



Chapter 279 Newsletter



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**Chapter Monthly Meeting: Second Friday of the month at 7:00 PM
Breakfast Fly-in: Third Sunday April through October**

Happy New Year everyone.

Thank you all who attended our Christmas party in December. That was a fun night. The Monponsett Inn's chef didn't disappoint.

I look forward to what 2018 holds... Especially to some warm weather.

The clubhouse [last I knew] was without water due to a frozen supply line to the airport. In fact, the entire airport's water line was frozen. We also have a frozen sewer line. There probably won't be any action needed by us for the water line or the drainage.. Coincidentally, the kitchen sink had been draining slow (even in the summer) and while I'm thinking about it, I should mention that we consider running a snake through the drain. We'll try to do that before April. (Just no poisonous snakes please)

We had an election in December. (or was it November?)... well anyway...

Our leadership is comprised as follows:

- Media/Web/Your "humble" Editor: Greg Lutz
- Secretary: Paul Paquin
- Treasurer: Gerry Scampoli
- Vice President: Andy Baker (replacing Brian Jones)
- President: Myself

Lastly, the Sonex project is coming along. We have the fuel tank fitted and we've begun to disassemble the engine. So far the engine looks like it's in very good shape. We're going to replace the Nikasil cylinders with steel. We've got a bit more tear-down to do but that should not take too long. We're having fun with it. That's what matters.

Again, Happy New Year,
Mike

Calendar

Friday Jan 12 7:00 PM Cranland Airport ([28M](#))
Friday Feb 9 7:00 PM Cranland Airport ([28M](#))

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

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

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

The Kitlog site is now up to date. And if you have photos to share, please send them to paul.paquin@umb.edu.

Dues are Due

Annual chapter dues are due. Don't be the guy responsible for the coffers being empty. Here's an idea; bring them with you to the monthly meeting on 1/12 that you plan on attending.

Minutes of the December 8, 2017 meeting

13 Members Present, 0 Guests

Officers present; Mike Lupo - President, Brian Jones -Vice President, Gerry Scampoli - Treasurer, Paul Paquin – Secretary

Secretary's report: Accepted as reported in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report: A most favorable treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Old Business:

- Who is on the club banking and investment accounts, and who should be. This will be reviewed and reported to the membership at the next meeting.
- Gerry spoke of his memories of Post Mills Airport, the owner Brian Boland and the fascinating museum. There was mention of maybe doing a club road trip or flying trip to visit as done in EAA279's earlier years.
- Regarding the old hangars at Marlborough airport, both Chip and Mike have not been able to reach anyone. Everyone was encouraged to try.
- Thank YOU Charlie for leading our excellent Christmas Party!
- Repairs to our cloth hangar roof and wall have been completed by Charlie and Andy. Thank you BOTH for taking the initiative and doing good work!

- Regarding UL62 and their status. It was reported that they have decided to dissolve, and are awaiting a complete list of members and the transfer of funds, maybe both to us.

New Business:

- It was reported that the cloth hangar door was being held by only one hinge. Charlie volunteered to look into it. Thank you.
- Mike volunteered to take care of a gift for Peter and Phil.
- Gerry will look into whether we qualify for a Mass Save Grant to winterize our clubhouse. Thank you.
- We completed the installation of 2018 officers. Mike Lupo - President, Andy Baker -Vice President, Gerry Scampoli - Treasurer, Paul Paquin – Secretary
- NStar form ST13 will be handled by Gerry.
- Service Awards, certificates and metals were passed out to deserving members.
- Regarding our up and coming Young Eagles event, it was passed to make Andy Baker our Young Eagles Coordinator. Thank you Andy!
- The old VW Motor is still in our clubhouse, and we do not know the status.
- Brian Jones announced that his Pacer is flying again. Bravo! (There are memories in that aircraft!)
- It was stated that April 1 st 2016 MOGAS was created. We have beaten the odds, and still going strong. Congrats everyone! (What special opportunities MOGAS makes available to pilots!)
- Be aware that there is an IMC EAA Club in Plymouth which meets on the third Thursday of each month, at 7pm, in George Turner's hangar area.
- There was a brief discussion (maybe daydream?) of our next airplane kit; a Sonex Jet anyone?
- Gerry has reserved the FAA Number N279S for our current project aircraft. Thank you!

There was a MOGAS meeting after EAA279 adjourned.

Our new google members group is <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/eaa279/join>

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Google Groups

The new year seems like a good time to make a clean break. I will no longer be sending out monthly emails for the EAA279 newsletter. I will instead be posting notifications to the google group. If you hear someone complaining about not getting the email, please nudge them in the direction of the group.

December Fly-in

Ha, gotcha, there was no December fly-in. There never is. Here's a recent pic of the airport illustrating why we don't have December fly-ins. There is a runway under there somewhere.



I had to toss this in. Your humble editor recently came into possession of a 160hp RV4. It's going down soon for an engine overhaul but should be up and running in time for the 2018 fly-in season.

