



Chapter 279 Newsletter



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Chapter Monthly Meeting: Second Friday of the month at 7:30 PM

Breakfast Fly-in: Third Sunday April through October

President's Message

Merry Christmas Everyone,

Our Christmas Party for 2014 at the Monponsett Inn was a great success and bigger than anyone expected especially me. Special thanks go to Jim Lane for his efforts in securing and presenting that beautiful quilt to Marylou. Her efforts this past year helped in a big way to make our fly-ins so successful. Thanks again Marylou! The Inn was very accommodating when more members appeared than we had expected and they helped to make it just that much more fun.

Tis the season to be thankful for what we have and EAA chapter 279 has a lot but especially, the membership, a finer group of people is hard to find. Thanks to you we have a great chapter.

Once again the clubhouse has seen more upgrades thanks to Gerry and Bill for the new emergency lights and the backup emergency heat is now installed and ready to operate in the event of another power failure.

The cloth hangar now has most of the patches installed so it should be a bit drier inside. Keep in mind when looking at it that the patches are transparent so it only looks the same as before but I can assure you they are there and time will tell how well they hold up, hopefully, for many months to come.

It's great to see the progress every week on the chapter project and lately the mounting for the tailwheel is almost ready to be installed. It will be real nice to see that fuselage rolling around on its own gear. You can be a part of it, come on down, Wednesdays about 6:30PM.

See you on our next meeting night, Friday 12/12/14 and Paul has a short video on “Building the Dream; the making of the Boeing Jetliner 777”. He acquired this video during his plant visit to the

Boeing Plant in Seattle. It must have been something else. I think I would love to hear about the visit!

Thanks, Charlie

Calendar

Friday Dec 12 7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
Friday Jan 9 7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting

Fly-in breakfasts start up again next spring

Every Wednesday evening is Sonex night. Stop by and help us put it together.

www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm

Minutes of the November 14, 2014 meeting

8 members present

The November meeting was brought to order by Chuck Cotuli at 7:30 PM with 9 members present. The secretary report was accepted as written in the newsletter with a motion to accept by Greg Lutz and a second from Bill Sweeney.

The treasurers report was given by Gerry Scampoli and a second from Joe Fava.

Gerry Scampoli brought forth a motion to have Dick Murphy to hook up the back up heater which Chuck had mounted on the wall. This was accepted by the members with a second from Jim Lane. A vote was taken to sell Ken Walchs' wood prop for \$150.00.

The patch material for the cloth hangar should be in next week. The roof repairs to the clubhouse are done. Thank you Peter Oakley. The emergency lights were installed by Gerry Scampoli.

Don't forget the Christmass dinner at Monponset Inn on December 6th at 6:30PM.

This will be \$15.00 per person plus your drinks..Please email Chuck if you plan to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Tom Hassie for Paul Paquin

Check out the Sonex project at <http://www.mykitlog.com/EAA279>.

Update to the club Windows computer

There are now searchable PDF files on the club computer which are the parts lists for the Sonex project. They are not perfect but still useful.

Four DVD videos came with the Sonex workshop.

- The Sonex Story
- The Right Seat with Tony Spicer
- Flying the SubSonex JSX-1
- AeroVee Engine Assembly

They and other videos are now mounted onto the hard drive of the club computer so that they run without the use of their DVDs. Just select them from the desktop.