



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

Dear EAA 279 members and friends

It's with a heavy heart we say good-bye to another summer of fantastic flying. We were blessed with great weather for darn near every fly-in event this calendar year. Let's hope that 2017 has the same in store. I had a great deal of fun buying the dry good supplies and flying them in. Every last pancake was delivered by air.

Thanks again for everyone's participation in all facets of our fly-in operation. We sent an appreciation gift to the Civil Air Patrol for helping us to marshall aircraft and keep people in safe areas. Thank you Peter for running a thriving little airport. EAA 279 is really proud to call 28M our home.

We're looking forward to the Holiday Christmas party (or whatever you celebrate) on Sunday, December 4th at 6:30. This will be hosted at The Monponsett Inn in Halifax. We have a room to ourselves. Please RSVP to Charlie Cottuli (ccottuli@live.com) and let him know. We are lacking headcount at this time to secure the room so please don't hesitate.

The Sonex is coming along. We're almost finished with the pre-assembly of the left wing. All that's left is to fit the aileron hinge, the wing walk, and punch out a few more holes. Upon disassembly, we'll de-burr and also plumb it for wiring before final assembly. We still have the right wing to do. Once the wings are built, and aside from actually fitting them on the fuselage, the majority of the firewall-aft structural work will be complete. Then comes the last 85% (which as they say, is the last 15% of the overall work that remains).

Please attend to our next Monthly meeting on Friday, November 11th. December's meeting is on the 9th.

Thanks and safe flying,

Mike

Calendar

Friday Nov 11 7:30 PM Cranland Airport (28M)
Sunday Dec 4 6:30 PM Monponsett Inn
Friday Dec 9 7:30 PM Cranland Airport (28M)

EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
EAA Chapter 279 Christmas Party
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EAA Fly-in Breakfast will resume in the Spring

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> .

Minutes of the October 14, 2016 meeting

7 members present, 1 guest

Officers present; Brian Jones -Vice President, Gerry Scampoli - Treasurer, Paul Paquin - Secretary

Secretary's report: Accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report: A favorable treasurer's report was accepted as read, and noted that we still have one more Fly-in to go.

NOTE: Welcome new member David Keith, who was a previous member, and currently lives in Florida!

Old Business:

- AeroVee parts; There has been no moving forward on this issue.
- A review of food requirements and logistics for the final Fly-in was completed.
- Our septic system has been pumped out.
- A donation to our club was given by the concession stand operator, who serves guests during the Boston Sky-Dive operations. Thank you!
- The Secretary and Treasurer explained the Transition logistics, and where all materials would be found in the event of the passing of a club officer.

- A brief discussion about continuing work on the Sonex as the “full size” pieces are completed. It was decided to try to keep the entire aircraft in the club house now that Fly-ins are finished for the season.
- Again a desire to dig a trench from a hangar to the club house to route a fast Internet connection. The members are awaiting the details to start.

New Business:

- Marylou brought up the issue of snow and rain entering our cloth hangar. A discussion reviewed the issue, and it was decided that Charlie and Brian would inspect the facility and either improve the situation or report back to membership.
- Marylou brought up the Fly-in’s children plane competition. There was confusion as to whether we were still doing this, and it was decided to “do the best we can”.
- Our guest and potential new member, Dennis Burke, introduced himself, and expressed a desire to get back into flying. Welcome Dennis!
- Charlie had a wonderful sign made up giving the operational requirements for our Fly-ins. Great job Charlie! Thanks!
- Regarding our Christmas Party, Charlie has again offered to lead the effort. It was decided to try for Dec 4 th or Dec 11 th . (NOTE: As of publishing this newsletter, the Christmas Party is now set for December 4 th at 6:30pm.)

Following the meeting the following happened;

- At 8:09pm, the monthly meeting was placed on hold, and the Annual Meeting was opened.
- It was decided that the dues and membership requirements would stay the same.
- Gerry will handle the Chapter Renewal
- No bookkeeping changes.
- No changes to the Cloth Hangar agreement.

The Annual Meeting was closed with return to the monthly meeting.

The monthly meeting was adjourned.

October Fly-in

Well, your humble editor was not there but I've been told the fly-in was excellent and judging from these pics taken by my better half, I believe it. The weather gods were pretty happy with us all year and this last fly-in was no exception. Looking forward to the Spring!

You may notice in some of these pictures the latest Cranland improvement. Pete, the airport owner, put a big chunk of sod in front of the EAA building down toward the runway. The spot was graded so we should have much better runoff now.







