



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 Club members:

Here we are almost at the end of the calendar and likewise almost at the end of my term(s) as the club's president. Thinking about the past 4 years has given me a greater appreciation of the club and most of all for you as members. I wish to specifically thank the present club officers; Gerry Scampoli, Tom Hassie and Joe Fava. I wish to thank Jim Lane, immediate past president, for all his help in my transition. I likewise want to thank individual members like Paul Paquin, Greg Lutz, Bill Sweeney, Roger Roy and many others who have provided me with their help and guidance over these four years. I wish to hereby publicly thank the membership as a whole for all their collective help. I fondly remember the times spent with John Duffy who gave me much advice but much more importantly gave me a great appreciation for the club. Now as we look forward to a new year let us all continue to support the club and its officers as they try to make it even better.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all and hope to see you all at our Christmas Brunch with Santa at the Monponsett Inn on December 11th. Bring the Grand kids!!!

Carl Patturelli, President, EAA 279

October Meeting Minutes

Our October meeting was brought to order @ 7:30 PM by Carl Patturelli.

The secretary report was accepted as written the newsletter with a motion to accept from Joe Fava. Gerry Scampoli was on vacation so Carl gave the treasurers report which Gerry had emailed to Carl which was accepted by the membership.

Old Business: The windsock that Peter Oakley wanted to put up is on hold for a while. Volunteers are needed to paint the tool shed exterior walls. Joe Fava will power wash the walls prior to painting.

The date for our X-mass brunch has been set for December 11th @ the Monponsett Inn, a short distsance from our Clubhouse in Halifax. There will be a special meeting on November 4th @ 7:30 PM in the Clubhouse to discuss the future of EAA 279.

The meeting was adjourned @ 9:15 PM.

Tom Hassie, Secretary

EAA and AOPA are working to expand the drivers license medical option.

As we age each medical examination becomes a source of anxiety. There is an effort in the works to allow pilots to self certify their medical status in fixed gear planes of up to 180 horsepower. There will be some restrictions but it looks like it will be a good alternative to many pilots

[Read about it here](#)

Calendar

Friday Nov 11 7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
Friday Dec 6 7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
Friday Dec 11 7:30 PM	Monponsett Inn	EAA Chapter 279 Holiday Brunch
Fly-in breakfasts will resume in the Spring		

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

Announcements

The December 9th monthly meeting will have Mitch Buckley, an A&P from Alpha One speak on his hobby of Giant R/C Model Airplanes including an on-hand demonstration and operation of the controls and functions of these airplanes. A Lasagna dinner a la Carolyn will be provided to the membership with fixings during this meeting. Bring your appetites in support of our guest speaker!

Sunday December 11th starting at 10:00 @ the Monponsett Inn will be the location for our annual club Christmas Brunch again , this time also again with Santa (for the grandkids !) tables have been reserved.

Cost per individual member will be as follows:

- \$14.80 Buffet cost with meal tax (\$13.95 + \$0.85)
- \$3.00 mandatory gratuity for parties over 9 people
- \$17.80 total cost per member (beverages extra)

John Duffy

The call for pictures of John was answered loudly. I apologize if you sent pictures that did not make it here. There were many to choose from.



