

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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Information must be in the hands of the Newsletter Editor by the first of the month, for that month's issue.

## President's Report

Hi Everyone,

I hope that 2007 will bring much happiness. I am looking forward to moving on and making positive changes in my life this year.

It would be nice if we could make a trip to Oshkosh this year. Make a priority list of the things you would like to do this year and set a goal to make whatever it is happen. See you at the January meeting on Friday.

Jim

## Clerk/Secretary's Report

EAA Chapter 279  
Meeting minutes for  
December 8, 2006

Chapter meeting called to order @  
1931. 24 Members present.

Treasurer's Report submitted by  
Al Cavacco. M - T. Constantine,  
2nd - J. Meade to accept the  
Treasurer's Report. Unanimous.

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# Calendar

Jan 12	7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting <a href="http://www.eaa279.org">www.eaa279.org</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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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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## Clerk/Secretary's Report (cont.)

M - R. Seggelin, 2nd - P. Paquin to accept the Secretary's Report as published in the newsletter. Unanimous.

It was announced that Bob Whittier's E2 Cub is rapidly approaching flight status.

Bob Whittier also has a 20,000 BTU heater available for sale.

New Business

Chapter Annual Meeting

Suggest that dues be increased to \$30/year. M - C. Paturelli, 2nd - R. Williamson. Long discussion included the possible repairs to the tool room, existing and proposed additional hangar. P. Paquin reminded the membership about using common sense to adjust dues and goals for Chapter. He suggested that we perhaps should match National average or inflation. Members voted to increase dues to \$30 per annum.

Additional comments re: increasing cost of Breakfasts. Suggestions for other fund raising methods. Nothing specific. Members voted to keep the cost of the breakfast unchanged for the coming year.

J. Duffy suggested we need an updated list of

BOD members. It is required by the Commonwealth of MA for articles of organization. A. Cavacco intimated that he filed electronically. (J. Meade has done a ton of research since and will prevail @ the BOD meeting).

It was suggested that we approach the Secretary of State to determine the actual Chapter name and reference. There may be more than one on file.

It was suggested to convene a BOD meeting to tie some of these loose ends together. (Meeting has been scheduled for 12/28/06 @ 1930 hrs).

M - R. Wilkie, 2nd - J. Meade to adjourn the annual meeting and return to the regular monthly meeting. Unanimous.

Ford & EAA have created a joint venture for discounts. Jim Lane distributed pamphlets relating to the program.

It was requested to have the 2007 breakfast dates organized and published. They are as follows: April 15, May 20, June 17 (Father's Day), July 15, August 19, September 16, and October 21.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Lockhart, Clerk/Secretary

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# Lipreading Leaflet Published

Long time Chapter 279 member and award-winning aviation writer Bob Whittier has written and published a leaflet titled "Talking With A Lipreader." As most of you know, Bob is completely deaf. The leaflet is intended to foster communication with people who are able to lipread.

As Bob writes in the leaflet, "There's a saying that while blindness cuts a person off from

things, deafness cuts one off from people. Most deaf people are eager to communicate and will do their best to help you learn. A little effort and patience on your part will go a long way."

Copies of the leaflet are available in the clubhouse, or send a SASE to request a copy directly from Bob at 17 Lodgepole Lane, Kingston, MA 02364.

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## Annual Dues Reminder

Thanks to all the members who have already renewed annual dues for 2007. As reported in the Secretary's Report, dues have increased to

\$30 for 2007. Please make checks payable to EAA Chapter 279 and send them to Treasurer Al Cavacco. Thanks for your support!

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## Classifieds - For Sale

**FOR SALE, Fisher Flying Products FP-303 Ultralight.** Has been taxied tested only and has as yet to be flown. Brightly colored yellow, has been hangared for several years. Powered with a Rotax 277. Please contact Ann or Justin Saba at 781-294-1214.

**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

Don Morrisey's BushCaddy fuselage arrived back at Cranland Airport last month.



It's significantly more complete than last year.

All photos Don Morrisey



Nick, Paul and the owner Mark DeFlaminus (L-R) from MDC Landscaping.



Fuselage ready to leave home again.



Arrival at Cranland in the morning light.



Ready to unload for hangar storage.