



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

Greetings

Well, the fly-in season is winding down. This Sunday will be the last fly-in of the year. As of now the weather is looking really good. Fortunately, the flying season does not end with the fly-in season. Fall and Winter can provide some really fun aviation adventures. The leaves are already turning which is great for aerial sight seeing. All the summer vacationers are gone from the Cape and Islands so you are not as likely to have a wait for your \$100 omelet or burger at your favorite airport restaurant.

Soon enough the snow will be falling which will provide an entire different landscape to view from the air. As long as the taxi and runways at Cranland are clear of too much snow we can fly all winter. With some luck the ice runway at Alton Bay will be open this year. If you've never been up there it's definitely worth the trip to land on the ice. Of course if it gets cold enough for good thick ice, you are perfectly legal to land on any of the great ponds in southeastern Massachusetts.

If the weather doesn't cooperate the next several months provide a time to work on aviation projects. You know what I'm talking about, all the things you put off during the Summer because the weather was just too good.

At any rate, don't despair. We have one more fly-in and some great Fall and Winter flying opportunities. Before you know it the days will be getting longer again and we can all look forward to the April 2017 fly-in.

Your humble editor

Calendar

Friday Oct 14 7:30 PM Cranland Airport (28M) EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
Sunday Oct 16 8:00 AM Cranland Airport (28M) EAA Fly-in Breakfast
Friday Nov 11 7:30 PM Cranland Airport (28M) EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
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 September 9, 2016 meeting

13 members present, 5 guests

A cookout with Chef Charles was enjoyed by all.

Officers present; Mike Lupo - 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.

The meeting was placed on hold in order to allow a presentation by Amy from Heidrea for Heroes, whose organization will have a booth at our next fly-in, and will organize a skydive fundraiser to be held after the fly-in. The club members were in complete support of this valuable veterans effort. Thank you!

Old Business:

- Regarding our AeroVee parts, no new status. Mike will again attempt contact.
- A review of food procurement was done, and it was believed that the new process would be adequate.

New Business:

- Daemian requested to have Paul Babcock give a presentation on rigging a Piper Colt, to which Paul agreed. It was decided that we should have a cookout and invite UL62 and the Boston EAA group also. It will be held on Sept 23 rd at 1800.
- Tom Hassie offered a stick welder for free; a nice small unit, 220V.
- Peter O believes our septic system needs to be pumped out. \$300 was allocated for the job.
- The club was alerted that a concession stand is plugging into our club house exterior outlet. Gerry will speak with the individual.
- Paul P as Secretary, and with reference to our Operations Calendar, recommended that the officers be prepared for “Transition” at the next meeting. That is, all material required by the officers, will be passed among the officers to guarantee the smooth continuance of our organization in the event of the loss of one of its officers. It is also noted here that although not listed in the by-laws as an officer, but nonetheless of high importance, the newsletter and web master will also participate. This will be held before the next meeting.
- It was noted that the Northeast Sonex expo is next weekend, and so arrangements were made to attend by some members.
- It was also moved that we as members agree to not borrow tools from our club house under any circumstances. There have been far too many tools which have never been returned.

Paul Paquin – Secretary

September Fly-in

Once again the weather cooperated and we had another fine fly-in. Unfortunately, your humble editor was so busy giving rides that he completely forgot to take any pictures.

To hold you over until the next newsletter comes out, here are some pics of the Sonex in its current state. The fuselage is about as far along as we can get it until we fit the wings. It took a few months worth of Wednesdays to build the wing spars but now that they are done the wings are moving quickly. We are in the process of fitting the skins to the left wing.



