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## **Chapter 736 Newsletter for May 2006**

### **It's That Time of Year Again**

Annual dues in the amount of \$20.00 are now payable. Please send your payment to Ed Roy or bring your payment to this month's meeting (see below).

### **May Monthly Meeting**

This month's meeting will feature a presentation by the powered parachute folks who flew their craft from Maine to Kitty Hawk as part of the Centennial of Flight festivities. In order for them to have adequate time for their presentation and for questions, answers and the usual gabfest that accompanies events of this nature, **the starting time of the meeting is being moved to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Find out what it's like to undertake a journey like this. It should be a very informative session. Don't miss it!

### **Young Eagles in Rockland**

The Knox County Flying Club will be hosting a Young Eagles rally at the Knox County Regional Airport on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Our chapter will be assisting in their endeavors. If you want to help please contact Wilkes at Wilkes\_Harper@tds.net for more details.

### **Challenger Builders Workshop**

Mike Watson hosted a Challenger wing workshop for several of us Challenger builders. Scott Settlemyre, Al Yarberr, Jayne and Wilkes Harper met at his house from 10AM until around 6PM. He explained and summarized the construction of an entire wing using his for the demo, and then we proceeded to actually make a box tip for the right one. We all were shown the skills to use the various instruments and tools necessary to precisely measure and build a wing assembly. Mike also fielded a seemingly endless series of questions from us regarding all aspects of assembling our Challengers.

This was an extremely helpful session and we all moved quite far along the learning curve. We are indeed very fortunate to have someone like Mike assist us as we first-timers build our Challengers.

See accompanying photos.



## **Upcoming FAA Safety Seminars**

<b>Title</b>	<b>"Annual New England Seaplane Safety Expo"</b>
<b>Topic</b>	Mountain Flying, a Panel of four aviation Presenters and the right way to use the performance figures in the Pilot's Operating H
<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Saturday, May 20, 2006, starting at 9:00 am</b>
<b>Speaker(s)</b>	Mike Falcaneri, David Pepple, Cheryl Readio, Dale Stewart, Mark Mathison
<b>Brief Description</b>	Multilple speakers from 9 AM to 2 PM. Seminars on Mountain Flying using Performance Charts in your POH and a panel to include information about Sport Pilot Ratings and traveling to and from Canada.
<b>Location of Event</b>	<b>Brandy Pond Seaplane Base 5ME</b> 58 Seaplane Cove Naples, ME 04055

<b>Fly-in Event?</b>	Yes
<b>Sponsoring Division</b>	Portland, Maine
<b>Contact Information</b>	MARY SHYNE BUILD Phone: 207-693-5138 <a href="mailto:mbuild@pivot.net">mbuild@pivot.net</a>
<b>Full Description</b>	<p>This day of Safety Seminars would not be possible without the following sponsors; Wipaire, Inc., David Clark, Maine Aviation, Scruffy Productions the Katahdin Wings, Naples Flying Service, LLC and Naples Seaplane Service, Inc.</p> <p>The Katahdin Wings will again see that the pilots attending are well fed with coffee, donuts and lunch. They will also have many items to raffle off including a David Clark headset. All donations and raffle monies go toward the continuing scholarship funds that the Katahdin Wings work so hard at donating back into the aviation community. Each year two scholarships are available for young women to attend the ACE Camps in Bangor and Portland.</p> <p>Seaplane pilots will be able to fly in to the seaplane base. There is plenty of room at docks, on the beach and a ramp is available for amphips. For wheel pilots, there will be a shuttle from LEW. Please call ahead for reserving seats. The last one will leave LEW at 8:15 AM. The return trip back to the airport will begin at 2:15 PM.</p>

### **EAA AirVenture NOTAM Now Available!**

The official EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2006 Notice To Airmen (NOTAM) booklets are hot off the press and ready to be mailed out to pilots who plan to fly to The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration on July 24-30. The Oshkosh NOTAM is also available in easy-to-print PDF document form on the [AirVenture website](#).

### **Next Meeting**

As mentioned earlier in this missive, our next meeting will be held at OWK, Tues., May 16 with a starting time of 7:00 p.m.

