



UPDRAFT

Newsletter of EAA106
Greater Boston Chapter

We Build
Airplanes

**July 2003
Volume 31 Issue 7**

President

Roman Rasenas

romanrasenas@rcn.com

Vice President

Rebecca Harvey

nlgzd@tiac.net

Secretary

Alan Cate

alan_cate@msn.com

Treasurer

Joel Ventura

ventura@brandeis.edu

Newsletter Editor

Bill Miller

miller.w.b@att.net

Hanger Manager

Ed Dokus

dokus@worldnet.att.net

Hanger Comptroller

Joel Ventura

ventura@brandeis.edu

JULY MEETING

Saturday 12th July '03

There is NO Rain Date

The UNUSUAL Time 12:00 PM

at

Our Hanger at Lawrence Airport

Al Dean will be there with his GlaStar
all freshly painted from Keyson at Nashua.

(His plane was beginning the painting process when we
were at Keyson for the April Meeting.)

The grill will open by noon. Food and soft drinks
will be available, or you can bring something to grill.

This is a VFR only meeting. If the weather looks questionable, call someone
with email to see if the meeting will be held. (An announcement will go
out Friday. If Saturday doesn't work, we may try to get the GP4 for Sunday,
or reschedule the meeting for the next Saturday, July 19th.)

The Orange chapter has scheduled their flyin for the morning of July 12th.
We are starting our meeting at 12 PM, so that members may attend both events.

**The B-17 flight project is moving along.
With luck and the wind at our backs, this might be a good thing.**

Keep Penny Bowman posted on your efforts getting the posters up.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR MONEY SAFE.

Information for you when your wallet is stolen or lost.

As this is the season when a lot of us are traveling here are some hints to protect your bank accounts and finances.

1. Next time you order checks, have ONLY your INITIALS and last name, no first name printed on them. A thief won't know how you sign your name, but the bank will know (hopefully).
2. When paying credit card account payments put ONLY the last 4 digits on the "For" line. The Card Company knows the rest of the numbers. (If they don't switch cards very soon)
3. Use your work phone # on your checks not your home phone. Also NEVER, EVER, put your Social Security Number on your checks.
4. Make a Photocopy of BOTH sides of each credit card, license, etc. Keep it in a safe place so you'll have all the contact numbers you need. Make a separate copy of your Passport. Keep that one handy if you travel where you need a passport. That will help you immensely if yours is stolen.
5. Keep the toll free numbers for all your cards handy. Call IMMEDIATELY if they're stolen. This limits your liability, but ALSO fill a police report of the theft as this proves to credit providers your diligence, and is a first step to an investigation (if there ever is one).
6. Here's the most important step. Call the three national credit-reporting organizations IMMEDIATELY to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security Number. This alert means that any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit. (Identity theft happened to a friend of mine in 1964. I don't think anybody thought of this then, but how likely are there two Clarence Rupert K****s living in the same town, Cambridge.)
7. The numbers for the credit organizations are:

Equifax:	1-800-525-6285
Experian (formerly TRW):	1-888-397-3742
Trans Union:	1-800-680-7289

Social Security Administration (Fraud Line) 1-800-269-0271

This is a short newsletter this month for several reasons. I have been busy with other projects and in the heat of the night while trying to finish up a small task, I had a close encounter of the sharp kind with my table saw. Fortunately, I managed to just nick my pinkie finger on my right hand, scaring myself witless. (Some will say that didn't take much.) I spent from 9 PM to 2 AM watching the clock go around to get 3 stitches. I didn't do any real damage to my finger, but I sure learned about saw blade heights for any job. And never reach around to the back of the whirling blade.

Speaking of whirling blades, here's something to occupy your spare time found by Mac Knapp.

<<http://www.hurtwood.demon.co.uk/Fun/copter.swf>>

I have not set any records, yet. (I need more climb performance.) (-)

- - - Mac

PRESIDENT	Roman Rasenas	10 Belnap Road	Hyde Park MA	02136	(617) 364-5120
VICE PRESIDENT	Rebecca Harvey	7 Duston Lane	Acton MA	01720	(978) 287-5457
TREASURER	Joel Ventura	11 Yardley Road	Andover MA	01810	(978) 475-6875
SECRETARY	Alan Cate	21 Neillian Street	Bedford MA	01730	(781) 275-5212
Newsletter Editor	William Miller	7 Prentiss Lane	Belmont MA	02478	(617) 489-3443
Newsletter Publisher	Louis Edmonds	104 Rideout Road	Hollis NH	03049	(603) 465-2752
Hangar Manager	Edwin Dokus	7 Fairmount Street	Winchester MA	01890	(781) 729-5393
Hangar Comptroller	Joel Ventura	11 Yardley Road	Andover MA	01810	(978) 475-6875

EAA 106 Hangar (978) 683-8751

This **NEWSLETTER** is for **COMMUNICATION** and **ENLIGHTENMENT**, but should **not** be relied upon as absolutely correct in content.

EAA Chapter 106 of Greater Boston
c/o William Miller, Editor
7 Prentiss Lane
Belmont, MA 02478-2020

DIRECTIONS TO EAA Chapter 106 Hangar at Lawrence Airport, North Andover, MA:

Take Route 28 North from Route 128/95 and turn right onto Route 125 North. Follow this down a short section of Route 114 then right toward Haverhill. Route 125 blends into Route 133, Osgood Street, which you follow past the turnoff to the airport terminal area, then in about two miles after passing a nursery the road widens for a left turn lane toward a large incinerator plant chimney. Turn left there onto Holt Road and turn right when it tees onto Clark Street. Next left is our road, access to the North ramps, via a combination locked gate which will be left open. The EAA 106 hangar is straight ahead, first on the right. Park in front. **BRING CHAIRS**