

Chapter Monthly  
Meeting Second  
Friday 7:30 PM.  
Breakfast Fly-in  
Third Sunday,  
April thru Oct.

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## President's Report

Hello Everyone,

I hope to see you all on Friday the 13th at our chapter meeting. We plan to have a cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs at 6:30 before the meeting so come hungry and come early. Please call (781) 749-0506 and leave a message that you will be coming to the cookout so we can get a close count on how much food to buy.

Our guest speaker will be the driver of the National Flag Truck (THE MOST HISTORIC TRUCK IN THE WORLD). The National Flag Truck is based in Boston Massachusetts, at the Boston National Historic Park, "The Freedom Trail." It carries an historic collection of five 300 pound, 90 foot American Flags, which are stored, under guard, by the United States Navy, aboard the U.S.S. Constitution, "Old Ironsides."

The flags are flown with the President, at official Affairs of State, and at national rededications. This specially designed and identified rig has carried the flags to ceremonies in all 50 STATES,

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# Calendar

Apr 13	6:30PM 7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	Pre-meeting cookout at 6:30 EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting at 7:30 <a href="http://www.eaa279.org">www.eaa279.org</a>
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Apr 14	8:30AM - 11:00AM	Skylark Airpark CT (7B6)	EAA Chapter 1310 Pancake Breakfast <a href="http://www.eaa1310.org">www.eaa1310.org</a>
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Apr 15	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Fly-in Breakfast <a href="http://www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm">www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm</a>
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Apr 17 - Apr 23		Lakeland, FL (LAL)	Sun 'n Fun Fly-In <a href="http://www.sun-n-fun.org">www.sun-n-fun.org</a>
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May 20	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Fly-in Breakfast <a href="http://www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm">www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm</a>
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Jun 16	8:00AM - 12 noon	Rutland, VT (RUT)	EAA Chapter 968 Taildraggers Rendezvous Fly-In <a href="http://www.greenmountainflyers.org">www.greenmountainflyers.org</a>
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Jul 23 - Jul 29		Oshkosh, WI (OSH)	EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2007 <a href="http://www.airventure.org">www.airventure.org</a>
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## President's Report (cont.)

and has represented the United States in nine foreign countries, and one Grand Duchy. A Grand Duchy is a territory whose head of state is a Grand Duke or Grand Duchess. The Truck has attended well over 600 official ceremonies worldwide, has now clocked over Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand Miles through four White House administrations, and led an historic 14,000 mile over the road, winter expedition to the Arctic Circle.

On D-Day, June 6, 1994, it became the first American truck to pass under the English Channel, (London to Paris) through the Channel Tunnel. This should be a night you will not want to miss.

Jim

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# Clerk/Secretary's Report

Meeting called to order by President Lane at 1932.

A. Cavacco treasurer outlines financial report. Question and answer re: phone bill.

***New business:***

Discussion re: upcoming April Fly-In breakfast in April. Discussion re: ordering supplies and manpower requirements.

***Old business:***

Gas stove with multiple burners remains in hangar. Status unknown re: G. Scampoli.

Status of Sherman hangar remains the same: No movement by Mrs. Sherman, sale of plane and related aviation material

remains up in the air.

Discussion re: antique car exhibition during Fly-In breakfast. Mr. Annis is not opposed as long as it is only two or three vehicles (MAX) and they remain out of the way of Fly-In aircraft.

Discussion to remind members that the Nieuport is being worked on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1000-1600.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Wilkie, 2nd by Mr. Hassie, unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Constantine for Walter Lockhart

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## Classifieds - For Sale

**Savannah Aircraft, 2004,**  
TTA&E 10 hours. \$38,000.00

Contact Roger Roy - Email:  
[Savannah174@msn.com](mailto:Savannah174@msn.com)



**Tilt Trailer - 8' x 12' trailer, tilt bed with new 2,000 lb. axle and new wheels. \$500**

Contact Lee Pearson at  
508-224-3052



**Paraplane PM-1 Powered Parachute** in excellent condition with twin Solo 210 engines, manual, new carbs, new props and comes with trailer. \$2500/BO. Fred Kawa: 781-447-3202 Email me for pictures. [Frederick.Kawa@us.army.mil](mailto:Frederick.Kawa@us.army.mil)

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# Photo Page

Ken Walsh's Nieuport continues to get attention in the clubhouse.



Ron Houghton is hard at work and instructing EAA Chapter 279 Charter Member Hamilton (Ham) Horseman.



Ron shows Dan Simmons how it's done.

Photos by  
John Duffy

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