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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,

I wish to thank all of you that helped make our first annual fly market work. Will Foshey was incredible. The weather on Saturday was terrible and Sunday was forecasted to be bad. However, the clouds went away at about 0930 on Sunday and out of the sky came airplanes. A number of vendors called and cancelled because of the forecasted weather. They did not want to chance getting their

merchandise wet. The vendors that came enjoyed the day and enjoyed Cranland.

We have a lot of hamburger and hot dogs left over from our fly market and I am going to have a cook out at our October meeting. Please show up hungry at 1830. I will be bringing a brown Vision of Eagles Leather Jacket valued at \$300.00 to raffle as a fund raiser. This is a great jacket. See you at the meeting.

Jim

Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report for September is not available.

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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

Oct 9	Skylark Airport, Warehouse Point, CT (7B6)	Tailwheel Seminar Info: Mike at (860) 623-8085
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Oct 14	6:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Pre-Meeting Cookout
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Oct 14	7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting www.eaa279.org
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Oct 16	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Fly-in Breakfast www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm
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Oct 22	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Orange, MA (ORE)	EAA Chapter 726 Pancake Breakfast
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Oct 22	11:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Keene, NH (EEN)	The Really Keene Great Pumpkin Festival and Fly-In EAA Chapter 1314 www.eaaeen.org
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Chapter Happenings

First Solo:

On October 1, member Dave Hochstrasser took an airplane around the pattern alone for the first time. Congratulations are in order for Dave, who is in line to work on his cross country training next. According to Dave, "At the rate I am going I should be able to get my ticket in about 20 or 30 years!" Dave, you might be finished before some of the aircraft projects around here.

Cloth Hangar Doors:

Thanks go out to the work crews who volunteered time and effort to work on the cloth hangar doors. A storm blew the doors down in 2004, bending pieces that have since been repaired. New pins to secure the bottom of the doors have been fabricated, and work is now progressing on skinning the doors with sheet metal. The hangar will be secure for the winter.

EAA Leather Jackets To Be Raffled

EAA Chapters 279 and UL 62 have each acquired a beautiful EAA "Vision of Eagles" Leather Jacket. The chapters have decided to pool these assets for this special case, and are offering members of both chapters a chance to win one of these two jackets, valued at \$300 each.

One of the jackets is L and the other is XL. You can buy a raffle ticket for the size that you're interested in. The proceeds from the

raffle will be combined and split between the two chapters.

The raffle tickets will be on sale for two months. The winning names will be drawn at the combined Christmas Party on December 19. You need not be present to win.

You can buy tickets at the chapter meetings for the next two months, or see any of the chapter officers to participate.



Two of these beautiful EAA "Vision of Eagles" leather jackets will be raffled.

Fly Market Wrap-Up



Mother Nature decided that the Leadership @ Cranland's first ever Fly Market needed to learn that She is in charge. Yep she won! Saturday, September 17, 2005 was close to a total disaster. We did make enough money to barely pay for the groceries expended for the day! The vendor who did appear was gracious and decided to ride out the weather.

The best highlight for the day was the participation of the members. We all knew that the weather offering was lower than whale dung. At best, the bottom of the ocean. Not much better! The members who came & went or remained present were Jim Lane, John Duffy, Bill Sweeney, Will Foshey, Rich Williamson, Colin Gillis, Nick Thomas, Dan Simmons, Gerry Scampoli, Dick Seggelin, Rich Layton, Robie Robichaud, Connie Sherman, Lee Pearson,

John Meehan, Ron & Wendy Houghton, Dave Hochstrasser, Lindley Bonner, Mike Butts, Chip Diggins, Tom Boyle, Mike Berry and yours truly. Thanks to all who participated in this newly orchestrated event! For such a dismal start it was a dynamic beginning with the support of those members present! I hope that I haven't left any of Saturday's representatives out.

Bob Jackson made the chili but was not able to be there for the event. Tom Constantine was in recuperation and was missed. We hope & expect that he is doing well.

Sunday was another story! Even more representatives were available! The Chapter truly appreciates everyone's involvement.
Submitted by Walter Lockhart