



# 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

## Greetings Fellow Members !

Well here we go again headlong into Spring, actually the way the weather has been going it may soon be summer before we notice any big changes. Nonetheless activities are picking up all around the airport and there will soon even be more aircraft flying around the patch. Congratulations to Joe Fava on his recent acquisition of his Georgia Peach of a Citabria. He now can join Pat in forming a Citabria group of sorts along with fellow club member Bob Latourneau. Greg got his Cardinal ready and on-line for this season with his serious and very successful engine work. Well earned! Our April Fly-in got a bit damp to say the least but we are looking forward to many successful upcoming Fly-ins starting with the May Fly-in. I am very optimistic about our upcoming flying season for our club and its members. I am proud to be among such a dedicated group of individuals whom I have shared much "Hangar Flying " experiences and gotten advice over the years and I look forward to being a part of the club for many more years.

Thank you members for all the work you have already done and the work you will do over this flying season to make our club succeed.

**Carl Patturelli, President, EAA 279, Cranland**

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## April Meeting Minutes

Our April meeting was brought to order by Carl Patturelli at 7:30 PM. We then observed a moment of silence for Bob Wilkie. Bob had served as President and Secretary in the past. Also he helped with parking aircraft at our breakfast meetings.

The secretary report was accepted as written in the newsletter by the membership. Gerry Scampoli gave the treasurers report which was voted on and accepted.

Old Business: The ELSA mechanics course that Joe Fava presented last month is scheduled for August 14th, 2011 in the clubhouse at Cranland. See Joe for final details if you are interested.

There was a noon cookout held the Saturday before April's breakfast meeting which turned out quite well. Members came early and cleaned the kitchen and prepared for the breakfast on Sunday which unfortunately was rained out but approximately 25 people drove in and we served breakfast inside the clubhouse. Roger Roy brought the burgers and dogs for our noon meal on Saturday however the dessert never showed up. But we had a good time anyway.

New Business: We plan to put on display, during the May breakfast, all the Neiuport's and the engine parts to see if we can sell them. That would be Ron Houghton's, Ben Booy's, and Ken Walsh's planes, along with the extra engine parts. We want to look for ways to bring about a membership drive as there are only 12 to 14 members that actively come to the meetings. Bring your ideas to the next meeting in May. We are also seeking guest speakers for our monthly meetings. Tonight we had 14 members present and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

**Tom Hassie, Secretary**

### Editor's Favorite Links

This guy is doing some amazing things  
<http://www.mosquitorestoration.com/index.shtml>

### Calendar

Friday May 13 7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
Sunday May 15 8:00 AM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Fly-in Breakfast
Friday June 10 7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
Sunday June 19 8:00 AM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Fly-in Breakfast

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## Seen Around Cranland

If you have any pictures send them to me and I will share them in the newsletter.

