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President's Corner



Glen Reinhardt - President, Fitchburg Pilots Assoc. EAA Chapter 1454

Where were you on September 11, 2001? I remember being on my way to a visit with my surgeon who attempted to fix a torn abdominal muscle. (He didn't). I got a call from my financial advisor saying he just heard that a small plane hit one of the twin towers. I got to the surgeon's office and asked them to turn on the TV. When I saw the devastation, I knew it wasn't a small plane causing that much damage. You know the rest.

Later, the next day, I took my kids outside and had them listen. We're on the flight path into Logan Airport. We hear planes every few minutes. Nothing. No sounds - of any aircraft. I hope to never hear that silence again.

My heart goes out to those who lost loved ones, those who suffered trauma, and those who still suffer. But I am also grateful that our ability to fly light aircraft around this country is still intact. It would have been so easy to extend the fear of terrorists in planes to our little buggies.

To some extent that did happen in the form of TFRs. But the basic ability to fly remains with us. Freedom, freedom to fly, cherish it and defend it.

Our presenter this month is Captain Bill Purple, WWII B-17 pilot, age 97, and one of the many who defended freedom for us in the USA and many other countries. You won't hear these stories first-hand for many more years. Come join us and celebrate and remember.

Come join us! Fly safe, Fly often,

Glen Reinhardt

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