



Chapter 279 Newsletter



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Chapter Monthly Meeting: Second Friday of the month at 7:30 PM

Breakfast Fly-in: Third Sunday April through October

President's Message

Greetings Everyone,

If we're not out of the winter woods yet then we're pretty close to it. This is a record setting winter for both snow accumulation and low temperatures and I think I mind the latter the most. Many thanks for the snow removal go to Peter and Phil to give us access to our facilities. It was a monster effort to keep us clear time after time. The clubhouse has survived very well and we can start to re-focus attention on our first fly-in next month, April 19th.

At least someone benefitted from the cold temperatures if you were able to watch the Alton Bay video segment produced and aired last Wednesday by the NBC Today show. The ice on Lake Winnepesaukee became 28 to 30 inches deep, so it took a lot of subfreezing days to freeze that much water. It turns out it's the only ice runway sanctioned by the FAA in the lower 48 states.

Progress is being made on the Sonex and we're ready to start driving rivets in the rear fuselage.

Admittedly, I was there for only a short while last Wednesday but was listening to some of the aircraft construction tips and learned about the theory behind the A/C bolt torque values. Good stuff, so if you're free Wednesdays come on down and pick up a deburring tool or cleco pliers or something. It's a good time.

See you on our next meeting night, this Friday 3/13/15. We will take a few minutes to discuss the upcoming breakfast fly-in and then our program. Jim Lane will share his experiences while working for F. Lee Bailey as a commercial pilot out of Marshfield Airport.

Thanks, Charlie

Calendar

Friday Mar 13 7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
Friday Apr 11 7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
Sunday Apr 19 8:00 AM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Fly-in Breakfast

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>.

No February meeting due to weather.

