

# The Eaglet

The Official newsletter  
of the

*Antique Airplane Club of Greater New York  
and the  
Bayport Aerodrome Society*



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## Memorial Day

We had planned for 3 flyover events on Memorial Day to honor the brave. One over Bayport, one over Mastic and our annual Flyover Calverton Cemetery. Five of us took off shortly before 11:00 in gusty winds for the first flight over Bayport. Upon taking off it was clear we should have stayed on the ground. Two passes were made over the event and then we started our attempts to land. With winds gusting to 20mph across the runway spectators on the ground were blessed with seeing some of the best piloting skills Bayport has to offer. All planes made it safely on the ground and it was decided that with the winds predicted to increase to 30 - 35 mph, it was best to stay on the ground.

We had a "starter" barbecue at 12:30, did some more hangar flying and then had another barbecue at 5:00 complete with a an impromptu Cricket game/demonstration. It is these spontaneous events that make a visit to Bayport always a pleasure. Special thanks to Stu and Annemarie's friend for bringing the cricket gear.

## Father's Day at the Farm

As is tradition, the next meeting of the AACGNY will be on Father's Day June 20th at the Yalmage Farm. It is a covered dish affair, so bring some food for yourself and some to share. The Talmage's will provide refreshments.

This year John's is opening the invitation

to both monoplanes and biplanes to fly in, but asks that they be Antiques or classics only. He also request that if you are not familiar with the farm that you contact Stu or myself and get a briefing before flying in. There are some quirks and it is very important to be considerate of the golf course to the North. See you there.

## Any Excuse for a Party

Ace and Roberta are hosting an "Open House" at their hangar at Bayport on July 18th. The guest of honor is the N3N who will be celebrating its 70th birthday.

## Horn Point

Not quite sure what happened but for some reason the weather turned out perfect on Friday May 21st for Bill Clifford and myself to fly down to the PAAS Horn Point Fly-In. The weather on Saturday was good with 70 -90 airplanes making it in at one time or another. Predicted marginal weather for Saturday evening and Sunday meant leaving Saturday afternoon which we both did. Bill ran into some stuff going into Doylestown, PA and I met patches of fog at Bayport, but we both arrived at our destinations safely. Poor weather Sunday however grounded Bill until Wednesday and he had to drive home Sunday night. **Late Breaking News - The Chief won the VAA Antique Airplane Chapter Choice Award at Horn Point.**



**Bayport Aerodrome Society General Meeting  
May 2, 2010**

**Board members present:** Kevin, Fred, Nick, Bob M, Bob A, John, Steve  
**Members Present:** 42  
**Meeting called to order:** 14:00  
**Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Minutes:** The minutes of the last meeting in April were read by Bob A. and a motion was passed to accept them as read.

**BAS Picnic:** The picnic date was set for Sunday, August 1st. See John Hess, the coordinator if you can help out.

**Hot Rods:** The Hot Rod Association was on site for “photo ops” and a tour of the facility.

**Ground School:** Ground School and pizza is scheduled for Thursday, May 20 with John.  
Show up at 6:30 for pizza, 7:00 for the class

**Mike Stroud:** Mike was turning 50 on May 8th and there was a general invitation to BAS members to attend a party to help him celebrate.

**Special Events:** 5/21-5/22 Horn Point Aerodrome Fly-In: Talk to Bill or Steve.  
6/16 -19: Sentimental Journey at Piper Mem. Airport: Featuring PA 12 and PA14 aircraft. See flyer for more info.

**Garbage Disposal:** It was discovered that almost empty, oil cans were being discarded in the BAS hangar causing a mess. Please do not use those garbage cans for your hangar waste.

**Edwards Field:** Jack Fleisher had some 1954 annual aircraft Inspections to share from Edwards Field.

**Car Props:** Car prop license plate frames are being offered to BAS members at a reduced rate.

**Perfect Storm:** George was looking into lining up a presentation by the “Perfect Storm” Helicopter Pilot in June or July.

**Phone Service:** BAS phone service is going to be changed in order to get internet service in the hangar for access to pilot reports.

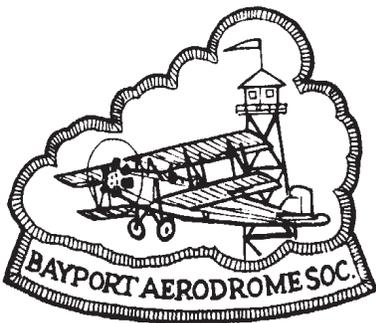
**50/50:** A drawing was held.

**Meeting adjourned 14:32**

**!2 Share of Cessna 140 available - Contact George Mitchell at 631-472-1568 for more information.**

The Vincent Nasta Foundation 2010 Golf Outing will be held Tuesday July 13th at Swan Lake (same course as last year). All registration and sponsorship options, and the event brochure are available online. ([www.vincentnastafoundation.org](http://www.vincentnastafoundation.org)) If you are not a golfer, please become a sponsor and/or attend the dinner.

The 2nd Annual VNF Motorcycle Run is scheduled for Sunday September 26, 2010 from Renegade Classics to The Black Rock Tavern. Same route as last year. Party after the ride.



The next meeting of the  
**Aerodrome Society**  
 will be on Sunday,  
**July 4th**  
 at the Talmage Hangar at 1:30 pm



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**The AACGN<sup>NY</sup>**  
 will be on Sunday  
**June 20th**  
 at The Talmage Hangar



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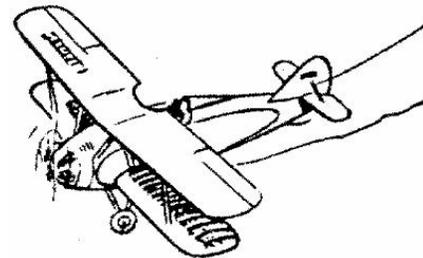
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