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Friday 7:30 PM.
Breakfast Fly-in
Third Sunday,
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President's Report

Greetings Club Members!

Here we are more than half way through our breakfast fly-in season with more good reasons to hope for our club's success. Due to our membership assessment returns, we will be able to make a second payment on our tool shed building by the time this message goes into print. Also with our recent July Fly-in breakfast success we have more reason to be optimistic about us meeting our upcoming yearly expenses. What we really need to do now is focus on bringing in new members to listen to who we are and what we do; perhaps a recruiting poster and membership applications at the ready at the next fly-in might draw some attention. A P.A. announcement may be also be helpful. Any other suggestions? Secondly, monthly speakers for our meetings are very much needed. I have been remiss in not doing a better job with this and will take this on as my responsibility. As always you the members are free to make speaker suggestions directly to me and I will be happy to approach all so named individuals on behalf of the the club.

Thank you all for your help and support; personally it has been an interesting and rewarding experience for me as club president thus far.

Carl Patturelli,
President, Chapter 279

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Calendar

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| Aug 8 | 7:30 PM | Cranland Airport (28M) | EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting www.eaa279.org |
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| Aug 8 & Aug 16 | Lawrence, MA (LWM) | WWII B-17 Gunner - Amazing Survival www.eaa106.org |
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| Aug 15 - Aug 17 | Lawrence, MA (LWM) | EAA Museum's WWII B-17 (BBQ Aug 16) www.B17.org |
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| Aug 16 | Skylark Airpark (7B6) | EAA Chapter 1310 Corn Roast & Cookout www.eaa1310.org |
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| Aug 16 - Aug 17 | Sanford, ME (SFM) | New England Light Sport Expo www.nelsexpo.com |
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| Aug 17 | 8:00AM - 11:00AM | Cranland Airport (28M) | EAA Chapter 279 Fly-in Breakfast www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm |
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| Aug 23 | Fisher Field, Middleboro, MA | EAA UL 62 Annual Fly-in/Pig-out www.eaaul62.com |
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| Sep 1 | 12:30PM | Marlborough, MA (9B1) | EAA Chapter 673 Labor Day Cookout Info: Christine Pulliam 508-481-1063 |
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| Sep 6 | 9:00AM - 3:00PM | Mansfield, MA (1B9) | EAA Chapter 701 Fly-In www.eaa701.org |
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For Sale - Brand new Tire and Tube

500x5 Goodyear tire with new Michelin tube. Best Offer.

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Secretary's Report

EAA Chapter 279
July 11, 2008 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Carl Patturelli @ 1935 hrs. Those in attendance were G. Scampoli, Chapter Treasurer, Carl Patturelli, President, and W. Lockhart, Secretary, Dick Barker, Maurice Fitzgerald, Ed & John Meehan. Not a spectacular list of attendees; but those who are always involved. There is/was a lot of other Chapter activities that attracted members away.

Various and explicit items reported by Gerry Scampoli provided facts that the Chapter finances are somewhat better than previously described. We still have a long way to go to assure solvency. There were 258 purchasing participants in the July breakfast! It went well with a complete cast of kitchen & outside staff. Cash income included 30 membership dues, assessment fees to existing members, a donation for 60 pre-paid breakfasts from The Plymouth Aero Club, life membership renewals and miscellaneous. Our expenditures included payment to Bill Sweeney for his own (out of pocket) expenses for the tool shed. Thanks to his enormous efforts!!!! There are many more expenses but I cannot keep up with the list.

Dennis Burke was pleased with the clean-up efforts that have been achieved to date. Airport fees have been doubled over the previous rental fees. This will place an added burden on our activities. They are still far less than equivalent needs at other

similar airport facilities. Our upgraded Chapter Residence fees will be due on December 31, 2008.

The Treasurer's Report was voted on to be accepted by attending members.

OLD BIZ

Carl Patturelli mentioned the success of having yogurt available as a substitute for varying breakfast fare. It seems to be compatible w/consumer needs.

A Costly Problem Continues to occur! The Chapter home is left open unattended! Air conditioner running, lights lit, etc!!!!!! This is when there are no members in the clubhouse. **THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!** When you take advantage of this accommodation, respect its other members, and their similar responsibilities or find another "hang out!"

Tools also tend to migrate to unknown regions or are found in open hangars or other unique locations. These tools are for all members use! Not just yours! If you cannot return them then, **BUY YOUR OWN** and assume the care that reflects your own investment!

Obviously the last comments reflect the writer's and many other members' feelings. If you can't play by the rules of common sense then you will never be a safe aviator!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Walter L. Lockhart, CSP, Secretary

Photo Page

Bill Sweeney sends pictures of the fly-in at Greenland last month.

