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Newsletter for
members and
friends of EAA
Chapter 225.

EAA 225 Members & friends head back over to John & Pupae's home & workshop for November 13, 2012 Monthly Meeting

Street: 117 Deer Ridge Drive

Town: Barrington, NH 03825

**Time: 6:30 for social, 7:30 for
the Meeting.**

*There will be plenty of
socializing, remember that we'll
be at Seaplane haven, there
should be lots of hangar flying
before the meeting. We should
have a few topics in store for
Tuesday evening. And in no
particular order will be our
aviation scholarship news and
introduction to this year's
winner, review of 2012 Young
Eagle Rallies, officer elections
for the next two years, plus
valuable information on
seaplane building as a project.*

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EAA 225 Officer Elections at November Meeting



Ricciotti Airplane Co. welcomes EAA 225 members & friends over for November 13 meeting

Greetings EAA 225'ers,

Well, it's time to recap a rather eventful 2 months of EAA 225 happenings. There have been three new airplanes in the EAA 225 family. The Rand KR-1, the Mitchell Wing are tucked away in the hangar at Skyhaven and now another airplane has migrated to my shop. An Adventurer 2+2. Recently Pupae & I flew down to Tallahassee Florida and picked up the amphibian homebuilt. The kitplane will be going to it's third owner in Bangkok, Thailand in a shipping container in the not too distant future (hopefully). It spent about 34 hours and 1500 miles in the back of a Penske box truck. Luckily we passed thru the NJ and NY area the day before Sandy hit. It's had about 1200 hours of work put into it and you'll get to see it at our November meeting at my shop in Barrington, NH. The Seawind project has also been restarted with steady progress being made.

We are still looking for buyers for both the Rand and the Mitchell Wing. Please let us know if you or somebody else is interested before we advertise them outside of the chapter.

Our October meeting featured Howard Moulton giving us a very detailed description of his engine problem followed by the subsequent forced landing in the tree tops. Howard had George May fly the aircraft as the front seat had a better view of the impending tree contact. George did a great job and they both walked away with only

minor scrapes. Quite an amazing story and it was great that Howard was able to share it with us first hand. Howard's Ultra Pup did not fair so well. It suffered substantial damage but did a fine job of protecting it's occupants. Howard's other project is coming along well and will most likely fly before the Ultra Pup gets in the air again.

As mentioned earlier, our November meeting will be held at my shop in Barrington. Normal meeting times will be 6:30 for socializing (snacks, not BBQ) and the meeting to start at 7:30. We will be holding officer elections. Don't worry if you're at the meeting you won't be forced to serve. However, if you don't come to the meeting, there is no saying what position you'll be elected into! Just kidding of course. After elections we will discuss the EAA 225 Youth Scholarship and have a Young Eagles annual recap given by Gerry Peterson and Steve Richards. We will then have a wing pulling party to remove the wings of the Seawind. Lastly we will discuss fiberglass airplane construction and look at the tools and techniques needed to build a composite aircraft.

Well that's about it for now. Happy building and safe flying!

John Ricciotti
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Adventurer Air 333



EAA Young Eagle Flights end 2012 with Rochester & Biddeford Chapter Rallies in October & November

BETWEEN THEM, 56 KIDS GET INTO THE AIR!

Last YEFR and Pancake Breakfast/BBQ outing for EAA 225 ended on a mostly clear & sunny but windy day on October 13th. All (8) pilots managed to get flights during the day. Pres. John Ricciotti managed to work the food concession early, feeding pancakes and sausages to members and families in attendance. After everyone was fed, he took to the air in Dick Jackson's Super Cub to kids on and off for the rest of the day.

Several members helped out during the day's activities with ground school, registration, dispatching the

kids, and general hangar flying. On average with past years, our last event netted 35 kids for the day.

Thanks to Eric & Aeroworks, and to everyone who braved the windy day to help out!

EAA 1210 of Biddeford, Maine held it's Young Eagle Flight Rally on Saturday, November 10th. Another nice day prevailed and over the course of the morning only event, (6) of Young Eagle pilots flew 21 kids from Saco, Biddeford, Arundel, and Lebanon, Maine. Also

participating were kids from Strafford, Barrington, and Rochester, NH. Kids ranged from 8 to 16 with boys numbers edging out girls 12 to 9.

On the ground, (8) members volunteered for ground school, dispatch, load handlers, crowd control, registration, and picture takers.

EAA 1210 extends a warm thanks to Frank McCutcheon, Manager at Biddeford Airport for double duty as one of the pilots for the event and for the use of the airfield!

Looking forward to 2013 ...

Piper Aircraft celebrates 75-years of operation

Piper Aircraft will celebrate its 75th anniversary during the weekend of November 9 to 11; with an invite-only fly-in at their facilities near the Vero Beach Municipal Airport in Florida. A number of local politicians and dignitaries are expected to be in attendance; more than 40 Piper Cubs are expected to be among some 100 planes flying in.

Upcoming EAA Webinars

11/14/12 - 7 p.m. CST - Light Sport Aircraft Maintenance-Common Misunderstandings - Carol Carpenter

11/27/12 - 7 p.m. CST - Chapter Fundraising- Ideas the Work - Alan White & Trevor Janz

11/28/12 - 7 p.m. CST - Avoiding the Base to Final Turn Stall/Spin Accident - Gordon Penner

12/05/12 - 8 p.m. CST - The Post-Maintenance Test Flight - Mike Busch

12/13/12 - 7 p.m. CST - Flight Testing Safety Seminar - Chad Jensen

EAA also has a huge Archive of Recorded Webinars on lots of subjects that may interest your appetite while learning more about the world of aviation all around us. You can find them at:

http://www.eaavideo.org/channel.aspx?ch=ch_webinars.

And, if that's not enough, the AOPA also has a good assortment of recorded webinars that you can find more at:

<http://www.aopa.org/members/pic/webinars.html>

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