



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

Greeting Members,

As you all read this we will have a little more than just two months before our first Fly-in Breakfast, Sunday, April 17th . Doesn't seem so far away now does it!?

Well, we all can begin by first thinking and coming up with more ways to utilize safe event practices. Safety is no accident, literally and figuratively; we need to be more pro-active as we enjoy ever increasingly more popularity with our Fly-ins. . . We have been fortunate indeed and our EAA Fly-in event insurance premiums have reflected this by staying the same for several years now. Most importantly, we have not had to bear any anguish for accidents and resultant physical injuries that could have been prevented. In short; we have been lucky some would say. Whatever we attribute our past record to, rest assured , when our luck runs out we will only be able to fall back upon our instituted practices and procedures or lack thereof. Let's all ask ourselves Two import questions; Are they adequate? And Can we do more? Certainly one thing we could benefit from more is visible safety volunteers patrolling the flight line, stopping potentially hazardous actions and activities. We must remember that we have a stake in these activities; as club members we are not just spectators; we are EVENT OWNERS and as such we can and should step in whenever we see potential problems arising. It is far better to stop a hazard from getting worse than to explain later why we allowed it to happen. Enough said.

Welcome to Spring,

Sorry we had to cancel our January Meeting; too much snow and not enough parking spaces at Cranland.

Carl Patturelli, President, EAA 279, Cranland

Calendar

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| Friday Feb 11 7:30 PM | Cranland Airport (28M) | EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting |
| Friday Mar 11 7:30 PM | Cranland Airport (28M) | EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting |
| Sunday Apr 17 8:00 AM | Cranland Airport (28M) | EAA Chapter 279 Fly-in Breakfast |

www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm

Special Dinner Meeting for Friday, February 11th

Italian Dinner Buffet: 6:30 PM

Regular Monthly Membership Meeting : 7:30 PM

**Remember to bring your Club dues (\$50) with you on Friday,
February 11th !!**



Let it snow