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RV Fly-In Success!



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July Dawn Patrol **Sunday the 18th**

Fly or Drive - Cranland Airport
(28M), Hanson, MA. EAA
Colonial Chapter 279's famous
fly-in breakfast. Meet there at
9am. Runs 8am - 11am with
most people leaving by noon.

EAA 106 July 2004 Meeting **Saturday, July 10th, 10:00 AM** **At the chapter Hanger, Lawrence Airport** **Meeting Program: Homebuilt Airship**



Schedule of events:

10:00 – Chapter Business Meeting (see page 4)

10:30 – Kermit Wieselquist and his homebuilt airship

While Kermit can not bring his entire airship he will bring
his Gondola and show some videos

Noonish – Grill open for hot dogs and hamburgers (bring your
own or purchase at nominal cost) and socialize with your
chaptermates

Please Note:

- Please do not park on the Chapter Hanger's ramp, or on the taxi-way into the ramp, this will be "airplane only" space
- Bring you favorite chair, we'll probably run out
- Bring a friend or two as your guest, they're always welcome!
- Help! A few volunteers will be needed for setup, cooking, cleanup, etc. If you can, pitch in for an hour or so and share the effort. Drop a note to Alan Cate, chapter VP, at alan.cate@tds.net to volunteer.

June Meeting Success – New England RV Fly-In!

Thanks to Bruce Meacham for bringing us the proposal to host the RV Fly-in, what a great time it was!



RV-8A painted in authentic Navy Blue Angels colors



RV-4 and RV-6 on the Hangar ramp



RV-4s and RV-8s gave a formation flying demo



RV-4



Volunteers made it all happen!



One of Three very well received forums



Well over 150 people attended!



RV-6 Taxiing out

Great RV Fly-In



If you missed the June meeting you missed one of the best fly-ins in the area. With 29 RVs showing up we just about ran out of parking space. The Chapter Hanger ramp filled up and then all the ramp space out to the active Taxiway. Thanks much to the Bruce Meacham for working with the New England Wing of Van's Air Force (an informal group of RV builders and flyers) and to the Mid-Atlantic RV Wing for flying up a group of 11 RVs! The Mid-Atlantic wing staged out of Pottstown, PA, a casual 252 Nautical Miles trip!



The numbers: 29 RVs, 3+ other homebuilts, 20+ other aircraft, 150+ people!

Special RV Tribute

Jack Savage, pilot of RV-4, N671RS, sent in this note: This is the same N# used by Bob Smeesters on his RV4. As you no doubt know Bob was the president of your chapter (Chapter 106) back in the 80's. I lived in Boxford at the time and when I decided to build an RV4 Bob became my mentor and very good friend. I never would have attempted let alone completed my RV had it not been for Bob's help and support. Bob was everything that the EAA is all about. When Bob was killed in the crash of his RV4 in 1989 I persevered in the construction of my RV by remembering Bob's motto "Anything can be fixed." When I finished my RV4 in 1996 I was pleased to be able honor Bob by using his N671RS and placing his name on my canopy skirt.



Fly-In Feedback Please

While the RV Fly-In was a great success, we recognize some improvements we can make to our next fly-in event, but want to hear our attendee inputs too - send us your fly-in comments/suggestions to: info@eaa106.org

Future Meeting Plans

The August Chapter meeting is planned for the 7th as a chapter picnic and "fly-a-member-day" at the hanger. Those member with airplanes are especially needed to give rides to those without. Please send a note to info@EAA106.org if you will be able to take a few members for a brief flight at the picnic - the chapter will help with some of fuel costs - please advise type plane and number of passengers you can take

The August Dawn Patrol will be the 21st to Skyhaven Airport (DAW), Rochester, NH, for their airshow (which takes place both Saturday and Sunday). See <http://www.ossipeeaviation.50megs.com/> for more info.

The September Chapter meeting will be on the 11th at FlightStar Sportplanes in Ellington, CT to see first-hand the Flight Design CT, a ready-to-fly certified Light Sport Aircraft. FlightStar is also in the kitplane business, although their kits are produced at another site. For those flying the airport is 7B9, 1800 foot strip with good approaches. For those driving it's about 2 hours from the suburbs of Boston. As with our locally held meetings we'll have a grill warmed up for lunch.

Hanger Volunteers!

More hanger improvements! On Saturday, June 5th and 19th, groups of chapter members got together to continue the effort to insulate the chapter hanger. We could use your help in the future! The normal process is to hold a work session every other Saturday morning during the summer months from 9

am to 12 pm. Next days are July 17th and 31st and August 14th and 28th, contact Chapter President Penny Bowman to volunteer.

Upcoming Events:

Portsmouth, NH 3-4 July, Aviation Association of New Hampshire's 1st annual Northeast Regional Fly-in. For those receiving this via email this event is this weekend and being held at Pease International Airport (KPSM). See www.aanh.org for details.

