

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

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President's Report

Hello and glad to be back! I am happy to provide this message in a combined May-June-July newsletter made possible through the persistent efforts of Bob Mackenzie.

My message is equally persistent and, I trust, a good one. First we are still here as a viable organization in these difficult times. This is a tribute to us all. Secondly, we have even picked a few new members along with their aircraft and, hopefully will soon see them aviating about Cranland. While our breakfasts have not been a total success due to weather, they have non-the-less kept up the spirit and tradition of what we are about. I sense this very strongly in the remarkable participation by the membership that goes on during these events. Club members' and their families, willingly show up for the camaraderie as well as the work. It is like having another monthly and club meeting; there is an exchange of information and support throughout the morning.

Many members are now volunteering for duties intended to support the club; from selling club hats, shirts, coffee mugs to model airplanes. This says our beliefs in general aviation for the grass roots are strong and we are willing to share these beliefs with the attending public.

We must continually look to ourselves to bring individual and group club projects to fruition and support those efforts by some of our members to further aid the club. In closing I believe it is in these projects, whether they be small or large, that our strength and future support lies for when we reach out to help our members, we help ourselves. Thank you all for your help and support.

Sincerely,

Carl Patturelli, President,
EAA 279

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Calendar

Jul. 19	8:00 AM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Fly-in Breakfast www.eaa279.org/279breakfast/breakfast.htm
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Aug. 14	7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting www.eaa279.org
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Board of Directors

EAA Chapter 279

Board of Directors Meeting

May 1, 2009

Participants: J. Lane, B Sweeney, W. Lockhart, B. Wilkie, R. Roy, G. Scampoli,

R. Segglin, T. Constantine & C. Patturelli Guest of the Board: J. Fava

Meeting Called To Order by President @ 1935 hours

First item: A general discussion of present club finances as presented by Gerry Scampoli. Various members voiced concern regarding the fall off in active member/ annual dues payments as a probable/ possible result of the high cost increase from \$30 to \$100) for dues effective this year.

Motion was made by Bob Wilkie, seconded and accepted for discussion on a proposal to “roll back” dues to \$50 effective this year . After discussion, motion was requested to be moved to a vote, chair accepted motion to vote on proposal as stated by Bob, “ To roll back current annual dues to \$50 retroactively to January 1, 2009, all members having paid such dues in the original \$100 annual amount prior will have their respective accounts considered paid for 2010 also”. PRIOR to vote, chair invited all members present to speak on proposal one last time. Membership declined any further discussion. Motion passed by a show of hands, 7 to 2. No abstentions.

Next item: As a rider to the above motion it was decided unanimously by all those present to offer to those Life Time members, (approx 6), who have paid the additional \$200 to decide if they wish a refund or would consider making some or all of this additional money a donation to the club. They will be contacted individually by letter and asked their intentions.

3rd Item: Jim Lane presented a coffee mug which we can have monogrammed with our club logo to sell at the next Father's Day scheduled Fly-in Breakfast. Costs were reviewed and motion presented, seconded and passed unanimously to move ahead with ordering mugs. Jim will oversee process.

Motion to adjourn made, seconded, and voted; All in favor. Meeting adjourned; 2120 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carl Patturelli

Secretary's Report

There is no secretary's report for this issue.

There is no photo page for this issue.

Hopefully these features, and an expanded, more complete, calendar will return once technical issues have been repaired, and the newsletter is back on a monthly schedule.

Thank you for your patience.

Bob Mackenzie
