



Chapter 279 Newsletter



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Chapter Monthly Meeting: Second Friday of the month at 7:00 PM
Breakfast Fly-in: Third Sunday April through October

Dear Friends and Members,

As you are already aware we lost one of our own family members here at Cranland. Scotty Landis. I hope this is the last newsletter I write outlining such a tragic event. There is much irony in his passing. 1) He goes to foreign countries and gets shot at but comes home unscathed. 2) He was flying with his brother Patrick to spread the ashes of his late father. Only to be met by local tragedy which took his life and left his brother severely injured. If you have not made a donation on the gofundme.com page, please do. The chapter did give \$100.00.

<https://www.gofundme.com/scott-staci-and-jack-landis>

Scotty's brother Patrick has a separate gofundme.com page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/support-patrick-landis>

There was another event that took place just days after. The skydive plane flipped at the departure end of runway 18. Only the pilot was on board. He was not hurt.

Concerning the Sonex project. The Aerovee engine is the main focus right now. The case has been partially assembled. We're waiting on the heads to come back from a machine shop where they were being overhauled. Once we get them back, we can perform the final assembly of the engine and get it mounted on the airframe. Once that is done, many barriers are removed and we can begin the cowlings and canopy work.

There will be a girl scout troop from Whitman attending our fly-in. They're kicking off their annual girl scout season by attending our fly-in at the behest of a friend of the troop leader because she's informed that it's darn fun! If you should encounter them, please go out of your way to make them feel welcome.

Thank you,
Mike

Calendar

Friday Sept 14 7:00 PM Cranland Airport (28M)

Sunday Sept 16 8:00 AM Cranland Airport (28M)

Friday Oct 12 7:00 PM Cranland Airport (28M)

Sunday Oct 21 8:00 AM Cranland Airport (28M)

EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting

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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> .

The Kitlog site is now up to date. And if you have photos to share, please send them to paul.paquin@umb.edu.

Minutes of the August 10, 2018 meeting

13 members present, 2 guests

Officers present; Mike Lupo - President, Andy Baker -Vice President, Gerry Scampoli - Treasurer, Paul Paquin – Secretary

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

Treasurer's report: A favorable treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Old Business:

- The status of the Sonex and the Pietenpol was given. We are working on rebuilding the AeroVee engine, and finishing the controls. Regarding the Pietenpol, we decided not to start until the Sonex was flying.
- The Event Committee has not had time to meet yet.

New Business:

- After a review of the pros and cons, and of the deal which Chip has negotiated for us, it was agreed to purchase a Dynavibe prop balancer. The device will be kept with Chip, available to members only, and the club will request a \$50 donation for its usage.
- We welcomed two UL62 members to EAA279. ??? Who were they?
- Members were reminded of the EAA Boot Camp in Hartford, CT, October 13, for officers and members who wish to be officers. It is hoped that we will come away from this training with a clear understanding of the 501c3 issue. Be aware that you must register in advance to attend.

- The members were reminded that a special member visited us at the last Fly-in. He is David Keith who designed the EAA 279 Logo. He now lives in Florida but enjoys our newsletters and following our project efforts. It was really good to see David again.
- A member brought up the issue of life insurance and flying. Be aware that it is believed, that in Massachusetts even though you accept a policy which prohibits flying small planes, after a couple of years, this provision may not be enforceable. So ask the questions. (And should someone be in this business, we might want to invite them to come and educate us.)

Our new google members group. <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/ea279/join>

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

Google Groups

Notification of the EAA279 newsletter will no longer be sent via email. I will instead be posting notifications to the Google group. If you hear someone complaining about not getting the email, please nudge them in the direction of the group. <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/ea279/join>

August Fly-in

The August fly-in was a bit of a washout. But, as usual there was some fun to be had at Cranland.
Thank you Paul Paquin for these pictures.





