

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

Greetings !

Wow, here we are "knee deep" in August with another Breakfast Fly-In arriving momentarily, if it hasn't already come upon us by Newsletter press time. Hard to believe.

The flying season has been a bit uneven and soggy of late, but blue skies are coming, or so they tell me. I feel the club is in fairly good shape overall but, and that's a serious but, the membership has to seriously resolve the club's intentions regarding the 501 3, c . Everyone should understand that as the IRS tightens up on Not for Profit and Non-Profit organizations, we are forced to pay taxes on our clubs current and future income(s). This is really a preview of things to come. We have to decide what we want to do in this regard. We have been told that we presently fall under the veil of having to report all our incomes and cash expenses in order to justify keeping SOME of our hard-earned cash in our treasury. This is reality. More will come at our August meeting. We have to talk and ACT !

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of the club thus far, many of you have done much to improve our life here at Cranland. It is sincerely appreciated. The fundamental truth is that we are a viable membership working through our problems and concerns to achieve solid results on behalf of the club.

Thank you,
Carl Patturelli,

President, EAA 279

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Calendar

Aug. 14	7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting www.eaa279.org
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Aug. 23	8:00 AM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Fly-in Breakfast www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm
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Aug. 28	7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Board of Directors Meeting
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Board of Directors Meeting

Greetings !

As now planned there is to be a BOD meeting @ the club on Friday, August 28th at 7:30 PM. for the following items:

The required BOD Approval to elect Thom Hassie as Club Secretary to fill the remainder of Walter Lockhart's term

To move forward or not regarding 501,3,c as presented with EAA updates by Paul Paquin

Thank you for your attention.

Carl

June Secretary's Report

June meeting minutes to be posted in Aug. Newsletter.

The June 12th meeting was brought to order by President Carl Paturelli at 7:30 P.M.. A moment of silence was observed for John David Rizzotto of East Bridgewater who passed away on May 25th 2009. John was an active member in the early years of EAA Chapter 279 and was often seen at the Fly-in-breakfast meetings. Our sincere condolences to the Rizzotto family and their relatives.

There was no secretary or treasurer report available. Carl Paturelli will contact those responsible to remedy the situation and have reports for the next meeting.

Old Business: May's Fly-in-Breakfast was rained out however, 46 soles managed to drive in and were served. Let's hope June's weather is better as this is Father's day and is usually a big turn out. On the plus side the grill operated very well after it's cleaning and it is much easier to light..

NOTE: For safety reasons the grill gas valve will be shut off after each use.

New Business: We have obtained some hats with the Chapter logo which will be

sold for \$14 and a \$off multiple purchase (i.e.: 2 for \$27). Also Jim Lane has purchased coffee mugs with a Neiuport 11 and EAA 279 logo that will be sold at the Fly-in-Breakfasts for \$5 each:

Upcoming Events: The UL 62 Chapter in Middleboro will be hosting their annual Fly-in-Pig out event a fisher Field. This is always a great event featuring flying demonstrations, powered Para gliders, ultralight and LSA aircraft. There will be and aviation raffle, guest speakers, free weekend camping and free parking or fly in. Lunch tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids under 12 and advance reservations with payment is required. Rain Date is 8-23-09. Event date is 8-22-09. For more info and reservations contact Marty Himmelfarb at 508-759-7896 or visit www.eaaul62.com for directions and fly-in Notam.

Tonight's raffle winners were Dick Seggelin and Tom Hassie, both men turned their winnings back to the Chapter. There were 11 members and 1 guest present. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted for Walter Lockhart
by Tom Hassie.

July Secretary's Report

Our EAA Chapter 279 meeting was called to order at 7:30PM. on July 10, 2009 by President Carl Paturelli.

There are no secretary reports available and Walter Lockhart has resigned as Secretary. Tom Hassie has volunteered to fill this position at least until the next elections are held.

The Treasurers' report was given by Gerry Scampoli which was motioned for acceptance by Bill Sweeney and a second was given by Jim Lane.

Old Business:: Bob Mackenzie has agreed to give the Newsletter one more try. Part of the problem is that his computer crashed. Paul Paquin volunteered to meet with Bob and help repair his computer. Hopefully the Newsletter will resume shortly.

In our new tool room there is a sign out sheet that is being used which is good. However, it has been suggested that we do an inventory so we know exactly what we have because of the various tool donations.

Perhaps someone can volunteer for this task?

New Business: The Federal (IRS) people have informed us that we must now file a 990N form and pay corporate taxes on our proceeds. This amounted to some confusion so Paul Paquin volunteered to attend a meeting at Oshkosh. He will report back at our next meeting with details and explanations on this issue. The discussion was tabled until Paul can return with the information.

Tonight's raffle winners were Paul Paquin and Tom Hassie both of whom donated their winnings to the Chapter. There were 9 members and one guest present at tonight's meeting which adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Hassie interim Secretary

From the Editor

Things are getting better every time I turn on my computer. At the current rate of improvement, next months newsletter should at least be on time. Hopefully it will be back up to the standards everyone has come to expect.

Thanks to all who have volunteered their help and expertise as I try to muddle through the learning curve. I lost large numbers of files and mail, and don't even know what some of it was. If you sent me pictures or articles, be patient, they just might show up in a future

Photo Page



Just a few photos of the Czechoslovakian light sport that Chris Hyldburg of Alpha One Flew in for the April monthly meeting. A great presentation of a very interesting aircraft.

