



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

Dear Friends and Members,

If you are following the emails you're already aware that we say goodbye to one of our own. Robert (Bob) Yeager. Bob was a member our chapter but he's more known for being the squadron leader for the Plymouth, MA chapter of the Civil Air Patrol. According to his obituary, Bob passed away suddenly after a brief illness on 28 Dec at the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth. A link is provided here to his obituary. Not sure how long the link will be good for. <https://www.cartmelldavis.com/>

Bob was definitely an aviation advocate for the kids in his CAP chapter. They have been a fixture at our Sunday fly-ins for a number of years. We thank Bob and the Civil Air Patrol for their service to our EAA chapter.

The Sonex project is moving along. We've pre-assembled the baffles for the engine. We're awaiting the adapter plate for the top-mount oil cooler to do the final assembly of the baffles. We ordered the adapter along with the oil cooler. The cooler has long since arrived, but the plate has been on back-order. We still have plenty of work left. Namely the cowlings, the canopy and the final fit of the fuel tank and the panel installation. We also need to install a trim tab.

Andy Baker has been flying his new Sling. Gerry has been ready to fly his Zenith for some time, but he's found a small fuel leak that needs some attention. Unfortunately, it's in the wing and (last I knew) would require removing a bit of the skin to repair. So rather than work through that in the cold hangar, he's going to install a fuel

switch valve that will allow him to empty the fuel from the leaky side and fly from only one tank.

Ok, that's enough for now.

Happy New Year everyone and hope to see you around Cranland soon.

Mike

Calendar

Friday Jan 11 7:00 PM Cranland Airport (28M)

EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting

Friday Feb 8 7:00 PM Cranland Airport (28M)

EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting

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.

Minutes of the November 9, 2018 meeting

9 members present

Officers present - Mike Lupo - President, Andy Baker -Vice President, Gerry Scampoli - Treasurer, Paul Paquin – Secretary

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

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

Old Business:

- none brought up

New Business:

- Charlie L proposed giving up on the Pietenpol project, and instead build a J3 Cub, for greater safety and enjoyment. After discussion, it was decided to table doing anything with the Pietenpol at this time.

- Our President presented EAA National Awards to our members. Thank you to all who serve!
- It was brought up that we should consider qualifying for EAA National Scholarships, which we could then make available to local Young Eagles. Mike T, Charlie L, and Andy B volunteered to create and lead a group to promote and support the Young Eagles initiatives. Thank you!

* Following the EAA279 meeting there was a MOGAS meeting.

Our new google members group. <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/ea279/join>

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

That time of year again. The ground is frequently soft from the rains. Please avoid creating ruts.



Build Night

Fitting the engine baffling.

