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## — Meeting Announcement —

**A regular Chapter meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8th at 7:30 PM.**

The meeting will be held at the CAP/EAA trailer adjacent to the Groton-New London Airport.

Please be sure to attend and bring a friend!

Check the website [www.eaa334.org](http://www.eaa334.org) for any late breaking details!

### Upcoming Events

June 8, 2006 Chapter 334 monthly meeting.

July 15, 2006 Chapter 334 Picnic! To be held at the newly renovated and repaved Westerly Airport and hosted at the Rowbotham hangar. It all starts at 9:00 AM.

Be sure to keep an eye on [www.eaa334.org](http://www.eaa334.org) for additional information as it becomes available.

### *New!*

The EAA Chapter 334 website now has an online bulletin board. This will allow members to post messages for all to read. New sections will be added as requested. Go to [www.eaa334.org](http://www.eaa334.org) and click the link for the board. Register a user name and password then try it out. Send suggestions to Terry Lee at [tlee@eaa334.org](mailto:tlee@eaa334.org).

### President's Corner

By Chuck Rowbotham

May was a very eventful month for our Chapter: We had a very special Guest Speaker – CarolAnn Garratt, who gave us an outstanding lecture on her “Round the World” flight. Her website is [WWW.kerrlake.com](http://WWW.kerrlake.com) where you can find additional information. Due to weather conditions, a number of us had the pleasure of enjoying Carol Ann’s company for a couple days. CarolAnn was also the featured speaker at the FAA’s Safety Fest in East Hartford on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Speaking of the FAA’s Safety Fest, I represented our Chapter by giving a presentation on “Panel and Cockpit Design” and a number of our members attended.

We also kicked-off our Summer activities with our Chapter Fly-in Pancake breakfast at LanMar’s T-Hangers on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The pancake breakfast was sponsored by LanMar Aviation on and we raised \$90. I would like to thank Tom DeFransisco who cooks great blueberry pancakes, my wife who helped even though she was recovering from knee replacement surgery, my son Dave who helped and Rod Bradley who flew in. We also really appreciated the donation of food from LanMar and setup help from Jessie and the line crew at

LanMar.

Regarding our Chapter Picnic at Westerly on July 15<sup>th</sup>, we will need volunteers. While a number of members were on travel during the Pancake breakfast, we require your help with the Picnic. Please plan on attending our June meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>. **If we do not have sufficient volunteers we will have to cancel the Picnic.** It’s a great member/family/guest get together. So please plan to come to our June meeting and be part of the planning and volunteer team.

Terry Lee, our Web Master, has added a Bulletin Board to the Chapter’s web site. You can check it out at [www.eaa334.org](http://www.eaa334.org). Thanks Terry it looks great.

As a reminder, June has the Blue Angles performing at Westfield and the Thunderbirds at Quonset Point on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Hopefully everyone has sent in or paid their 2006 Chapter membership dues. If not, Bob Taylor, our Treasurer will be available to accept your dues or you

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can mail your check: (\$25 – payable to EAA Chapter 334) to Bob Taylor at 8 Harmony Lane – Ivoryton, CT 06442 – please do.

See you at our June meeting, on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at our Trailer in Groton. Please bring a friend and/or spouse.

Good Building and safe flying,

Chuck Rowbotham

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