

Chapter Monthly
Meeting Second
Friday 7:30 PM.
Breakfast Fly-in
Third Sunday,
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Information must be in
the hands of the
Newsletter Editor by
the first of the month,
for that month's issue.

President's Report

Well here we are looking at fall and then winter to follow. Still hoping for a few more "Good" flying days before it ends, especially for me. Many of our individual members are still very hard at work with their own projects and such. Good for them. Perhaps we could get photos and status reports for our monthly meetings from these people? It is also good to see that people are making use of the new tool room. Things are sure handy in there. Of individual note; Ben's plane is coming along and he hopes to be moving it out to the cloth hangar soon. "Gee, what will we do with all that space?" Ha Ha. Perhaps we will find some artifacts of a long ago club pursuit or project hidden away behind it all! Sorry Ben. On a serious note, we must remember that we have essentially closed our income sources for the year and must now manage down our expenses as much as possible. Lights and heat off when not in use, please, for all club users. I also know that within a few months I will be submitting the EAA insurance coverage forms again for our club along with our fees which only seem to go in one direction. We should be OK though. On a lighter note, I have contacted a few more potential speakers of interest for our winter monthly meetings; I will keep everyone posted of the results.

Personally, a year has come and almost gone for me; hard to believe. It has been rewarding for me to have your confidence.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carl Patturelli, President EAA Chapter 279

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Calendar

Nov 14	7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting <i>Program: Ben Booy will talk about his experiences flying for the airlines. (Postponed form last month)</i> www.eaa279.org
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Nov 15	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Skylark Airpark, CT (7B6)	EAA Chapter 1310 Pancake Breakfast www.eaa1310.org
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Dec 14		Monponsett Inn, Halifax, MA	EAA Chapter 279 Christmas Party
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Notes

- John Meehan is looking for his instrument panel hole cutter. If you have this tool that cuts holes for instruments, please call John at 508-587-3657

- Gerry Scampoli is looking for the person who paid the assessment + a donation in cash. The money was given to Gerry at the beginning of July, but there was no note attached to it, and he can't remember who the cash came from.

- John Meehan is also missing his small torque wrench. If you know its whereabouts, please call John.

- There are some people on the Board of Directors whose terms are expiring at the end of the year. Their replacements will be decided at the November meeting, so that the annual report can be filed with the Commonwealth in November again this year.

Classifieds

1980's Single Seat CGS Hawk Classic taildragger FOR SALE. This is an exceptional Hawk restored and rebuilt with factory consult. Many parts refurbished or replaced while in the shop, including curved overhead, refurbished instrument panel (ASI, VSI, ALT, mag compass, RPM, EGT/CHT, fuel gauge), new fuel lines, new fabric covering on wings and fuselage, and more. Engine is a functioning Kawasaki 440 w/electric start, 3 bladed ground-adjustable composite prop. Original owner paperwork has been lost. Can be seen at Cranland by arrangement. A bargain at \$4500 or make offer. Contact Carl: hawk02341@yahoo.com



Secretary's Report

October 10, 2008
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Carl Patturelli @ 1930 hours. Those in attendance were Carl Patturelli; Gerry Scampoli, Treasurer; Walter Lockhart, Recording Secty; Tom Boyle, Newsletter Editor & Composer; John Duffy; Paul Paquin; Alex Sierra; Tom Hassie; Bill Sweeney; John Meehan; Tom Constantine, V.P.; Bob Mackenzie; Dick Seggelin; Don Morrissey; and J. Rizzotto.

The previous meeting Secretary's Report was accepted as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer's lengthy report of expenses and cash flow in general left the treasury in the black and was accepted unanimously. It was also made known that Bill Sweeney has finally been returned his cash investments into the new tool room and workshop. A job well done and an asset to the Chapter clubhouse!

Our expected Guest Speaker, Ben Booy, called to advise us that he was up to his armpits in traffic and doubted that he would be able to make the meeting. We were disappointed but, Ben, being an active member could share his experiences at another meeting when he would be available.

The 501(c)(3) potential again arose and created another cry of concerns.

The biggest drawback appears to be just who would be able to maintain and keep the accurate records required by this task. Bill Sweeney suggested that we should consider paying a member or qualified professional to keep the books. Tom Constantine had collaborated with Alex Sierra in a lengthy discussion about procedures and potential benefits of 501(c)(3) involvement.

It was suggested that the Christmas breakfast be held @ the Monponsett Inn on December 14, following the Chapter meeting on 12/12/2008.

Tom Boyle, who is planning to resign as the Newsletter Composer and Editor, gave a synopsis of activities required to compile, organize, create, print & distribute the newsletter. He also offered to assist anyone willing to assume the responsibility to continue the work Tom has done. He has done a stellar task of keeping a well orchestrated instrument advising and informing our members!

Bob Mackenzie has volunteered to attempt the chore!

Following Tom's presentation John Duffy suggested we end the meeting. It was unanimously voted to do so!

Respectfully submitted,
Walter L. Lockhart

Photo Page

Bill Sweeney is always busy on one project or another around the clubhouse. This month, Bill provides a snapshot of the new greeting he made to welcome visitors when they approach the new entrance.

