corridor.

We'll have a short business meeting as well to bring the group up to speed on the Wings and Wheels program in October. This has really started to shape up. Matt Scales has done an excellent job working to get this to come together.

This month we have a great guest speaker!

**Doug Stewart**, an FAA recognized instructor of the year will be with us. Doug's seminar is called "How to Safely Fly the Hudson River Corridor".

You will learn all the important reporting points, safe altitudes, where and how the helicopters operate and proper frequencies to use. Also discussed will be the new FAA rules.

Also, we ordered some new shirts as well. Some windbreakers, short sleeve shirts, tee shirts and denim shirts. Something for everyone

As you know, our group has been trying to make this flight for a few months but weather has been against us.

As of this time, we're still in talks with them about using our program as a WINGS... Thanks to Jim Bisson on that one.

See you all soon.  
Charley



**WINGS & WHEELS Coming to Fitchburg on October 18th!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**“It was parked right here!!”**



**“Someday we’ll all be able to fly as smooth as Jim.”**



**“I don’t know? Charley insists he flies with 8 people all the time!”**

**Sep 8** - FPA Meeting

Dinner @ 6:00PM

Meeting @ 7:00PM—Doug Stewart

**Sep 9** - FIT Airport Commission

Meeting @ 6:00PM

**Sept 13** - Wings & Wheels—Milford, CT

**Sept 20** - Simsbury Fly-in

**Oct 13**- FPA Meeting

Dinner @ 6:00PM,

Meeting @ 7:00PM

**Oct 14** - FIT Airport Commission

Meeting @ 6:00PM

**Oct 18** - Wings & Wheels—Fitchburg

**Nov 17** - FPA Meeting

Dinner @ 6:00PM,

Meeting @ 7:00PM

**Nov 18** - FIT Airport Commission

Meeting @ 6:00PM

## Lineman Appreciation—PTown Trip



Deb and her daughter with Mike



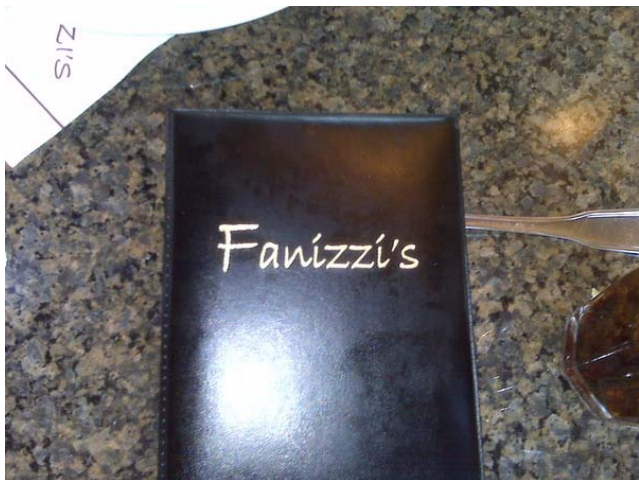
Nelson insists his plane is almost ready!



Nelson Goguen, John Dimarzio, Jack Pinder, Bob Scales, Paul Michaud, Fred Clem



Provincetown Airport



Fanizzi's Fish Restaurant—PTown



Fanizzi himself—Fresh fish right off the truck?

**Scholarship Winner—Joshua Cosgrove sends his Thanks.**

Dear Charley, Greg, Jim, Dick, and the rest of the Fitchburg Pilots Association Scholarship committee and members,

I would just like to say thank you VERY much for choosing me as the scholarship recipient for this year. I would also like to thank you for taking me into Jim's hangar to take pictures and see his Diamond (it is indeed truly a gem!). I know that life is hectic and it's hard to get time away so I just wanted to let you know that I appreciate that you were able to make it there. I hope I'll be able to do the same and come to some of your meetings just to keep in touch.

The speaker topics seem like they would be very interesting (and relevant to what I'll be learning). The talk about the Corridor would be very interesting to hear about from a pilots standpoint vs. the ATC view that I will be learning about in college. The meteorology course in November will also be an interesting one since I'll be more than halfway through the meteorology course that I should be taking this fall.

Once again I would like to thank you all very much for the scholarship and the chance to meet all of you!

Onwards and upward!

Joshua Cosgrove



**Great Websites:**

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

[www.navmonster.com](http://www.navmonster.com)

[www.fitchburgpilots.org/](http://www.fitchburgpilots.org/)

[www.aopa.org/letsstoflying/](http://www.aopa.org/letsstoflying/)

[www.pilotworkshop.com/](http://www.pilotworkshop.com/)

[www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

[www.nts.gov/nts/month.asp](http://www.nts.gov/nts/month.asp)



**Charley & Gregg congratulate Josh**



**Charley with Josh and his family.**

# Treasurers Report

## Opening Balances Aug 1, 2009

Operating Fund :	2,880.60
FPA Scholarship Fund:	3,611.09
Charles Schwartz Scholarship	4,757.00
Total	\$11,248.69

## Income:

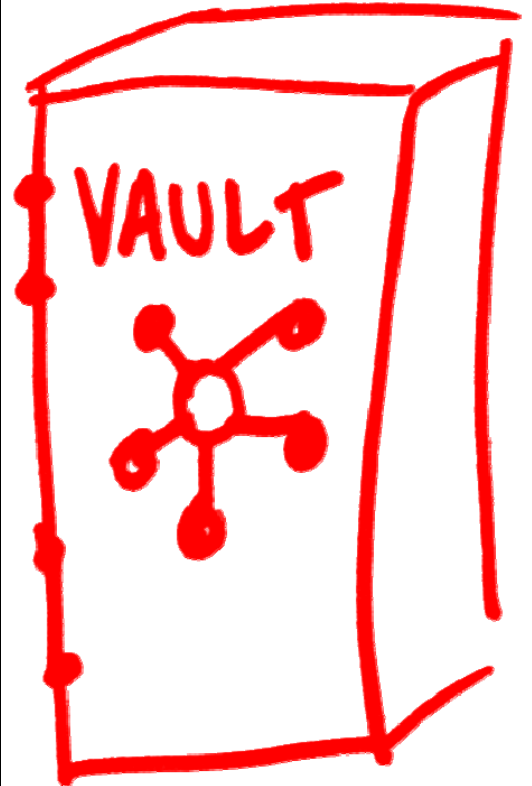
Food	111.00
Grill Rental	50.00
Memberships	75.00
Interest	1.09
50/50 Net	0.00
FPA Scholarship	0.00
Total	\$ 237.09

## Expenses:

Food	\$88.00
Donation	55.00
Backdrop	0.00
Flowers	\$ 0.00
Total	\$143.00

## Ending Balances: May 31, 2009

Operating Fund:	\$ 2,974.69
FPA Scholarship Fund:	3,611.09
Charles Schwartz Scholarship	4,757.00
Total	\$11,342.78



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