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

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President's Report

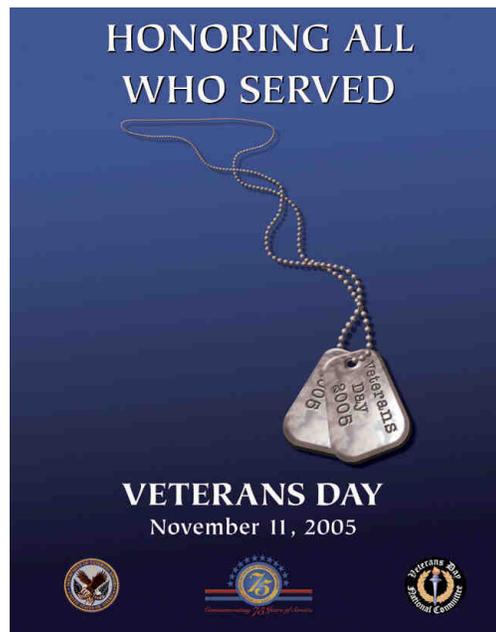
Hello Everyone,

Our meeting is on Veterans Day this month. The appropriate words to the right were taken from singer Lee Greenwood. Take a moment to pray for our troops.

If tomorrow all the things were gone I'd worked for all my life, And I had to start again with just my children and my wife. I'd thank my lucky stars to be living here today, 'Cause the flag still stands for freedom and they can't take that away.

And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me. And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today. 'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land God bless the U.S.A.

Jim



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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:

Calendar

Nov 11	7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
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Dec 19	7:30 PM	Plymouth Airport (PYM) Conf. Room	Combined EAA Chapter 279 and UL Chapter 62 Christmas Party
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Secretary's Report

EAA Chapter 279 Regular Meeting
October 14, 2005

A hotdog and hamburger bar-b-que dinner was cooked and served by Jim Lane. It was great! Thanks, Jim.

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM by Jim Lane

1. A motion was made seconded and unanimously voted in favor of holding a joint Christmas party at the Plymouth airport and to hold a raffle of EAA leather jackets at that time. To maximize income for the chapter the raffle will be opened to the public to allow as many tickets as possible to be sold.

2. Andy Saba, Vice Chairman of the Halifax School Committee, stated that the donated aviation library was housed at the Halifax Elementary School Library.

3. Since Nov. 1st is the deadline for the filing of the annual report, it was decided that a notice would go out via email to all members that an annual meeting was being called to be held Oct. 24th, 2005 at the clubhouse at 7:30 PM. Free hamburgers and hotdogs will be served beginning at 6:30 PM.

4. Walter Lockhart and the nominating committee presented the following names and their respective positions as candidates for offices in the upcoming election. They are:

President - Jim Lane

Vice President -

Tom Constantine

Treasure - Al Cavacco

Secretary - Walter Lockhart
Kelly Barker

Secretary's Report (cont.)

5. Motion made, seconded and carried to pump the septic tank.

6. Motion was made, seconded and carried to mail a postcard coupon good for one free breakfast for the 2006 season inviting all EAA members (within a radius to be determined) to visit Cranland and hear about Chapter 279 and what it has to offer. It will plainly state that they will be invited to join our chapter and actively participate in the fun.

7. A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$50 to the airport owners for the use of the airport during the last event and \$150 for the use of the airport during the 2005 breakfast season.

8. The Treasurer's report was read by Al Cavacco. A motion was made to accept it as read which was seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Barker

Annual Meeting Report

On October 24, 2005 the special and required annual meeting of EAA Chapter 279 was held to formally inaugurate the new officers. Thanks go out to Andy Saba for cooking and serving the burgers before the meeting. A single vote confirmed the election of James F. Lane as President, Thomas Constantine as Vice President and Al Cavacco as Treasurer. A separate vote was conducted to select a new Secretary. K. Barker was not present and W. Lockhart was elected.

Expiring members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Chip Diggins
John Duffy
Ken Walsh

Continuing BOD members are as follows:

Bill Sweeney through 2006
John Duffy 2005 expired but carried on
Walt Lockhart 2006

Roger Roy	2006
Tom Boyle	2007
Kelly Barker	2007

A motion was made to discuss raising the annual dues. The motion was tabled after enormous consideration and dialogue about the manner in which the Chapter should be financially supported. The breakfasts will continue to be a prime assistance. The facilities were described as a home that most Chapters do not have and require additional financial support. The vast majority of EAA Chapters lean on their airport facilities which are offered free or require minimal stipend gifts to the institution providing their quarters. We @ 279 have our own digs that are heated, air conditioned and even have a town water supply! The water is a gift of our local cranberry bog owners. Thanks to them!

Respectfully submitted, Walter Lockhart

Bill Sweeney is getting ready to engrave another batch of stones for the Pilots Patio that surrounds the flagpole, pictured to the right. If you're interested in having your name cut into one of the paving blocks, see Bill or contact any of the Chapter officers. A donation of \$25 to the Chapter covers material and installation. You don't have to be a pilot to participate!



Bill Sweeney (L) and Tom Boyle plan doors for the cloth hangar. Photo: John Duffy



Bill cuts door panels for a custom fit. Photo: John Duffy



Finished! Thanks to all contributors, especially Dick Seggelin for the steel fabrication.