Orange, MA, EAA 726 Pancake Breakfast, 11 July, Orange Municipal (ORE) Chapter Building, 7:30 to 11 a.m. Awards at 11:15. For directions or additional information call (978)-660-8317.

Middlebury, VT, Pancake Breakfast, 17 July, Middlebury Airport (6B0). 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Info: (802) 388-2022

2004 AirVenture Cup "Speed Dash", July 25 -26, Dayton to Oshkosh Air Race for home built aircraft. See <http://www.airventure.org/2004/avcup/index.html> or Sport Aviation Magazine for more details.

Democratic National Convention, July 26 –29. Hah? Why put this here? Because there will be lots of flight restrictions in Eastern Massachusetts – a Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is expected within 30 Nautical Miles of Boston and a Special Traffic Management Plan (STMP) will be in effect for BED, BVY, OWD, and LWM – Be sure to check the latest NOTAMS Carefully.

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2004, July 27 – August 2, "Launching the Next Century of Flight". See www.airventure.org or Sport Aviation Magazine for more details.

Aviation Day Airshow, Aug 7-8, Mt Washington, NH. Featuring Drew Hurley and Split Image.

Great New England Airshow, Aug 14-15 Westover ARB, Chicopee, MA. POC: Ian Coogan (413) 557-2167

Skyhaven Fly-in and Airshow, Aug 21 and 22, Rochester, NH (KDAW). Including AT-6 Texan, TBM Avenger, B-25 Mitchell, and the Vought F4U-5NL Corsair from the Collings Foundation, aerobatics from Dan McCue and his L-39, Rob Holland and his Pitts Special, Mike Gulian, and much more. See <http://www.ossipeeaviation.com> for more info.

Mansfield Chapter 701 Fly-in, Sept 11 (rain date 12th). This year's feature aircraft is the Grumman series (Yankee, Traveler, Cheetah, Tiger, etc.). See www.eaa701.org (a great site!) for more details.

Daniel Webster Aviation Heritage Festival 2004, Sept 25-26th, Nashua Airport, NH. Including Collings Foundation Aircraft: B-17, B-24, B-25, PT-17, P-51, F4U, AT-6, and more. See details at www.dwc.edu/festival

13th Annual Leaf Peepers Fly-in, Oct 2-3rd, Rutland, VT, Fly-in Breakfast at Rutland State Airport.

EAA Chapter 106 (That's Us!) Executive Board Meetings, Held monthly or as necessary. Chapter members are always welcome to attend. Contact chapter president Penny Bowman to get on her notification list.

Chapter Business Meeting on July 10th

Chapter member and Secretary, Bruce Meacham, has accepted a job offer out of the area and will be resigning from the office of Chapter Secretary. At the 10:00 am business meeting we will be nominating and voting on a new Secretary. Interested in taking the position? If so, contact Penny before the meeting. What does the Chapter Secretary do? Here's the job description in the Chapter By-Laws:

The Secretary shall have, subject to the advice and control of the Executive Committee, charge of all chapter correspondence and records, with the exception of financial records. He shall keep a proper chapter roster showing the names of each member together with other pertinent information. He shall be the repository of the chapter charter, constitution and By-laws He shall have charge of serving of notices at meetings.

AOPA President Phil Boyer to be on radio

AOPA President Phil Boyer will be the guest on the nationally syndicated Ken Hamblin radio show next Tuesday (6 July) at 5 p.m. Eastern time. Boyer will talk about the recent security problem that caused the unnecessary evacuation of the U.S. Capitol building and other issues of importance to general aviation pilots. You can listen live over the Internet (<http://www.hamblin.com/main.html>). Hamblin is an active pilot who flies a Piper Seneca; his talk show is heard by more than 2 million people. He also writes for "The Denver Post" and the New York Times Syndicate.

HOT Lawrence Airport News – Gate Code To Change In August

If you don't yet have an official airport ID from a MA airport (or ASH - Nashua airport) and wish to receive the new code to pass unescorted to the EAA106 hanger, then please make an appointment ASAP to get your picture taken and fill out the short application form (FREE process). Call Christine at 978-794-5880 for an appointment.

Two important notes: You must be a Chapter 106 member (or affiliation with another group or business on the field) to get an airport badge. Also, along with this badge comes a responsibility to not share the gate code with those having no such affiliation. Any questions? Ask a chapter officer or the airport administration office.

Chapter Member News

Chapter member Bob Sceppa reports that former chapter member Bud Cocoran recently passed away. Bud was a member in the 1960s. Out thoughts and prayers go to his family.

1997 SkyRaider “Mini Super Cub” for Sale

Call Don Campbell at (802) 387-5310 or see <http://home.together.net/~debonair/>

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