

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

# EAA 279 Newsletter

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## **President's Report**

We had exceptional weather for the second Fly-in Breakfast of the year. we served about two-hundred breakfasts and had a good number of airplanes fly in. The Boy Scouts came too, and had a very interesting and educational time. Mike Draper spent some time with the Scouts, gave a lot of them an opportunity to sit in the PA-11 and see what the world looks like from the cockpit. Mike also took quite a few pictures of the festivities and has posted them on the web-site. When you get an opportunity,

go to the website and check out the photos - excellent! Good job, Mike! Thanks. I hope everyone enjoyed the pasta dinner last month. I know I did! I would like to thank everyone that helped out and especially Kelley Barker for preparing that awesome salad. If I can get some "volunteers" to help out a bit, we'll have a cook-out at the July meeting.

Our next meeting will be June 13, 2003 @ 7:30 PM. See You there!  
Gerry

## **Secretary's Report**

Report not available. Will append to next months Newsletter.

## **For Sale**

**For Sale:** John Duffy has for sale a Light Miniature Aircraft LMA1. It is a ¾ scale Ultralight type single place (does not fit the weight limit) of a Piper Cub J3. It is in excellent condition. It has a Rotax 503 but

will need a prop. The wheels and tires are tundra type (large). The wheel brakes are set-up but not installed. \$7500.00 firm. Call 508-378-3411.

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**Prop Wash see Page 2**

## Old Colony Flying Club

The Old Colony Flying Club meets directly after the regular Chapter 279 monthly meeting on the second Friday of each month.

### Flying Club News

# For Sale (cont)

**For Sale:** Bob Wilkie informs me he is putting up for sale his Kolb. His asking price is \$8500.00. Bob can be reached at 781-878-4215.

## Prop Wash

This month's Newsletter will be a short one, owing to no secretarial report available at press time.

**Boy Scouts.** Jim Lane and Tom Boyle along with Bob Jackson have used the last two Monday evenings at the Club house to instruct nine Marshfield boy scouts, on the way to earning their Eagle designation, instruction in the hows, and whys an airplane sustains controllable flight, explanations of controlled and uncontrolled airports and how a routine pre-flight inspection is accomplished before take-off.

**Collings Foundation.** Four members made this trip on Saturday June 7th. They found an exciting collection of restored aircraft, pristine automobiles from 1901 to 1939, outside flying demonstrations of quarter scale radio control aircraft and electric as well as winch launched gliders. John Duffy, Jim Lane, Walter Lockhart and Lois Bartolomey drove up and Dick Seggelin and Tom Sullivan motorcycled up. It proved to be a good take regardless of the afternoon rain.

**Flight Simulator.** Ken Walsh has the simulator now functional in the Club house. It has cockpit yoke and floor rudder pedals. It's a blast to fly. Ken will instruct.

**Hydro-piston kitty Wright Flyer.** Al Sherman has created, through master full machining, the actual vertical piston. The piston driven by water pressure, will raise the kitty flyer with its young pilot at the joy stick into the air. It's now up to the rest of us to build the wood kitty flyer from plans already created by Al Cavacco. Below is a couple of pictures of Al Sherman, the piston retracted and extended to height. Happy Flying, John Duffy

