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Chapter 701 – Mansfield, Massachusetts**



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Newsletter**

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**Secretary's Report** *by Barbara Beech*

**EAA Chapter 701-Meeting Notes-May 19, 2006**

- The meeting was brought to order at 7:30 by President Mike Vidal. Sixteen members were present.
- The April Meeting Notes were approved as written in the Newsletter.
- The Treasurer's Report was read by Joe Kelly and accepted.
- Airport Commission Notes were presented by Tony Correia:
  - The Chapter use of the SRE Building was approved for June 17th.
  - An Open House will be held for the building, grounds and the airport in late June.
  - The Mansfield Landing Quadrant 4 is 50% complete. Twelve hangers have been sold and six are available.
  - The Eagle Scout beautification of the SRE Building grounds is underway.
  - The need for training for fire and airport personnel to deal safely with the situation if a Cirrus Ballistic parachute was set off was discussed.

**Old Business:**

Young Eagles Flights will be held on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-12:00 noon.  
Rain Date will be June 17<sup>th</sup> and the insurance form will have to be refilled.  
Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A discussion was held concerning the requirements for planning, measuring and repairing the deck and steps. Prices will be obtained and the membership will be informed so that they can express their ideas and opinions on this project.

**New Business:**

It was announced that on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, King Aviation would be conducting tours of the airport for a large group of 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. Any one interested in volunteering to help with this project was asked to see Kelley.

Please see Dave or Kelley if you have a plane kept in the green hanger or know any information about any of these planes.

## Secretary Report ...continued

Notam information for the EAA Airventure is available on their website: [airventure.org](http://airventure.org)  
Fly-In July 8<sup>th</sup>-Danbury, Ct. Free lunch for each PIC and prizes. Rain Date-Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.  
A 1929 Tri-Motor will be in Poughkeepsie, NY on June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and in Lawrence, MA on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. Rides are \$40/50 and \$100 for the left right seat. Information is on the board in the trailer.

### Fly-In

The featured aircraft will be the PA 16-22—the short wing Piper.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

## May 20<sup>th</sup> Young Eagles Event *by Kevin Buonagurio*

The weather report could have gone either way...but come the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup>, the staff was in place, and we gave it a go. The event got off to a slow start, with only one young eagle arriving on the scene shortly after 8AM. There were plenty off 701'ers there to meet and greet, discuss flying and the workings of all things airplane. Our own Dale Fox, expertly braved the bumps and took the youngster for a memorable ride in his Skyhawk. From here the story seems to end...as no other young eagles showed up. Several of us had already left for the day under the



Dale and the first young eagle of the day.

assumption that this was all there was. Shortly after 11AM, two additional young eagles walked through the door of the FBO and in short order were whisked into the sky in the capable hands of Paul LaFratta and Dale Fox... Many thanks to all who helped out (there were plenty of us to consume the donuts)...and our thanks to Paul for setting up the event. Looking forward to the next one...



Above: Barbara and Tony, prepping the paperwork.  
Right: Eagle Flight 1 – Ready to go!



## Web Links *Submitted by Barbara Beech*

Check out the web site [www.flightaware.com](http://www.flightaware.com) which provides information about IFR flights and includes private planes and airliners. Just type in any N # and it provides a map with the flight path and time of departure, en route and destination with altitudes and airspeeds. Type in any airport identifier and it comes up with all the IFR flights that day and tons of other fascinating data about air activity.



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FlightAware > Live Flight Tracker > N707JT

N707JT JETT CLIPPER JOHNNY LLC (WILMINGTON DE)	
Aircraft	Boeing 707-100 (quad-jet) (9701/0)
Origin	Greystone (17FL)
Destination	Miami Intl (KMMIA)
	<a href="#">Other flights between these airports</a>
Route	SHIMM V296 BAI RN V267 BRIKL
Date	Wednesday, May 03, 2006
Duration	52 minutes
Status	Arrived 35 days ago (track log)
	Proposed/Assigned
Departure	05:00PM EDT
Arrival	05:34PM EDT
Speed	400 kts
Altitude	17000 feet

FLIGHT TRACKER

Flight/Tail #:

Let's say you type in the N number of a certain wealthy Saturday Night Fever star's Boeing 707. It will show you the last flight plan information and route of travel. Dinner in Miami perhaps? (screen above is © 2006 FlightAware)

## Excerpts from the Black Box

O'Hare Approach Control to a 747: "United 329 heavy, your traffic is a Fokker, one o'clock, three miles, Eastbound."

United 329: "Approach, I've always wanted to say this... I've got the little Fokker in sight."

## David Dinneen named Airport Manager of the Year

Dave was Named Airport Manager of the Year by the FAA BOS for 2005. A licensed Airport Manager in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts since 1988 has been the manager of the Mansfield Municipal Airport Since 1991.

He received his award at a banquet in May and was accompanied by his family, co-workers and other airport managers. He received the award based on his commitment to safety and education as an airport manager.



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### **EAA 701 – June Meeting**

The next regular Chapter meeting will be Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM at the EAA 701 Trailer at Mansfield Airport (1B9).

Hungry? The grill is going to be fired up a bit before 7PM and we will be throwing some hot dogs on, so feel free to come to the meeting early.

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