



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:

I'm back from Europe and happy to report it is still there! Liked it so much I even sent Gerry Scampoli There! Not really, he and his wife were already going on their own at just about the time when this issue reaches you all. On more relevant matters; things are looking up around the airport and our popularity level is reaching all time high! Proof? The September fly-in was a huge success. The biggest September success in recent memory. About 230 breakfast-eating visitors came to take in the "SIGHTS & SOUNDS" of general aviation. Not bad for so late in the season. Hope our October one breaks records also. The field is really cleaning up nicely thanks to the new owner, Peter. A lot of the accumulated clutter has been removed and the big red hanger has a shiny new roof. Word is that other impressive projects are in the works too. Way to go! There is a new spirit and enthusiasm in evidence at Cranland. We should stand ready to add to this anyway and wherever we can do so as a club. Our success and our survival is linked to Cranland's growth and renewal.

It is with much sadness that we mourn the recent loss of our beloved club member, John Duffy. He was much loved by his family, friends and club members. For me personally he was the first club member to welcome and encourage me to join the club through his ever present friendly, warm jovial manner. Over the years his dedication and concern for the club was unsurpassed and always in evidence.

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John could be counted upon to be present at our fly-ins and meetings always eager to contribute to our cause. Our sincere sorrow is hereby extended to his family and many friends.



John, you left us much too soon and you will be very much missed by all of us. May God take you into his care forever until we all meet again.

Goodbye for now.

Sincerely,
Carl Patturelli,
President, EAA 279

September Meeting Minutes

Our meeting on September 9th 2011 was brought to order at 7:30 PM, by Tom Hassie due Carl Patturelli being on vacation. The secretary report was accepted as written in the newsletter with a second from Gerry Scampoli. The treasurers report was given by Gerry Scampoli,

accepted by Paul Paquin, a second from Bill Sweeney, and voted on by the membership after a brief discussion.

New Business: The Xmass brunch was brought up and it was decided to keep it at the Monponset Inn as we have for the past few years. We will firm up time and date next month.

Old Business: Concerning the by-laws there was one segment that covered a low limit budget for operating our club expenses which was considered for removal. After a brief discussion the chapter members voted to leave this clause as is and make no changes to the by-laws as they were presented to club members last month. The chapter meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM to allow a special meeting to vote on the new by-laws.

We opened a special meeting at 8:25 PM to vote on the by-laws. Bill Sweeney made a motion to accept these by-laws that were posted on our website for a month now and written copies were available also. Greg Lutz followed with a second and the chapter members voted unanimously to accept these by-laws. A great amount of thank you went to Paul Paquin who headed up this committee to accomplish these changes and to those who helped Paul with this task. This meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Tom Hassie, Secretary



Calendar

Friday Oct 14 7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
Sunday Oct 16 8:00 AM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Fly-in Breakfast
Friday Nov 11 7:30 PM	Cranland Airport (28M)	EAA Chapter 279 Monthly Meeting
Fly-in breakfasts will resume in the Spring		

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

The big hangar gets a new roof

