

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

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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

As we approach winter, we can all see that things are winding down a bit but not our spirits. We have some new members to our club and to our board of directors along with a few returning members to provide guidance. This alone tells me that we are doing well. We also seem to be doing well in other areas; our financial status is much better, even Gerry's happy. As noted previously, we have a new stone marker with our own chapter logo and emblem proudly displayed at the driveway entrance to the rear of our club courtesy of Bill Sweeney. This goes along nicely with the spruce-up, clean-up campaign going on at the airport in general. We are finishing up a flying season this year without any major accidents to go along with our fly-in breakfasts which is always a plus and lastly, we are still a presence at Cranland!! Yes we still have some issues to resolve but they also indicate a good state of health in a way. We will have our annual Christmas Club Brunch after this issue goes to print and we have our optimism for the new year renewed!

On a personal note; I admit to joking around regarding my job as your club president, asking myself what did I get into? But I am very grateful for the support I have received from all of you over this past year. Your enthusiasm and effort on my behalf to guide me and help me grow into this position has made me feel that I am very much a part of this club. I admire you all.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Carl Patturelli
President, EAA Chapter 279

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Calendar

Dec 12	7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting www.eaa279.org
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Dec 13	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Skylark Airpark, CT (7B6)	EAA Chapter 1310 Pancake Breakfast www.eaa1310.org
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Dec 14		Monponsett Inn, Halifax, MA	EAA Chapter 279 Christmas Party
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Annual Dues

It's time to renew your annual membership in EAA Chapter 279. As approved in a vote at the annual meeting held June 13, 2008, annual dues for 2009 are \$100 per year. If you prefer, you can pay the dues monthly for \$10 per month, totaling to \$120 per year. Lifetime Members who have not already upgraded their membership can either pay a one-time fee of \$200 to continue as Lifetime

Members, or can pay \$50 per year. Members who wish to join the Lifetime Members now can do so for a one-time fee of \$400.

Please print out the form included with this newsletter, update your personal information, and mail it with a check to treasurer Gerry Scampoli at the address on the form. Thanks for your continued support of Chapter 279!

Classifieds

1980's Single Seat CGS Hawk Classic taildragger FOR SALE. This is an exceptional Hawk restored and rebuilt with factory consult. Many parts refurbished or replaced while in the shop, including curved overhead, refurbished instrument panel (ASI, VSI, ALT, mag compass, RPM, EGT/CHT, fuel gauge), new fuel lines, new fabric covering on wings and fuselage, and more. Engine is a functioning Kawasaki 440 w/electric start, 3 bladed ground-adjustable composite prop. Original owner paperwork has been lost. Can be seen at Cranland by arrangement. A bargain at \$4500 or make offer.



Secretary's Report

Nov.14, 2008, Chapter Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Pres. Carl Patturelli, Sec. Walter Lockhart, Alex Sierra, Brian Baragwanath, Ben Booy, Paul Paquin, Bill Sweeney, John Duffy, John Rizzotto, Treas. Gerry Scampoli, Dan Simmons, Jim Lane, Anthony Fasulo & Nate Murphy.

Pres. Carl Patturelli called the meeting to order @ 1930 hrs. He immediately called upon our speaker, member Ben Booy for his evening enlightenment. He gave a description of his employer, Expressjet. There are 3000 pilots for this regional carrier. They use many smaller airports including non-towered or uncontrolled.

His description of the 1990 aircraft he normally flies was very enlightening, to say the least! He did assure that safety was paramount in the day-to-day operations. His thoughts are that the extremely noisy turbo engines challenge the hearing of all occupants.

His description of the Collins dash board with a 12" screen was GOOD! The computers were obsolete. His words about the info forthcoming was unique i.e., airspeed, altitude, & fuel were at best questionable.

Ben gave us an aviator's interpretation as to the easy, dynamic and Holy Smoke needs to drive, accommodate and safely fly this aircraft. These individual characteristics prevail in almost every airplane.

His presentation was dynamic, humorous and entertaining. Thank You, Ben!!!

The meeting returned to normal. The secretary's report was accepted as printed in the newsletter. Gerry Scampoli presented the state of the chapter finances. His comments were accepted by the membership present.

Old business was headed up by a discussion of the potential for 501(c)(3). Alex Sierra presented an introduction and will further update his progress. The projection was to table the matter until the January meeting.

John Duffy discussed the annual report of our corporation status to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Six members of the BOD will have their term expire after December. A proposed slate of replacement members included Bill Sweeney, Alex Sierra, Dan Simmons, Ben Booy, Brian Baragwanath & John Duffy.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the group. The vote was unanimous.

John Meade's position for Chapter Executive Vice President is to be held in abeyance.

50/50 winners were Jim Lane & Alex Sierra.

The CGS Hawk is to be offered for sale on Barnstormers.

Meeting closed @ 1920.

Respectfully submitted by
Walter L. Lockhart, Recording Secretary.

Photo Page

At least two members have been busy. Here is an update on their projects.



Ben Booy is rigging wings on his Nieuport 11 this month.

Photo by John Duffy



Bob Jackson's Dragonfly fuselage is ready for the engine.

Photo by Bob Jackson

EAA Chapter 279

Membership Application

Annual Dues

\$100.00

Lifetime Memberships are also available

Please Circle One: New Member Renewal Life Member

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

EAA Number: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Verified: Yes No
If not verified, you are a non-voting honorary member

Could you provide any help in the areas of? Specialty Tools: _____

Expertise: _____

Resources: _____

This information will be used to develop a Chapter Directory of Resources.

Please make your check payable to EAA Chapter 279.

Additional Donation Amount: \$ _____

Send checks not cash, or bring your dues to a monthly meeting.

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