

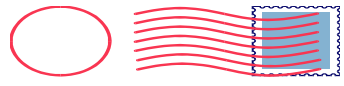


# EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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## Editors Notes by Rich Prange



They're back! Sand hill cranes and Canada geese have come back to the Midwest to "share" their air space with us. Pilots don't need to be told about the danger of bird strikes, their erratic flight and unpredictable behavior. They get a bit crazy at mating - dating time.

Be alert, North American cranes weigh between 8 lbs and 14 lbs. Whooping cranes are one of rarest birds in North America. The effort to bring these beautiful cranes back from the brink of extinction would be hard to measure. If you are a bird enthusiast there is lots information available about the small gains to save them and the people who contribute to this challenge. There is such a donor person in Chapter 75. If your aircraft is powered by a Rotax 503 and that engine needed a rebuild - a proper rebuild, by the book, where would you go? Joe Duff, one of the trike pilots who guides first time Whooping crane chicks to their Florida wintering grounds, was looking for a proper engine rebuild. The go to guy, Steve Krieger, donated many hours and his talent (in a very cold hangar)

to provide two very fresh engines to "Operation Migration". Those engines were shipped in early April. These editorial words were generated in Kansas City, MO, while enroute back to Wisconsin. Weather conditions to and from the great plains dealt me some pretty spectacular driving conditions. Coincidentally, thousands of cranes got a free ride, using the fast side of a high pressure front, back to their spring nesting grounds. Without sounding like a whiner, we need a break in the weather to get some new projects tested and in the air. If you attended the April chapter meeting I'm sure you heard some enthusiastic progress reports. It has been a rare winter with sixty days in January and two back to back Februarys, plenty of time to collect your thoughts, to write and submit a short story



*What's in the box, Steve?*

about some of your aviation adventures, projects and future flights. Where are they? Tuesday night fly-in schedules for summer 2014 are on the books..... Ultra Light Days 6-14-14 Humor:

ATC : "Kit Fox G-ABCD what are your intentions?"

Kit Fox: " To get my commercial license and an instrument rating."

ATC: " I meant in the next five minutes--not years."

More humor : (definitions and quotes from children)

- Before giving a blood transfusion, find out if the blood is affirmative or negative.

- A fossil is an extinct animal. The older it is, the more extinct it is.

- Momentum: what you give a person when they go away. From the Chapter 75 history research group:

Did you know - On April 20, 1914 Cecil Pixton won the Schneider trophy at Monaco? Pexton averaged 86.78 mph over the course in a Sopwith. Try to work that into a conversation with your spouse or significant other. Keep your needle in the green!

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<b>Checking</b>		<b>Savings</b>	
<b>Balance fwd</b>	<b>\$ 2,683.47</b>	<b>Balance fwd</b>	<b><u>\$ 58,589.35</u></b>
<b>Checking Deposits</b>		<i>Transfer to Checking</i>	
<i>Transfer Deposits</i>	<b>251.00</b>	<i>Interest</i>	<b>2.40</b>
<b>Checking Payments</b>		<b>Savings Balance</b>	<b><u>\$ 58,591.75</u></b>
<i>Checks</i>	<b>1,632.87</b>	<b>Total Cash:</b>	<b><u>\$ 59,893.35</u></b>
<b>Checking Balance</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,301.60</u></b>		

**EAA ULTRALIGHT CHAPTER 75**  
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**Membership Dues Schedule**

- \$ 12 May
- \$ 9 August
- \$ 6 November
- \$ 3 February
- \$ 11 June
- \$ 8 September
- \$ 5 December
- \$ 2 March
- \$ 10 July
- \$ 7 October
- \$ 4 January
- \$ 1 April

*Payment of dues affords me voting privileges, and a subscription to news updates.*

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## Ultralight Day 2014 – EAA Pioneer Field

