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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Everyone!

I have received a sizable response to my request for the opinions of our members regarding our clubs designation as a UL Chapter. All of the responses will be attached to the electronic version of this newsletter. Due to the large number of pages required for the print version, I have decided to print only one set and make it available, to the few members who still get the snail mail version of the newsletter, at our next meeting or upon request. I have contacted the national headquarters and had a discussion regarding our options as a chapter. This topic will be on our agenda at the next meeting. As president of the chapter I want to be sure that each of our members have factual information to use when deciding issues as important as this.

We also have some more planning to do for our upcoming Young Eagles / Aviation flea market event. Come early so you won't miss a taste of the good food that Kim Coon has been sending us!

Fly Safe!

Mike

CHAPTER MEETING

6:30

Monday May 17, 2010

Plymouth Airport

April Secretary's Report

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President Mike Butts called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

At 6:30, we had an excellent spread provided by Kim and Rick Coon. Meatballs, artichoke/garden salad, baked pasta with white cheese, mini cupcakes and bite-size pastries. Chip brought water, soda, plastic ware, plates and napkins.

Twenty three members were present and one guest.

Mike showed a 7-minute video of the group flight, in 2009, from Fisher Field to the Crow Island fly in. At a stop at Minuteman Airport one of the planes experienced a ground loop while landing. The plane had minor damage but enough to need repairs (just a 'good' landing), was tied down and the video continued from the back seat of Bill Shippee's plane. The approach to Crow Island was flown very well and the camera captured it perfectly. This should be put on You-tube!

One more meeting at Plymouth, then the June cookout at Fisher Field.

The secretary and treasurer reports were tabled until the next meeting since they weren't available or in the newsletter. The newsletter was re-sent with the omitted pages.

April, Vice President of the Atlantic Aviators chapter of women in aviation based at New Bedford, welcomed everyone to their 4th annual general aviation fun day, Saturday May 22nd 10 to 4. Aircraft, try to arrive before 10 although the airport will be open all day for normal operation.

Brendon, of Alpha One, spoke on a PYM aviation day for the local community planned for Sept 5th (rain date 9/6). We could have an EAA booth and some static displays.

Mike presented the plan for our Fly Market and Young Eagles event, which they approved, pending more details. The date is Saturday, June 19th, 10 - 2. Cars will be in the parking lot, the Fly Market on the grass. The conference room bathrooms will be available.

Mike's initiative to put up a sign, identifying the chapter, was also approved. Mike can provide the sign but wants input from the chapter on the design. Also, an easel sign in the airport lobby was approved.

John Sannizzaro led a lively discussion on attracting new members and making our chapter easier to find using internet search engines by dropping the UL designation. EAA National is not issuing UL chapter numbers anymore and includes ultralights as part of a regular chapters activities. The changes in the magazines also reflects more inclusion of ultralights and powered parachutes. Several members opposed dropping the UL and switching to a new chapter number citing the historical significance and uniqueness of our chapter. A vote was deferred until next month. Mike wants to see a thoughtful study and recommendations. Chip mentioned that the by-laws require anything to be published before a vote. So make your thoughts known by attending the meeting or by (e)mail.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00

To have any events put in the newsletter just send Donna Butts an e-mail.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Pugh, Secretary

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/22/10 Women in aviation Fun Day at New Bedford Airport
- 5/?/10 Hampton Airfield Flea Market, Hampton New Hampshire
- 6/19/10 UL62 Young Eagles Rally/Aviation Flea Market KPYM
- 9/4/10 Plymouth Airport Fun Day

Every 3rd Sunday, each month, Crandland Breakfast, Chapter 279