



The Experimental Flyer

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Monthly Meetings And Upcoming Events

Meetings are held on the First Tuesday of every month at the Quonset Air Museum, Quonset State Airport, North Kingstown, RI.

Meetings start at 7:00 PM

Our monthly meeting is just around the corner. Stop in and learn a thing or two.

- February 6- Errol Groff
Machining Basics
- March 6- Al Myette & Frank Nowak
1940 Aeronca Restoration
- April 3- FSS Staff from Bridgeport
Phasing Out of New England FSS

The First Step

Keith Salisbury

This is the first attempt at creating a newsletter for 1363. A test flyer if you will. Sorry, but if you want me to write this newsletter the humor is only going to get worse from here on out.

I see this newsletter as an opportunity for us to keep one another up to date with the goings on of the chapter. Upcoming events, for sale items, personal accomplishments, and pretty much anything else that any of us wants to let the rest of the membership in on can be included.

There are no set rules for this newsletter as of yet. We can form some guidelines as the months go by.

This will work only if the membership is willing to help with ideas, articles and pictures.

While I'm sure you are all extremely interested in what I have to say on virtually any topic, one person can only come up with so much content.

So, with that I give you our Newsletter, *The Experimental Flyer*. Here's hoping she flies.



Bill O'Neel giving a one on one barn tour

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Winter Blues (getting out to the shop in cold weather)

I'm just going to relate my trials and tribulations regarding my project and my lack of progress this past month.

While the weather this winter has been mild by all accounts, I still have troubles at times getting out to my garage to work on

my project.

One thing I know for sure that is keeping me out of the shop is the lack of adequate heating. When I got out to my shop last night it was <30 F inside. After heating for 30 minutes with a radiant heater I had worked

that number up to 55. Not balmy but tolerable. This is not conducive to a good work environment. I will have to address this before next winter rolls around.

What can I do about it?

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Other Items of Interest & Communications



Demo flight in a Bearhawk

Please advise your chapter of the upcoming events we're planning at Chapter 1310, Skylark Airpark, East Windsor, CT

- Pancake Breakfast - Saturday February 10th 8:30 - 11:00 AM
Enjoy our pancakes (with real maple syrup), sausage, scrambled eggs, juice & coffee.
- Spaghetti & Meatball Lunch - Saturday March 17th. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sorry it's not corned beef and cabbage for St. Patrick's day, but at least we know the recipe for this.

"Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan "press on" has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race"

- Calvin Coolidge

Membership Outreach Program

Already a member of 1363?
Have YOU invited anyone
to come with you
to this months meeting?
Why not share the fun?



Can you tell me where I'm about to land?

Where am I?

Just a quick test for all of our pilots out there.

In the photo to the left, at what airport am I getting ready to land?

Bring your answer to the next meeting. One name will be chosen from all of the correct answers. Maybe I can get Frank to find another kit plane to give away!

Send your guesses to
1363vp@bearhawk949.com

January 07 Meeting Minutes

OCEAN STATE AVIATORS EAA CHAPTER 1363

MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 2ND, 2007

The January 2007 Chapter meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by Chapter President Frank Nowak.

- In Attendance
Ed Battey, James Brennan, Barbara Fahey, Steve Goldin, Janna Greehalgh, Allen Myette, Frank Nowak, Bill O'Neel, Richard Picard, Joel Rawson, Keith Salisbury, Bob Schact, Justin Serbent, Bill Sheridan, Ken Sigfridson, Michael Torres, Jill Cicero Ray Cloutier
- Frank Nowak leads group in reciting "Pledge of Allegiance"
- Frank introduces tonight's speaker, Mr. Ray Cloutier. Ray educates everyone on the proper way to have your amateur built airplane inspected. Lots-a-forms to be filled out and timing of each forms submittal very critical.
- Meeting Business
- Abreviated Minutes of December 2006 meeting are presented and accepted by members present.
- Treasurer Richard Picard reads treasurers report
- Treasurer's report was accepted as read
- No old Business
- V.P. Keith Salisbury introduces Mike Torres and Jill Cicero. Both are interested in finding out more about amateur built aircraft.
- The membership votes to approve expediture of \$600.00 to be spent for a 10' by 20' tent. This tent to be used at events such as Strawberry Fly In, Young Eagles, and RIANG Air Show.
- Frank will be sending out via e-mail a sign up form for members to fill in for upcoming events. As Frank has said, "You don't have to sign up for every event, but we would expect a 100% participation in supporting our Chapter.
- President Nowak announces Chapter Service Awards
Richard Picard-Treasurer, Noah Forden-Y.E. Chairman, Bill O'Neel- Web Master
Allen Myette-Secretary
- Frank Nowak assumes position of "Membership Coordinator" and talks of upcoming membership campaign. More to follow at February meeting
- Meeting adjourned at 9:08pm

Meeting notes recorded by Secretary Al Myette

Winter Blues

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What makes a shop more livable? Useful? Efficient?

Here's my short list of improvements that I'd like to see by next winter:

- Concrete flooring, the dirt floor I have now is getting old quick
- Insulation
- Raised ceiling
- Better power supply from the main house
- Proper heating

If I can get a few of these Items addressed by October of next year I'd be willing to bet that my winter project work output will quadruple.

Happy building,

Keith





The President's Corner

Frank Nowak

As President of EAA Local Chapter 1363, I get to write a little piece each issue and place it in this space. For this issue I wanted to introduce you to our new membership drive. I've given the project the title **Membership Outreach Program**. **MOP** will be our tool for attracting new members to our chapter.

As an incentive to get our current membership to introduce new people to the EAA and our chapter I've even got some prizes to give out. Bring in a new member, get an EAA hat. Bring in two new members, receive an EAA t-shirt. For three or more you'll receive an EAA Denim shirt!

The goal is to add ten new members by year end. That's only one per month! A special prize goes to the member who adds the tenth new member! It's a brand new kit aircraft!

So, let's get out there and "**MOP**" up!

That's all for this month,

Frank

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Secretary: Al Myette
Treasurer: Richard Picard
Webmaster: Bill O'Neel

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Membership Coordinator:
Frank Nowak

OSA Hangar Sale

	<p>Smith Miniplane N727RV C85 Continental Aircraft Complete but not licensed. Asking \$8,500 See ad at www.airplanetrader.com</p>	<p>Vinnie Bradford Norwalk, CT</p>	<p>(203) 515-8372 (M) (203) 838-3136 (H) vbradford@stewleoneards.com</p>
	<p>Cessna 140 Wings and Parts</p>	<p>Bill O'Neel Richmond, RI</p>	<p>(401) 783-4388 aimbill@aol.com</p>
<p>ASA's Instrument Pilot Trainer (Unopened Copy) I upgraded from 6.0 to 7.0 and they sent me a complete manual (still in the wrapper). This is an interactive Instrument training package that can be later upgraded to ASA's On Top instrument proficiency trainer. Here is what is included with its actual cost. ASA Instrument Pilot Soft ware and manual (6.0 updated to 7.0) \$170.00 Logitech Wingman stick with throttle \$70.00 CH Products rudder pedals \$122.00 JC Designs PCMCIA to Game Port card (to connect to laptops) \$65.00</p>		<p>Rick Dyer West Kingston, RI</p>	<p>(401) 782-9139 rickdyer1@netzero.net</p>