

**Chapter Monthly
Meeting Second
Friday 7:30 PM.
Breakfast Fly-in
Third Sunday,
Starting in April.**

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Information must be in the hands of the Newsletter Editor by the first of the month, for that month's issue.

President's Report

Once again I've had such a busy time with work and other duties that I have not been able to get to Cranland on Saturday. By the time work slows down....

We've had an interesting month, this month. Once again the Fly-In Breakfast was well attended and well supported. We could stand a few more volunteers for kitchen and ticket duty, so that everyone

gets a better chance to enjoy the event.

The next meeting will again begin with a cook-out (cook-in) of some sort. Be there at 6:30 and bring a friend.

See you at the meeting,

Gerry

Secretary's Report

Report of July meeting minutes from Club Secretary not received for Newsletter.

The report, when received, will have to be combined in next months Newsletter.

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Old Colony Flying Club

The Old Colony Flying Club meets directly after the regular Chapter 279 monthly meeting on the second Friday of each month.

Flying Club News

Prop Wash

In January of 2003, EAA National will be celebrating it's 50th year of existence. In their current August issue of Experimenter, they featured an article titled, "What EAA Means to Me". In this article they spotlighted one of their most admired contributors, Bob Whittier. Chip Diggins and myself can attest to this esteem while talking with Experimenter editor, Mary Jones at the Greenland NH fly-in last month. She commented, many times over, how well liked Bob is during these many past years at headquarters. Bob wrote a memo-

orable reply and I urge all Chapter 279 members to be sure to read it and thank Bob for a job well done the next time we see him.

Of particular note to me was Bob's closing remarks. He said "If the world hands you a lemon, make lemonade!"

Bob should be an inspiration to us all.

Here are some "in a about photos" I hope may be of interest.

Happy flying,
John Duffy



Prop Wash (cont.)

Johnny Knapp with his Lazair. Flying in and out of the duck pond. It becomes routine for John. The tiny water pond is not visible in this photo, but it's there! Spectators are convinced his plane cannot make it. But seeing is believing.



Mary Jones, editor of the EAA Experimenter monthly magazine, was interested while covering the Greenland New Hampshire fly-in what the coast of Maine really looks like from the air. Pilot Chip Diggins was happy to oblige.
Also, Jay Fabians new beautifully finished Kitfox is shown in flight.



Mary Jones getting a ride with Chip Diggins