The Father's Day weekend AirVenture is welcome to Ultralight Chapter Fly-in at the EAA Pioneer Airport is being held once again! On behalf of EAA, they are inviting our chapter and members to participate in the event. This event will be held Saturday, June 14th at EAA's Pioneer Airport. Steve Krueger has volunteered as flight leader with a group arrival into Pioneer Airport. Here are a few of the details: EAA UL Chapter 1 & 75 are participating. All arrivals to Pioneer Airport must be as a group with flight lead in charge of the group. Any UL or Light Sport aircraft that would normally fly at the UL runway during

attend. Pilot Proficiency Events per EAA guidelines will be organized and run by UL75. EAA will provide wood plaques to the top 3 finishers in each event. Lunch will be coordinated by Oshkosh EAA Chapter 252. Lunch tickets can be bought upon arrival. No pre-arranged dinner is planned. We will informally coordinate food for anyone planning to stay for dinner. Anyone driving in should park in the EAA Nature Center or EAA Air Academy Lodge parking Lots and walk to Pioneer Airport. EAA has Camping facilities available and beds at the

bunkhouse. Both of these require advance notice. A RSVP to EAA from EAA UL 75 will be needed May 19th, contact Steve Krueger 715-573-9873. Steve will contact Timm at EAA with final #'s. Our Chapter 75 group will be meeting at Brenand Airport just north of Oshkosh for a 9:00AM briefing. Our group will is scheduled for arrival into Pioneer at 10:00AM. Our June Chapter 75 Meeting will be at the Bunkhouse, this most likely will be an evening meeting. If you have any questions please contact Timm Bogenhagen 920-426-6831 or Steve Krueger 715-573-9873

## Tuesday Fly Night

Greetings to the UL chapter 75 family from Northern Wisconsin. Last years coordinator Larry Wenning approached me a while back and asked if I would be willing to take over coordinating the Tuesday fly night activities. Apparently nine years of military life wasn't enough time to convince me not to volunteer for anything! Anyway, I will be taking over the duties. If you are so inclined to host a fly night please contact me. Looks like the first signs of

spring are finally upon us and I'm certain that everyone is anxious to throw the hangar doors open and bore some holes in the sky. It is especially nice to have a destination, so lets start the 2014 fly night season off with a sky full of planes! Like years past we will be gathering on the first and third Tuesday of June, July and August. Since the snow is starting to finally go away, I was able to squeeze in a gathering on May 20, so that will be our first. If

a scheduled event is unable to take place due to bad weather, we will utilize the following Tuesday. Please remember that we are not looking for catering extravaganzas. If you are so inclined to provide refreshments keep it simple. It is just great fun to get out and fly, enjoy each others company and hear the latest flying story (no exaggeration allowed!).

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## Next NCWLF Meeting

Our next meeting is on Saturday May 17th, 10:30 AM, JAKS Field Jim and Sandy Shnowske's. 2555 16th Rd, Mosinee, WI Dish to pass optional. Flying... 3 miles se of Mosinee (Inside CWA's Class D Airspace) N 44 46.365 W 089 35.274 Contact CWA 119.75 with your position and that you're landing at JAKS Field. Call Jim 715 -693-4254 with any questions. Hope to see you there.

## Tuesday Fly Nights

May 6 Merrill Group  
Steve Krueger's Hangar  
May 20 Jack La'See's  
Red Barn in Abbotsford  
June 3 Little O'Hare -  
Dan Marlenga's Hangar  
June 17 OPEN  
July 1 OPEN  
July 15 Eagle River Airport EGV—Pat Kenny  
Hangar  
August 5 Scherrico  
Meadows —Harold  
Schauer  
August 19 OPEN

## April 2014 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The April meeting of the NCWLF was held at the Stevens Point Airport FBO. President Steve Krueger called the meeting to order with the ringing of the Payser Bell. (THANKS BOB!)

After self introductions by the 29 people present the secretary and treasure reports were read and accepted.

