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Meeting reminder

A regular monthly Chapter meeting will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2005 at 7:30 PM at the CAP/EAA trailer adjacent to the Groton—New London Airport.

President's Corner

By Chuck Rowbotham

First, I'd like to thank all the members who made this year's Chapter Picnic a success, especially Bob Taylor, Derek Ferris and Tom DeFransisco. Bob not only continues to handle the Chapter's finances but purchased and delivered all the food for the event, no small task. Derek and Peter got the hanger in shape for the picnic and our resident chef Tom ran a great grill. If you were not able to make his year's picnic hopefully you will be able to next year's. It was a Great time and we gained an additional member to the Chapter.

August events include:

Chapter Social at "Go Fish" in Mystic on Friday August 26th, at 7 PM.

The Westfield Air show at Barnes Airport (just NW of Springfield, Mass) on August 27th and 28th. In addition to many great air show performers the **Thunderbirds will be there.**

Don Mei, our VP, will present the Chapter's fly-out plans for the next couple

months at the August meeting and provide the process for contacting other

members with aircraft to fill an empty seat for the fly-out.

September events include:

Young Eagles at Westerly – Saturday (9/17) with a Rain date of Sunday (9/18) the event is part of the WAA's Wings Over Westerly event and will run from 9 am to 4 pm. This is a joint event with Westerly Airport Association.

The RV Forum at Oswego, NY is Saturday (9/10) and Sunday (9/11). If you are interested in RVs or building in general this is a great annual event with a full day of building seminars on Saturday. Vendors are also expected to be in attendance.

Check the Atlantic Flyer for additional events.

A reminder that our Chapter fly-in has finally been scheduled in October and Tom DeFransisco has again agreed to be our chef.

On the project front Derek Ferris, Don Ponciroli and Rod Bradley continue to make great progress on their projects. Derek has the wings installed and is getting close to that Big Day. Rod has begun covering the fuselage and is making great progress. Don is finishing up the firewall rearward and electric installations on his Cozy.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the August Chapter meeting on Thursday August 11th – 7:30 PM **at the Groton Trailer.** Please bring a friend.

Good Flying and Building,

Chuck Rowbotham

FOR SALE

I'm selling my RV-6 kit so that I can build an RV-10 (expanding family makes the -6 too impractical at this time).

I've got all four kits, all major structure is complete, wings & emp are rigged and it's ready for engine/prop/instruments.

The project is located on Long Island, NY and I'm asking \$12k, OBO.

Please e-mail me directly if interested or for more information/pictures.

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