



# 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 Members:

Here we are about to close out another year; all that is left is to eat the turkey in November and swap gifts over eggnog in December I guess. But wait, I am mistaken, there is more! It is also the time to look back over our collective shoulders to see how far we have come and we have come quite a ways in the last year. Our fly-ins alone continue to grow in their success in so many ways, both great and small. The growing numbers are the "great" part but the "small" part is not so easily visible. I see it in the growing numbers of little children that coax their parents into buying a put together airplane and then proudly showing up at the next fly-in with a finished model to earn another kit- FREE. What a gift we get back for so little a monetary investment. The other little ones that eagerly sift through the basket of John Duffy's toy cars to find a treasured souvenir of the day that will only generate good will and happy thoughts for them. I find ironies in our breakfasts too; for example, how come some one will come all the way from Nashua New Hampshire each month to attend our fly-ins while some one living within one mile of Cranland will just discover us today because they heard the airplanes flying overhead. We have come to live with this as well as other curious facts that surround the experience. In any event it will provide us with renewal and much to talk about at our Annual Christmas Brunch in December. Check our calendar for location, date and time

Carl Patturelli, President



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## Remembering Bruce Shulman

It is with much sadness that we note the recent passing of one of our newest and most enthusiastic members in Bruce. His spirit was always optimistic and his outlook for us and with us was always positive. He truly enjoyed us here at Cranland with our rather laid back country approach to general aviation. We in turn welcomed him as an outstanding example of what is meant by the expression, "the best is yet to come": a new beginning for our club. His ideas for change and growth were impressive as we eagerly awaited more. He renewed us on so many levels and in so many ways. His warm and engaging manner was always there carefully softened with the right amount of witty and wry humor. All this effortlessly shined through in everything he did with us. One thing we all noticed right

away was that he had a great knack to get people moving towards achieving common goals and objectives. His mechanical skills were also readily in evidence in the care he took with tools and equipment and he would freely share them with us. Reflecting on all the things we are learning about the man we are still better for having him with us however short because we know that even this inadequate measure of our human experience is greatly surpassed by our many happy and endless memories of him. Bye for now Bruce, Hope we see you again somewhere in the air terminal at the biggest airport we have yet to imagine. You probably will have a better idea to handle baggage claims too I bet!



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## October Meeting Minutes

The October meeting was brought to order by Chapter President, Carl Patturelli, at 7:30 P.M. With 10 members and one guest. The secretary's report was accepted as written in the newsletter with a second from Bob Hittel. Gerry Scampoli was unable to attend so Carl Patturelli gave the treasurers report for him, which was accepted and received a second from Paul Pacquin.

Our guest tonight was John Papp from Chapter 106 and he has a warrior based at Marshfield Airport. He spoke about an upcoming "Young Eagles" event at Marshfield on Saturday October 23. John is looking for help. So if you have a plane and would like to participate or even helping on the ground it would be greatly appreciated. John can be reached at 617-429-3010.

Recently, in the Patriot Ledger, there was an article about our friend and former member of EAA279, George Fortin. George taught French at Cohasset High School for 35 years and one of his former students, John Replogle, said, "he was a wonderful person and an amazing mentor." John has donated \$5000.00 to the language department at Cohasset High school in George's memory. I think many of us only knew George as a pilot and not the many other talents that he had. I'm sure we all miss him.

There was discussion to eliminate the October breakfast in 2011, however this discussion was tabled. The Christmas brunch will be held at the Monponsett Inn on Sunday December 12th.

We welcomed a new member tonight, Robert Letourneau, and he has a Citabria 7GCBC based at Plymouth. previously he had owned a Mooney Mite and an Aeronca. He has been thinking of a project bi-plane maybe a Stearman.

**Tom Hassie, Secretary**



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## October Fly-in Breakfast

The weather certainly cooperated on October 8<sup>th</sup> and we had a fantastic turnout. At one point the editor counted 22 aircraft parked on the grass.



### Calendar

Friday Nov 12 7:30 PM

Cranland Airport (28M)

EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting

Sunday Dec 12 10:00 AM

Monponsett Inn

EAA Chapter 297 Christmas Brunch

Breakfasts will start up again in the Spring. We look forward to seeing you then

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## Hanson Troop 34 saluting and saying the Pledge of Allegiance



Dear Carl,

on behalf of Den 10 and the other Bear Den from Pack 34,  
Thank you. It was unanimous, we all had a great time.

Thank you for the Hangar tour, free magazine and breakfast for the scouts,  
inexpensive model + mug(for me),  
and free matchbox cars. Some of the pilots let the boys sit in their airplanes, too.  
If only I had the time (and money) for another hobby....

I hope you had as good of a day as we all did.

Sincerely,

John Gillet  
Den 10 Leader  
Pack 34



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**Hanson  
Scouts  
Enjoying  
Breakfast  
At Our  
Picnic  
Tables**



**Looking  
over the  
scene full of  
visitors,  
Best Fly-in  
Breakfast  
Ever!**