

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

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President's Report

Hi Everyone,

Only eight weeks left for winter to be over. At our February meeting we will be serving supper. Executive Chef Gerry Scampoli will be serving a delicious hearty beef stew for your enjoyment complete with a tossed salad, French bread and butter. A \$5.00 donation is expected to help defray the cost of the meal. Supper will be ready around 6:30PM.

I hope to have a guest speaker at this meeting. Please think about ideas for future guest speakers for this year.

Jim

Clerk/Secretary's Report

The Secretary's Report for the January meeting will be published in the next issue of the newsletter.

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Calendar

Feb 9	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	Pre-Meeting Beef Stew Dinner EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting www.eaa279.org
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Apr 17 - Apr 23	Lakeland, FL (LAL)	Sun 'n Fun Fly-In www.sun-n-fun.org
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Jul 23 - Jul 29	Oshkosh, WI (OSH)	EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2007 www.airventure.org
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Cranland - A Unique Airport

This delightfully situated airport is in the community of Hanson, MA as a privately owned airport that is dedicated to the best interests of aviation.

The present owners are unique / typical aviation enthusiasts. Unique exhibits their ability to illustrate their personal, living flying and business endeavors. Typical suggests that they are using their knowledge to promote the best in safety and flight.

Peter Annis is a tall smiling, retired commercial pilot! He exudes confidence and is someone to feel comfortable with when he is in charge.

He also does his best to control and maintain the solid definition of the conduct that must be maintained while a guest or resident of Cranland.

His partner, Dennis K. Burke, a local fuel distributor, does his best to protect this compactly used airstrip. Their combined effort has contributed to offer one of the "Best Kinds

of Aviation Places to be" since flight was accepted as a way of life. I have personally witnessed them challenging strangers and undesired aviators when they ventured on to the perimeters and runway at Cranland. Most often their criticism was warranted.

They strictly control the activities at their airport! There Ain't Nuthin wrong with that!

I firmly believe that this kind of control in the aviation community is desirable! When individuals are allowed to "play by their own rules" it is only a matter of time before a catastrophe occurs.

There is also a mountain of other activities involving the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 279 that resides @ Cranland!!!

I will always be proud to be a member of the group that supports the understood program at Cranland.

Walter L. Lockhart

Saturday Group Sees "Flyboys"

The group that gathers at the airport on Saturdays watched the DVD version of "Flyboys" at the clubhouse last week. Ron Houghton was true to his word, and purchased a copy of the DVD as soon as it was released.

If you're able to get away from other duties on a Saturday, come on over to Cranland and see what's happening at your chapter gathering spot. If nothing else, there's always hangar flying in abundance. See you there!

29 Members Current for 2007

Thanks again to the 29 members out of 50 from 2006 who already renewed Chapter 279 annual dues for 2007, including new Lifetime Member Lindley Bonner.

Annual dues for the chapter are based on a calendar year, starting in January each year. If you overlooked the membership renewal form

in last month's newsletter, please take a moment to renew your membership for 2007. Please make checks payable to EAA Chapter 279 and send them to Treasurer Al Cavacco at the address on the form. Better yet, bring them to the meeting yourself February 9.

Thanks for your support!

Classifieds - For Sale

FOR SALE, Fisher Flying Products FP-303 Ultralight. Has been taxied tested only and has as yet to be flown. Brightly colored yellow, has been hangared for several years. Powered with a Rotax 277. Please contact Ann or Justin Saba at 781-294-1214.

Savannah Aircraft, 2004,
TTA&E 10 hours. \$38,000.00

Contact Roger Roy - Email:
Savannah174@msn.com



Tilt Trailer - 8' x 12' trailer, tilt bed with new 2,000 lb. axle and new wheels. \$500

Contact Lee Pearson at
508-224-3052



Paraplane PM-1 Powered Parachute in excellent condition with twin Solo 210 engines, manual, new carbs, new props and comes with trailer. \$2500/BO. Fred Kawa: 781-447-3202 Email me for pictures. Frederick.Kawa@us.army.mil

Photo Page

Bob Jackson and Dick Murphy collaborated on a wonderful panorama of Cranland airport from Dick's helicopter. Bob snapped the shutter just as a spot of light shone down on the runway one Tuesday afternoon. This shot is a whole lot nicer than our usual winter photos!

