

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

# E.A.A. 279 Newsletter

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for that month's issue.

## President's Report

Greetings !

Things are sure moving along at Cranland! I am impressed.

Thanks to our club members the inside work area has been significantly cleaned up and nicely consolidated, Thank you.

Ken Walsh's donated Nieport frame has been relocated to the Club's big hangar diagonally across from the clubhouse. There was also work done recently on this hanger to board up the missing side windows to provide protection for the aircraft inside.

Preparations are being made for our first of the season Fly-In Breakfast. At the close of last year's season we had to insure that no unauthorized automobile traffic accesses the road to the runway continuing past the parking lot. This policy will continue for this year as well. Otherwise we will follow the same policies and traditions as before. Safety will continue to be an overriding policy and guide for us this year.

Of particular note, the EAA insurance fees for our Fly-Ins have remained the same this year due in part to our excellent safety record and our level of activities; Let's all try this year to make it another good year for us and our attending public.

Remember also we are on a recruitment drive, invite an interested Fly-in attendee to one of our meetings, show them what we do. At the very least this will help offset the very often negative PR we get from the news media.

Thanks members for all your help you will be giving this year !

Sincerely,

Carl Patturelli, President, 279

Carl Patturelli

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# Calendar

Apr. 10	7:30 PM	Cranland Airport ( <a href="#">28M</a> )	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting <a href="http://www.eaa279.org">www.eaa279.org</a> <i>Chris Hyldburg, Alpha One Flight services, will be guest speaker.</i>
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Apr. 18	8:30 AM	Skylark Airpark (7B6)	Chapter 1310 Pancake Breakfast <a href="http://www.eaa1310.org">www.eaa1310.org</a>
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Apr. 19	8:00 AM	Cranland Airport ( <a href="#">28M</a> )	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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May 02		Boire Field ( <a href="#">KASH</a> )	New England Aviation Safety Expo <a href="http://www.faa.gov/news/conferences_events/aviation_expo/">http://www.faa.gov/news/conferences_events/aviation_expo/</a>
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## Call For Suggestions

Anyone have any suggestions for a speaker for our May Meeting? Any meeting? Carl is always looking for ways to keep monthly meetings, fun, educational and topical. If you know someone who might like to do a presentation at one of the chapter meetings, or if you just have an idea for a potential speaker, contact Carl Patturelli. He will be glad to follow up on any suggestion.

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## Newsletter Email

We have a new email address, just for newsletter correspondence. Anyone wishing to contribute an article, calendar entry, submit photos, or otherwise correspond with the newsletter editor can do so at [EAA279News@aol.com](mailto:EAA279News@aol.com). (NOTE: not @verizon.net as some members were previously informed.)

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# Secretary's Report

EAA Chapter 279

March 13, 2009

## Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Pres. Carl Patturelli, Walter Lockhart, John Duffy, Dick Seggelin, Bob Wilkie, Roger Roy, guest Joe Fava, Brian Baragwanath, Tom Hassie, Ben Booy, Don Morrissey, Bill Sweeney, Bob Mackenzie, Mike Draper & Dick Barker.

Pres. Patturelli called the meeting to order @19:30 hrs. Carl read the treasurers report submitted by Gerry Scampoli. A motion was made by J. Duffy to accept and R. Barker seconded it. A vote to accept was unanimous.

The beginning April breakfast was discussed as a reminder for continued assistance by members. Seggy is to continue to provide shopping and delivery of the necessary ingredients for successful breakfasts.

A special "Thanks for a job well done!" was suggested and agreed upon for Tom Boyle and the Great job he did producing and publishing our Chapter newsletter for the past 5 years.

Roger Ropy discussed the ability to get a "check out" for LSA (light sport aircraft) @ Alpha One Flight School. This will include a 3-hour ground school.

Chris Hyldeburg will be April's guest speaker. It is anticipated that Chris will fly the training LSA to 28M (Cranland) just prior to our regular Chapter meeting @ or about 18:30 or 19:00 hrs. Here is a chance to view the potential trainer you may be learning in!!!!

What is a Czechoslovakian "Super Cruiser" with a Rotax engine?

There were questions about "renters insurance" for the use of this LSA. It was suggested that we could anticipate answers from Chris at our April meeting.

Someone mentioned (I am disappointed that I didn't get who suggested this) that we look @ [www.thatchercx4.com](http://www.thatchercx4.com) and view a neat looking LSA compatible aircraft with a VW engine. This is A real good looking airplane!

I did and the specs look acceptable and worth looking into. 'My opinion, nobody asked!' Quoted from Gary LaPierre, a retired WBZ radio AM news commentator

Nowhere in my notes did I record a motion to close the meeting. It was properly closed!.

Walter L. Lockhart

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Everyone's looking forward to another great season of fly in breakfasts! Come join the fun. Bring the family, invite a friend, volunteer to help, be there. Third Sunday of the month starting April 19.

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