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Lite Flyers
EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

1999

Editors Notes

by Bill Markstrum

As Mark Twain once said, "the reports of my demise have been greatly exaggerated". It seems I have let working for others get in the way of the fun stuff with all of you and my New Years resolution is No Work and All Play. Just airplanes, flying and flying friends. I even promise to practice on my "squeeze-box" before the next chapter campfire sing-along. I know Phil N. will hold me to that.

I have tried to keep in touch with chapter happenings through the airport "hangar bums" here at the Wausau airport and am pleased to see the growth of NCWLF through new vibrant members and lots of new aircraft. Fortunately I was able to get out of work to attend the last two meetings, the "Polish Luau" at Dick Lee's and the high-tech tour of Russ Post's "Northern Light" snowshoe manufacturing facility in Wausau. These two meetings were prime examples of the good fellowship and technical expertise within the chapter. Thank you Dick and Russ for

your hospitality.

I would like to thank all of you who contributed some very interesting articles to this newsletter during my "dry spell" and continuing thanks to Mark and Tom for their work in turning out such a great newsletter each month.

As the year closes I note that all seems to be well in this chapter. The roster is growing with dedicated, fun-loving flying folk, more aircraft to ogle and discuss, chapter offices are well staffed and the second edition of the chapter calendar is in the works. What more could anyone ask?

Let me take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Safe Flying New Year.

"Windsock Willie" Markstrum

First Flight

I am thrilled to report that my Quicksilver GT400 which has been under construction for months flew today, the day before the CHAPTER 75 meeting at my snowshoe factory. It was a low key aviation event to most but very important to me as I flew the first plane I've owned for the first time.

After minor tuning, test pilot and master instructor Ken Snyder took it back up and then reported close to perfection control pressure. He took me for 2 touch and go's in his MX trainer and said, "fly your plane, you'll fall in love." And fall in love I did. Wow. I never felt one with the trainer- Steves or Kens, something about the feel. It's so cool to finally have my own plane!

Russ Post

Next Chapter 75 Meeting

Our next meeting will be at the Merrill Airport on Saturday December 11. This will be a Christmas get together with Chapter 640 and 243. It will be a potluck (dish to pass) and will start at 1:30. See you there and find out how the Grinch stole Christmas at the Tomahawk holiday parade. Congratulations to Dean Turner and friends of the Tomahawk Airport!

Tomahawk Holiday Parade

Dean Turner had his ultralight in the Tomahawk Christmas parade. I don't know how he got it on main street but he did. He had the amphib bedecked in Christmas Lights and himself painted green as an Elf and had reindeer antlers on his dog. How about a picture for next months newsletter Dean?

Welcome New Members!

Bill Heil - Marathon, WI

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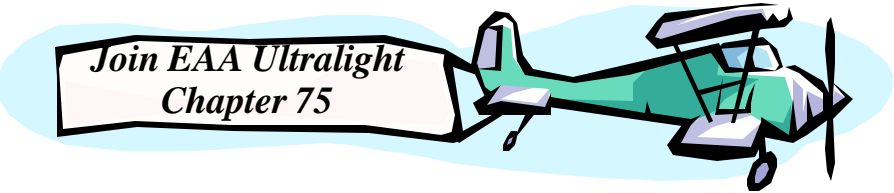
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Balance Fwd		\$ 774.29
Deposits		
Dues	\$ 6.00	
	<i>Total</i>	\$ 6.00
Disbursements		
Postage	\$ 28.05	
	<i>Total</i>	\$ 28.05
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NCWLF Calendar of Events

DEC 11, 1999 NCWLF Monthly Meeting / Joint Christmas Party

At the Merrill Airport on Saturday December 11. Christmas get together with Chapter 640 and 243.

JAN 15, 2000 Club Christmas Party

At AUW

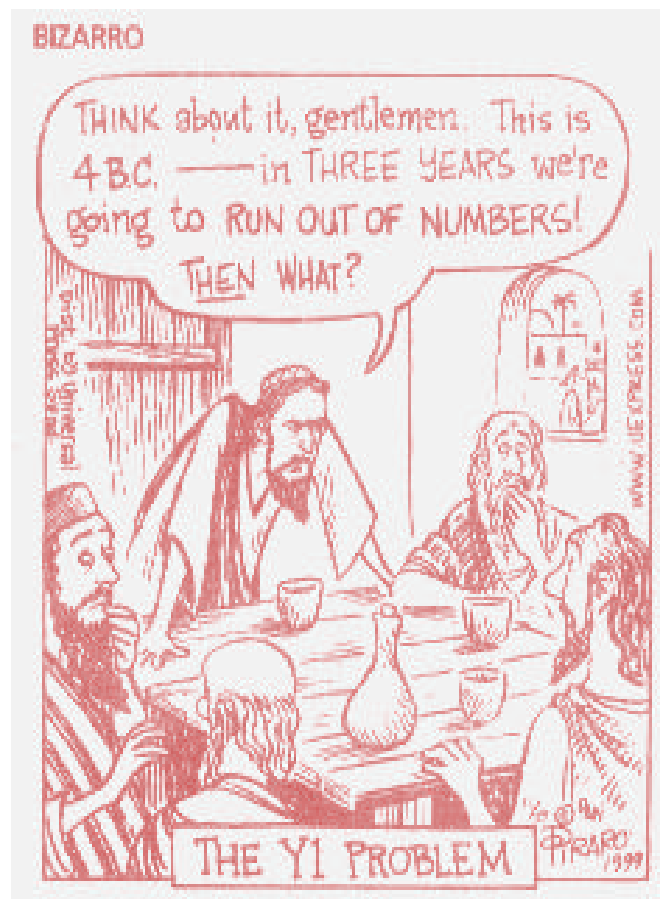
FEB 19, 2000 NCWLF Monthly Meeting

MAR 18, 2000 NCWLF Monthly Meeting

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