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

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the hands of the
Newsletter Editor by
the first of the month,
for that month's issue.

President's Report

Club members; Here we are now with two respectable fly-in breakfasts under our belt; a new well lighted and expanded tool room addition soon to open along with various other projects taking shape (& Ben's engine arriving) and lastly renewed management for the airport. In this last item I really sense an opportunity for us to get involved. We must get involved. Yes I know we are only tenants here at the airport but we are very much recognized and valued ones at that. Our support for the evolving airport plans should be in evidence from the beginning and it must be open and consistent. Whatever projects we can be of help with we must participate in doing. The reality is that we all have a stake in this, as the paraphrased saying warns us "**So goes the Airport; So goes the Club**" ! Simple things like helping to keep the grounds clean and uncluttered remain a continued priority. A quick foot patrol after the fly-in breakfasts would be one way of doing this. Additional help when requested for specific projects should also be a consideration. It is just another way of looking out after our own interests is all I am saying to you. Many of you have been here longer than I have, I know, and have at times been tempted to return to the previous status quo, i.e., dues, money concerns, breakfast fly-ins, etc. We all wish things could go back to yesterday's prices and practices but they aren't going to do so. In light of this let's collectively resolve to not hold back with ourselves but to move forward to the challenges of the future to gain its promises. Thank you for your support in these difficult times. I will always have the interests of the club at heart I assure you.

Carl Patturelli, President, EAA 279

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Calendar

Jun 13	7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting www.eaa279.org <i>This month we will be meeting to discuss and vote on amending the yearly club dues. Please try to attend if you can possibly do so.</i>
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Jun 14	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Skylark Airpark (7B6)	EAA Chapter 1310 Pancake Breakfast www.eaa1310.org
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Jun 14	8:00 AM - 12 noon	Rutland, VT (RUT)	EAA Chapter 968 "Taildragger Rendezvous" Fly-in breakfast - www.greenmountainflyers.org or 802-235-2808
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Jun 15	8:00AM - 11:00AM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Fly-in Breakfast www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm
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Jun 21		Lawrence, MA (LWM)	EAA Chapter 106 Breakfast Fly-In www.eaa106.org
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Jun 28	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sanford, ME (SFM)	8th Annual Airport Open House and Elks Car Show www.sanfordmaine.org or 207-432-0596
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Jun 28 - Jun 29		Mansfield, MA (1B9)	Mansfield Air Race Classic www.airraceclassic.org
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Classifieds

Bob Whittier is looking for a small, simple ball bank indicator for his E-2 Cub. He also wants to know of anyone who can check his sensitive altimeter whose small needle does not respond to the altitude setting knob. Contact Bob at whittier@mymailstation.com or fax him at 781-582-9340. Bob will also be at next meeting.

For Sale - Brand new Tire and Tube
- 500x5 Goodyear tire with new Michelin tube. Best Offer.
Call Brian
781-293-0366



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\$9500 N279JD
Certified under the new sport aircraft rules, low time on airframe and 503 engine.

Call John Duffy 508-378-3411.



Secretary's Report

EAA Chapter 279
May 9, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Attendees were: R. Wilkie, R. Roy, B. Sweeney, A. Cavacco, T. Constantine, J. Duffy, P. Paquin, T. Hassie, D. Simmons, B. Booy, G. Scampoli, C. Patturelli, R. Williamson, B. Baragwanath, & W. Lockhart {15 out of 37} about 45% not bad! Could be better!

The meeting was called to order by President Carl Patturelli @ 1930 hrs. Business report & Secretary's minutes were voted on & accepted as printed in the newsletter. Treas. G. Scampoli gave the Treasurer's Report.

Thanks to a great weather day, the first April breakfast in 4-5 years was a tremendous success! The past has been rain, fog, etc.

Dennis Burke is to have a dumpster on site to cleanup the airport, all to contribute.

A proposal to reduce our investments by 50% was suggested. To be further discussed by BOD.

The rebuilt tool room has been all but roofed for exterior construction. Interior to be finished after the O/S is completed. Expenses so far are @ \$1800. Al Cavacco suggested a mem-

bership assessment of \$75.00 per member to pay for this improvement. Currently there are 37 paid-up members.

W.L. Lockhart translated the above information from notes taken by John Duffy.

There was considerable discussion about the \$75 one-time assessment. The BOD to resolve @ next BOD meeting scheduled for 5/23/2008.

Old Business: R. Wilkie mentioned the need for "Wing Walkers" while parking planes! Too many young people are running loose when planes are coming and going. Good idea! There was also a request from the bog owners to stop any airplane smoke exhibitions due to the potential of oil contamination of the bogs (it inhibits bee pollination).

Can you believe it? Al Cavacco won both the first and second prize of the meeting raffle! He donated his winnings back to Chapter 279! Thanks to Al.

Tom Hassie presented his assessment and more before leaving! Thanks to Tom.

The meeting was closed @ 2115 hrs.

Respectfully submitted, Walter L. Lockhart

Gone West

Since the last meeting, I was made aware of the fact that long time member of a comforting style and a total gentleman, Hamilton Horsman has gone West. We will miss his presence. I did not know him well but enjoyed the opportunity to talk with him. President Carl P. plans some time of recognition at our next Chapter meeting. Any member having intimate or aviation knowledge of Ham Horsman's exemplary

history would be welcome to speak @ a Chapter meeting. Family, military acquaintances or any other people that can elaborate on "Ham's" life will be welcome! Please address your comments to Walter L. Lockhart, USNSS, or to pegasuswillcal@comcast.net. We will endeavor to create a dynamic and enlightening history of Ham's career.

Walter Lockhart

Photo Page

This month Bill Sweeney sends an update on the progress on the new tool room.



All photos: Bill Sweeney