



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

Dear Members and Guests,

Our last fly-in for 2014 was another success since it exceeded our attendance expectations again. It was an excellent fly-in season overall with record attendance and good weather but it was also very well done too as we have the welcome help of the CAP and have added the gifts for the kids to bring them back next season, I hope. Word of mouth advertising seems to be working very well for us and hopefully that continues. I want to say THANK YOU to all of our hard working volunteers who took the time from their own busy schedules to help pull this thing together seven times from April to October. I think there are very few chapters who enjoy the high level of support from its members as EAA chapter 279.

You may notice that the clubhouse is looking better these days now that we have a newly shingled roof with new flashing where it counts and add to that the new siding installed last month makes the building seem just a bit more comfy. We have a few areas in the cloth hangar that need attention and I've ordered some patches for that.

You will also notice the considerable progress on the chapter project since the fuselage is coming together nicely thanks to our Sonex crew. If you want to take part in the construction, Sonex night is Wednesdays about 6:30PM and we welcome all who want to participate. The starting time is very flexible so watch for updates from Tom Hassie.

Our regular monthly meeting night is Friday 11/14/14 and if you have suggestions for guest speakers please let me know. I hope to put together a list for the upcoming months. I had the opportunity to take a ride on Bob

Trinque's Beechcraft C-45 this month and enjoyed it immensely but couldn't convince him to join us for this month's meeting, he has a prior commitment, so he loaned me a very short video instead. The trip to Hyannis was a lot of fun and if you get the chance you should give it try.

Thanks, Charlie

Minutes of the September 12, 2014 meeting

8 members present

Officers present; Charles Cottuli, Bob Letourneau, Gerry Scampoli, Paul Paquin

Secretary's report: The report was read to the members, and accepted.

Treasurer's report: Another excellent fly-in. Paid Bill Sweeney for the vinyl siding. Won \$10 from the lottery. Report accepted.

Old Business:

- It was decided to list the old prop on Barnstormers, Craigslist and at the next Fly-in. We are asking \$400.
- Regarding the Pitts, we are waiting details.
- Regarding the cloth hangar, Charles spoke with knowledgeable persons regarding this type of structure, and recommended that we patch the holes for this Winter. Because the patch kits are inexpensive, and apparently work well, the members present approved this plan.
- The worn side of our club house was resided, thanks to Bill, Peter, Bob and Fred. Thank you!

New Business:

- On inspection, it is believed that the club house roof needs shingles. Charles will get a price to re-shingle.
- We now have a new children's fly-in giveaway; paratroupers! Thanks to Marylou's idea and Gerry's implementation.
- Charles will look into getting prop warning signs; DO NOT TOUCH!
- We received notice of the new AeroVee Turbo.
- Be aware that EAA National will most likely not have a flying option for EAA Clubs. However, after all their investigations, they have released both a video and a manual for creating and managing our own local aeroclub.

Check out the Sonex project at <http://www.mykitlog.com/EAA279> .

Calendar

Friday Nov 14 7:30 PM Cranland Airport (28M) EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
Friday Dec 12 7:30 PM Cranland Airport (28M) EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
Fly-in breakfasts start up again next spring

Every Wednesday evening is Sonex night. Stop by and help us put it together.

www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm

Update to the club Windows computer

There are now searchable PDF files on the club computer which are the parts lists for the Sonex project. They are not perfect but still useful.

Four DVD videos came with the Sonex workshop.

- The Sonex Story
- The Right Seat with Tony Spicer
- Flying the SubSonex JSX-1
- AeroVee Engine Assembly

They and other videos are now mounted onto the hard drive of the club computer so that they run without the use of their DVDs. Just select them from the desktop.

Our club house computer does not have a DVD drive in it, only a CD drive. If anyone has a spare R/W DVD drive, please speak up. This would allow our members to make copies of the DVDs for their use at home. Meanwhile if you want copies of these DVDs, please see Paul.

October Fly-in

I'm afraid I missed the October fly-in as I was in Atlanta visiting some old (non-flying) friends. I promise to take plenty of pics once the season starts up again in the spring.