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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Everyone!

Flying season is finally here! The first major event is going on this month at New Bedford on May 21st. We have been asked if we would like to set up a table and promote our group. I plan on attending and would like to get some more of our members to go as well. Any volunteers??

Our speaker for the meeting this month is Tom Maher, manager of the Plymouth airport. Im sure that this will be n interesting presentation.

See you all at the meeting.

Fly Safe,

Mike

### CHIPS TECH TALK

Hello All,

I recently found a very intriguing ad in "Sport Aviation". There is a web site that you should check out. [www.trurakap.com](http://www.trurakap.com) Let me know what you think at the next meeting.

Chip

**Plymouth Airport  
May 16, 2011  
CHAPTER MEETING  
7:30  
Plymouth Airport**

# Secretary's Report for APRIL

**President Mike Butts opened the meeting at 7:35 pm with 14 members present. The Secretary's report was approved as published in the newsletter. Chip Diggins read the Treasurer's report which was approved.**

**Old Business: Sherm's birthday is Saturday 5/21, the same day as the New Bedford Aviation Fun Day (we were invited by April Tracey. Mike read through the calendar that was in the April newsletter. We will celebrate Sherm's birthday on Friday 5/20 after work.**

**Mike Forand gave us a phone update on his solo training in Pennsylvania in his R.A.F. rotorcraft.**

**Joe Fava's is scheduled for the Plymouth Airport Conference Room 8/19 & 20 fixed wing LSA Repairman 8/21 & 22 weight shift LSA Repairman.**

**New Business: Mike and several members attended the recent LSA safety seminar at Taunton, "The importance of CG, weight and balance". Mike wrote a letter to the FAA pointing out that the speaker did not have sufficient knowledge of LSA.**

**Mike read a letter (submitted by Bill Shippee) from fly-ul.com asking if rotax-powered aircraft need a transponder. Yes, if you use the engine coil to power lights, etc. A voltage regulator (rectifier), battery, switches constitute an engine-driven electrical system.**

**Mike Brennan proposed to buy new electronic scales for the chapter on e-bay. Scales have 4 sensor pads, up to 400 lbs apiece. 188.70 for 3 scales. We would keep them at Mike's hangar for chapter members to check weight and balance (planes gain weight over time). Chip proposed**

**buying one at \$60 to check out and buy two more if we like it. Or buy heavy duty car scales. Chip asked for a motion to research and make a decision at the May meeting.**

**Bob Whittier brought a letter requesting help waterproofing a trailer roof. Rick Coon will inspect the roof and try to repair.**

**Mike showed photos of Mike Brennan's Avid Flyer re-covering and Mike brought his elevator with electric trim servos attached for a show-and-tell. The elevator has been re-covered.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Alan Pugh, Secretary**

*ads run for 90 days free for members and must notify the editor to renew*

## Light Sport Aircraft For Sale

Kolb Firestar 2 ELSA Rotax 447 w new pistons, gaskets and seals, Completely restored Stits fabric, Hyd brakes Asking \$10K

Kolb Firestar 2 project Fuselage damaged, New wing kit still in crate no engine or prop

Tail boom and empennage is perfect asking \$3500

Avid Flyer C model Rotax 582,MK 4 cowling, Stits fabric, Brake pedal upgrade Currently tailwheel but has nose gear weldment Asking \$14,500

Avid Flyer B model Heavy hauler wings currently uncovered and disassembled for your inspection Asking \$8,000 less engine and prop

Paramotor powered parachute Elect start low time, 2 canopies Asking \$3,800

46 Taylorcraft BC12D good fabric Needs some TLC Offers Wanted

Call 508-496-5394 for more information

## 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 17      Cranland Breakfast
- May 14/15     Hampton NH flea market
- May 15        Cranland breakfast  
**May 20        Sherms birthday party at Fishers field**  
May 21        New Bedford Airport fun day
- June 18        EAA UL62 Young Eagles event/ Aviation Flea Market At KPYM  
June 19        Cranland Breakfast  
June 20        EAA UL62 Chapter meeting /Cookout at Fishers field
- July 9/10      Yankee Ultralight fly-in at Greenland NH  
July 17        Cranland Breakfast
- Aug TBA        ELSA repairmans course at KPYM  
Aug TBA        Crow Island Fly-in  
Aug 21        Cranland breakfast
- Sept 10        EAA UL 62 fly-in at Fishers field  
Sept 18        Cranland Breakfast  
Sept 24        Oscar's pig roast at Richmond RI  
Sept TBA      KPYM airport fun day
- Oct 16        Cranland breakfast  
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Please let us know if you would like to include any events on our calendar