Old Business; Chapter 75 secretary Jim Shnowske was presented with a Chapter Service Award ( for his unwavering dedication ). Steve reported on the UL Safety Seminar held at Oshkosh. There was a great turnout with 196 attending. This was an increase of 20%. A note from Carl Green was read thanking our chapter for our support of the seminar which has been going on for 21 years. Ultralight Days will again be held at Pioneer Airport behind the EAA museum on Saturday, June 14th which is Fathers Day weekend. The proficiency events will be run. The bunkhouse or the Air Academy facilities will be available for those wanting to spend the night. Treasure Larry Wenning is collecting dues for next year. Still only \$12/yr.

New Business; Steve had a certificate from the person

who won it at the Safety Seminar, for a discount on a Power Fin prop. \$100 off a two blade or \$150 off a three blade. The person who won it would like it to go to someone who will use it. If interested, contact Steve.

April is our nominations for club officers month. Joe Mapes ran the process of opening the meeting for chapter officer nominations. Merrill McMahan made a motion to keep the present chapter officers and board members. The motion passed. Joe Mapes then shared that during his trip to Sun-N-Fun the FAA made an announcement that it is considering doing away with the Third Class Medical for non-commercial operations. The summer flying season is just about here and so starts our every-other Tuesday evening fly nights. The first being May 6th at the Merrill Airport. May 20th will be at Jakel Field in Abbotsford. Check the website/newsletter for future destinations. Dick Neitzel is the coordinator for the Tuesday fly-nights so if you want to host an evening, contact Dick.

Project Reports; Ron Detert reports he has his ailerons and tail feathers painted for his Mini-Max Ron also

showed a gift he received from Bob Wiley, a very clever "beer can" engine. Ron reports it won't run on "light" beer, it has to be "regular". Bill Markstrum made a motion for the club to donate \$100 to the Raptor Education Group in Antigo to support their work. Motion passed. Tony Borchardt was at the meeting and the group thanked him for his effort designing the sign to honor Frank Beagle. The sign will be displayed each year on the Ultralight field announcer stand during Airventure.

\$100 Drawing; Names drawn in order for the \$100 door prize were...Dan Marlenga, Mike Cornelissen, Keith Marshall, Dan Sire, Larry Sperberg, Dave Harris, Megan Meier, Eugene Klimento, Tom Voss, and the winner was...Bill Reed!

The meeting was adjourned and a nice lunch provided by our chapter members from the Stevens point area was enjoyed by all. Thanks Guys!

Next months meeting will be at 10:30 May 17th at JAKS field in Mosinee. SEE YOU THERE!

Secretary Jim Shnowske

## 2014 Calendar of Events

May 20 Tuesday Fly Night Merrill Airport RRL—Steve Krueger Hangar.	715-571-3243	Night—location tbd	Aug 16 Chapter Meeting
May17 Chapter Meeting 10: 30 AM, JAKS Field (Jim and Sandy Shnowske's) near Mosi- nee.	June 3 Tuesday Fly Night <b>Little O'Hare</b> —Dan Marlenga Hangar	July 15 Tuesday Fly Night Eagle River Airport EGV— Pat Kenny Hangar	Aug 19 Tuesday Fly Night - location tbd
May 26 10th Annual Me- morial Day Breakfast May 26th Dolhun Field Lake Tomahawk, WI at Al Woldts 8: 30 am -noon	June 14 Chapter Meeting June 14 Ultralight Day— EAA Pioneer Field	July 19 Chapter Meeting July 28 Aug 3 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh	Sept 20 Chapter Meeting Oct 18 Chapter Meeting Nov 15 Chapter Meeting Dec 13 Chapter Meeting
	June 17 Tuesday Fly Night Merrill Airport RRL—Steve Krueger Han- gar.	Aug 5 Tuesday Fly Night Scherrico Meadows— Harold Schauer	<i>Events are preliminary and are subject to Change. Calendar of Events is updated monthly. Contact Tom Voss tvosswi@gmail.com</i>
	July 1 Tuesday Fly	Aug 10 Bob Payzer Me- morial Fly In, Boulder Jct	

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