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Meeting Second
Friday 7:30 PM.
Breakfast Fly-in
Third Sunday,
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President's Report

Hello Everyone,

We will have a cookout at 1830 before the meeting on August 11th. Hamburgers and hotdogs and a salad will be served. Come and enjoy a nice summer evening at Cranland Airport.

Bob Wilkie has a DVD of Taunton Airport. Bob will bring the DVD for everyone to enjoy at the meeting.

It has been almost five years since the 9/11 terrorist attack on the United States and I wanted to talk about what we at Cranland can do to help with airport security. We are the eyes and ears of Cranland when we are on the airport and our airport needs protection. A quick "Hello" to a stranger on the field may result in a new friendship or may stop a possible theft or other malevolent act. If an illegal act is in progress, call 911. If the stranger seems sinister or hostile, call 911. Don't assume someone else acted. By taking action, you and our airport are better off because you took a moment to ask a few questions or make a call.

Remember, it is our responsibility! Don't let our airport's wake-up call be a negative news story.

Jim

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Calendar

Aug 11	7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting (Cookout @ 6:30) www.eaa279.org
Aug 11- Aug 13		Lawrence, MA (LWM)	EAA's B-17 visits Lawrence, MA - rides available www.eaa106.org
Aug 12	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Skylark Airpark (7B6)	EAA Chapter 1310 Corn Roast & Cookout www.eaa1310.org
Aug 19	Noon - 6:00 PM	Marston Mills, MA (2B1)	Cape Cod Airfield Fly-In Info: (508) 428-8732 or Randy Simon rsimoncape@adelphia.net
Aug 20	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Fly-In Breakfast www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm
Aug 20	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Newport, NH (2B3)	6th Annual Parlin Field Fly-In newportnh.net/airport/html/news.shtml
Aug 26	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM +	Fisher Field, Middleboro, MA	EAA UL Chapter 62 Fly-In www.eaaul62.com
Aug 27	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Biddeford, ME (B19)	EAA Chapter 1210 Pancake Breakfast www.eaa1210.org
Sep 9	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Mansfield, MA (1B9)	EAA Chapter 701 Annual Fly-In Info: webmaster@eaa701.org
Sep 9		Lawrence, MA (LWM)	EAA's Sport Pilot Tour Stop in New England www.eaa106.org
Sep 16	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Concord, NH (CON)	EAA Chapter 1385 Pancake Breakfast www.eaa1385.org
Sep 24	7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Simsbury, CT (4B9)	EAA Chapter 324 Simsbury Fly-In info: Joe Bellino 860-408-0040 jbellino@snet.net or Bill Thomas 860-693-4550 wtdthomas@snet.net

Clerk/Secretary's Report

President Jim Lane called the July 14th EAA279 meeting to order at 7:40PM.

The Secretary's report for the June meeting was accepted as published in the July Newsletter.

The Treasurer's report by Treasurer Al Cavacco was read and accepted by a vote in the affirmative from those members present.

Old Business:

Notices of up coming Fly-In's were brought before the Club. It was mentioned by some members present that the Northeast RV fly-in hosted by EAA Chapter 106 of Lawrence had a good seminar and was an overall success.

Our last breakfast was a complete success. However, there had been one complaint by a drive up guest concerning a man manipulating our airport owner's aircraft control surfaces during our last breakfast fly-in meeting. Jim Lane made the appropriate reply to said individual.

It was mentioned that Ken Walsh is recovering and has been at a Cohasset Nursing home. We all wish him well and the Club will send a gift when he gets home next month.

Quonset Point Rhode Island Chapter Fly-in was attended by President Jim Lane and Vice President Tom Constantine in Tom's Super Piper.

There have been no new developments in procuring a 501(c)(3) designation. Executive Vice President John Meade has been handling this filing with the state of Massachusetts.

New Business:

Additional Chapter fly-in breakfast help was again solicited. So far members have responded and our kitchen help has been enthusiastic during their 1 to 3 hour stint in the kitchen. Plus, our arriving early help, I mean real early help, preparing coffee, tableware and lighting the grill surfaces has been outstanding. We commend everyone to keep up the good work.

Member Jerry Scampoli solicited for his Masons group, which is sending special, care packages to our GI's overseas in all fighting theatres. The membership voted to donate 240 dollars to cover the cost of five packages, each package has a value of 48 dollars.

Roger Roy asked about grass cutting instead of Tom Boyle who has often been found doing the task. Many had suggestions but nothing was resolved.

Ed Sargent's old house trailer on the airport premises is still up for grabs to the first volunteer who can live there and keep the grass cut.

Richard Williamson donated his portion of the winnings in the meeting's 50/50 money raffle to the Club treasury. What a nice gesture and completely unsolicited.

Paul Paquin and his daughter Kathy both of whom have been regularly helping out in the kitchen are off to Oshkosh this year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by John Duffy for
Secretary Walter Lockhart

Photo Page



Dick Murphy flies his Hiller after repairs.
Photo: John Duffy



Bill Sweeney (L) and Mike Draper send the "AquaPlane" to Fisher Field on Bill's trailer.
Photo: John Duffy



Cessna introduces a possible Light Sport Aircraft at Oshkosh.

Photos: Don Morrissey