

NorthEast Bonanza Group

Bonanza and Beechcraft Owners Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 12
KLNS - Lancaster, PA
Shake off the Frost

Todd Adams of Lancaster Avionics will give a talk on the latest trends in avionics, especially PDFs and autopilots. Arrive at 10:00am. Todd will be speaking at 10:30am. We are planning for a 30-minute talk and 30 minutes of Q&A followed by lunch at Fiorentino's Bar & Grill, a great restaurant that has a long history there.

Todd Adams is currently the President/Treasurer/Manager of Lancaster Avionics, which has a long history at this location going back to 1969.



Message from the President

NEBG Members,

On November 20th, we had our annual planning meeting in Reading, PA. We had some weather challenges and I actually picked up ice for the first time this winter. We had ten members in attendance and had a great lunch at the restaurant overlooking the ramp.

I gave a presentation recapping 2021 and suggested ideas for 2022.

2021 was a challenge for two reasons:

- Ongoing COVID-19 issues
- The new website, which is still transitioning to full functionality. Some members still don't get all of the mass emails, not enough repeat notices were sent out for events (the old website automated this), and I didn't get enough newsletters out.

The good news is that we expect a GREAT year in 2022!

The proposed Event Schedule is as follows (some of it is up in the air):

- ✦ February 12 (see sidebar on page 1 for details) - Shake off the Frost, Lancaster, PA (KLNS)*
- ✦ Georgetown, DE (KGED) - Lunch
- ✦ Dulles, VA (KIAD) - Udvar Hazy Museum - tentative - looking for an organizer
- ✦ June 3 to 5 - Newport, RI - Michael Madigan organizing*
- ✦ Basin Harbor, VT - tentative - looking for an organizer
- ✦ August 14 to 17 - Yarmouth, Nova Scotia (CYQI) - Tayo Akamo organizing*
- ✦ August 17 to 20 - Iles de la Madeleine, Quebec - Michael Madigan organizing*
- ✦ Sky Acres, NY (44N) - Lunch
- ✦ Kennebunkport, ME - September - tentative
- ✦ Reading, PA (KRDG) - November - Planning Meeting

*These dates are fixed - Mark your calendar's and schedule your work time off!

Canada

Yarmouth, Nova Scotia (CYQI)

August 14 - 17, 2022

Yarmouth is a historic seaport town located on the outermost edge of Nova Scotia's southwest shore along the legendary Bay of Fundy. Long known as "the gateway to Nova Scotia" because of its proximity to the United States, Yarmouth was settled in 1761 when colonists from New England first made their homes there. It is a picturesque town with great restaurants featuring delicious seafood, several museums and traditional music.



Yarmouth is located in the region that is part of North America's first starlight destination - Acadian Skies and Mi'kmaq Lands - as designated by the International Starlight Foundation. You will be amazed to discover dark skies like nowhere else, with brilliant stars from distant galaxies shining against the night sky.

CYQI (Yarmouth, NS) does not charge landing/terminal fees to General Aviation aircraft. Tie down fees can be waived if you purchase 100LL. They have after hours charges for operations outside of regular hours of operation (0800-1700).

The airport has no rental cars on the day of arrival, so we have secured 3 vans (maximum of 7 passengers per van) for transportation around the area. Tayo will pick them up the day prior to your arrival..

We will be staying in the Rodd Grand Yarmouth Resort which on Main Street, in the downtown core of Yarmouth. Many of the guest rooms have beautiful views of the Yarmouth Waterfront, an excellent sample of Nova Scotia's breathtaking scenery. The hotel has a fully equipped fitness center with nautilus equipment, indoor pool and sauna.



There is a golf course and numerous outdoor activities including kayaking or canoeing. The area also features Living Wharf Demonstrations and Experience - 5 days a week in the summer season and great fly-fishing rivers and streams.

We secured a block of 10 rooms at the resort for 3 nights (Aug. 14, 15, 16) at \$139. Depending on interest we might be able to increase the number of rooms in the block; making your reservations will demonstrate that interest. The block will be held only until July 15 at which time all rooms in the block will be released to the public. Contact the resort (1-800-565-RODD or <https://roddvacations.com/hotels/rodd-grand-yarmouth/>) to book your room and tell them you are with the North East Bonanza Society (I know that's not our name, but that's what the contract says). You should make the reservations as early as possible as they will review the room block at 90, 60, 45 and 30 days prior to arrival date and may start to reduce the number of room in the block. Any questions, contact NEBG organizer Tayo Akamo at 210-618-7284 (cell).

Iles de la Madeleine (Magdalen Islands)

August 17 - 20, 2022

On Wednesday, August 17, we will be leaving the Rodd Resort in Yarmouth, NS. You only have to do two things: put CYGR into your GPS and push enter (and maybe brush up on your French). That will take you over Charlottetown on Prince Edward Island, a little bit of water, and then you will see the cliffs of Iles de la Madeleine and enjoy an amazing view during the approach. Have your GoPro ready.

The Magdalen Islands are a small archipelago in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. Administratively, the islands are part of the Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine region in the Canadian province of Quebec, but geographically, they are closer to the Maritime provinces than to the Gaspé Peninsula, on the Quebec mainland.

There are eight major islands. In 1534, the explorer Jacques Cartier was the first known European to visit the islands. In 1765, the islands were inhabited by 22 French-speaking Acadians and their families. They were working and hunting walrus for a British trader. The islands have some of Quebec's oldest English-

speaking settlements. Although most anglophones have long either assimilated with the francophone population or migrated elsewhere, English-speaking settlements are found at Old Harry, Grosse-Ile, and Entry Island. Until the 20th century, the islands were completely isolated during the winter since the pack ice made the trip to the mainland impassable by boat. The islands had no means of communication with the mainland. An underwater cable was installed to enable communication by telegraph, but in winter 1910, the cable broke, and the islands were again isolated.

The maritime climate of the Magdalen Islands is markedly different from that of the mainland. The huge water masses that circle the archipelago both temper the weather and create milder conditions in each season. On the islands, winter is mild, spring is cool, summer has a few heat waves, and fall is typically warm. Tourism is a major industry on the islands, which have many kilometers of white sand beaches and steadily-eroding sandstone cliffs. Also, they are a destination for bicycle camping, sea kayaking, windsurfing, and kitesurfing.

NEBG NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Northeast Bonanza Group is an all-volunteer organization. The current structure is that your dues go for transportation at our events, and a few minor costs associated with web hosting, domain name and Word Press software add-ins to facilitate the new evolving web site.

We really need event organizers. I've been involved in this a long time and I know what works and doesn't work. I can advise you as to how to organize an event. I can give you ideas and/or comment on your ideas. But I still work for a living full time and have numerous other travel and other interests so I can't do it all.

If any of you are interested or willing to organize an event, let me know. Mikemcnamara88@aol.com or 610-220-3140. Thanks!

Mike McNamara

In attendance at the November 20, 2021 Planning Meeting in Reading:

Rich Campbell (organizer)	N7875L	KRDG Reading
Jeannine (the real organizer)	N7875L	KRDG Reading
Aram Basmadjian	N62BS	KABE Allentown
Mike McNamara	N5880J	KPTW Pottstown
Dan Labell	N1952	KCXY Harrisburg
Tom Johnston	N1952	KCXY Harrisburg
Walter Harris	N6656R	KMMU Morristown, NJ
Kelley Elmore	N78BE	KRDG Reading
Lou McDonald	N7875L	KRDG Reading
Rich Harder	N7875L	KRDG Reading