



EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Air Venture 2014

By the time these words are consumed, the big event in Oshkosh will be history. As for the here and now, I'll be heading for the seaplane base in the morning. Always an adventure, I'll summarize in my September notes (maybe one short story).

Compliments

On recent trip to Canada, two guys in our group did know the difference between a rudder and an aileron. My contribution to the conversation was a brief description of our chapter activities, the quality of our members, our resources, and the aircraft we fly. My comments were modest and concise but my fishing partners didn't seem to get it. That's a back door compliment Chapter 75 people.

Old Fishing Truck

As a kid in Southern Illinois, most everyone who lived on a river had an "old fish'n" truck. Many of these old beater trucks never went near the water, never hauled home a mess of fish. But, these old jalopies were always called "fish'n" trucks.

On the afore mentioned trip to Canada, our fish'n truck was a Pilotus PC - 12. Our destination was 3200 feet of concrete, deep in the heart of Ontario. Our fish camp had a GPS coordinate which was very helpful but it was also near the lake where Moses lost his sandals. That is about as close as I can get you without a very detailed map.

When writing these notes for our news letter I try to avoid hyperbole. However, to describe Northern Ontario fishing I would have to use terms like insane, over the edge, fantastic, walleye circus, ichthyology rodeo, etc. Three days of combat fishing went by in a blur, then our old "fish'n truck picked us up. At about 200 mph the Pilotus had us back in Minneapolis three hours later.

Short Story from Seaplane Base

I got stuck babysitting a plane for about 45 minutes while the pilot went off to charm school. An interesting dynamic developed while waiting, a senior lady and what I assumed to be her daughter, were attracting an audience.

A young shave tail airline pilot was attempting to work his way into the conversation with lots of bluster and "top gun" talk. Given a bit more room to maneuver I'm sure there would have been some swagger, ego swelling by the second. Must have been a non-flying day and too many cold ones.

Someone in his fly zone finally clued him in that he was standing in the shadow of a W.A.S.P. and a younger woman, who is a Major and right wing of the Thunderbirds. Fly guy was smart enough to fade away into the crowd.

We at the seaplane base were honored and graced by a visit with Bernice Falk Haydu, a member of the Women Airforce Service Pilots. She was joined and accompanied by Major Caroline Jenson, the right wing of the Thunderbirds.

The airplane that I was tending? Along about the 40 minute mark I was tempted to let it drift away.

Keep your needle in the green.

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2014 Little O'Hare

July 2014 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The July meeting of the NCWLF was held at Jakel Field in Abbotsford. President Steve Krueger called the meeting to order with the

ringing of the Payzer Bell. Thanks Bob! 36 people were present and 8 airplanes flew in. Self introductions were followed by the reading of the

Secretary and Treasure reports which were accepted as read.

Old Business; The competi-

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NCWLF Treasurer Report June 2014

Checking		Savings	
Balance fwd	<u>\$ 1,632.48</u>	Balance fwd	<u>\$ 58,601.84</u>
Checking Deposits	191.00	Transfer to Checking	
Checking Payments		Interest	2.49
Cash	100.00	Savings Balance	<u>\$ 58,604.33</u>
Checking Balance	<u>\$ 1,723.48</u>	Total Cash:	<u>\$ 60,327.81</u>

EAA ULTRALIGHT CHAPTER 75
North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers
Application Form for Membership and Subscription

Mail Check Payable To:
NCWLF
P.O. Box 12
Schofield, WI 54476

May we Send you an Electronic Version of the Newsletter? Yes No

e-mail _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

EAA # _____

Type of plane you fly _____

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.

Send dues to: NCWLF P.O. Box 12 Schofield, WI 54476

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*Items received by the 5th are considered for that months' publication.
Send comments, questions, suggestions, etc... to tvosswi@gmail.com*

July 2014 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

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tion events that were to have taken place at Pioneer Airport Ultralight Days will take place at the Wild Rose airport when we have our Chapter meeting there on August 16th.

New Business; Our copier is in need of repair and Tom Voss has been OKed to have it fixed. Two Tuesday fly nights to go this summer. Aug.5 is at Harold Schauers and Aug. 19 is at Darrell Kuhns.

Unfortunately the fly night at Bloomer had to be cancelled on both of the Tuesday nights that it was scheduled. Wiflysocial.com is a website that will show the Wednesday evening burger night schedule.

These have been well attended. A correction to our

newsletter is that Tom and Suzy Brown are the folks responsible for roping off the area that our chapter camps at during the Oshkosh air show. Thanks Tom and Suzy. Steve would like some chapter members to staff a Chapter tent in the ultralight area during AirVenture. We have done this a couple of times in past years. He is looking for volunteers. Contact Steve if you are interested.

Staffing the tent for 4 hours will get you a wristband for another day. Also, remember to bring your no longer needed flying items to the Red Barn to sell. Steve recognized EAA Chapter 640 for completing the Baby Ace that Paul Poberenzy was in the process of building when he passed away. Madonna McMahan reported the plane

was scheduled to be test flown today! (July 19). It is hoped to have the plane displayed and maybe even flown at AirVenture as a tribute to Paul.

Project Reports; Dick Neitzels engine has been delivered and he is agonizing over cutting into the fabric on the fuse to mount a BRS chute.

\$100 door prize; Names drawn in order were; Megan Meier, Terry Oestreich, Rich McCullough, Dave Meyer, and DAVE EDMING was the winner!

The next meeting is at Wild Rose, August 16 (Steve and Karen's wedding anniversary) at 10:30am. The competition events will take place. Lunch will be available. See You There!

Secretary
Jim Shnowske

Tuesday Fly Night

August 19 Circle K Field, Irma
Darrell & Candee Kuhn

Greetings Tuesday night fliers!

July got off to a rocky start with the need to cancel Mike Riley's get together in Bloomer. The following Tuesday turned out just as windy, so in the interest of safety had to cancel again. Bummer. Thank you Mike for attempting to host. Hope you didn't have to eat hot dogs and drink Kool-Aid for two weeks after! July 15 dawned clear in EGV but as the day wore on the winds started to come up, but the TAF For EAU and AUW looked good so we ran with it. Several airplanes made the trek up north. Debby and Pat out did themselves again! Actually it was probably all Deb's doing!

Thank you Pat and Deb for hosting.

August 5th heads us to Scherico Meadows, hosted by Harold Schauer in Mosinee. Harold's strip is an E/W 2600 foot runway located at N44 50 34 W089 47 82. Pork Chop frequency will be used (122.675) in the pattern. There are trees on approach to 27, 09 has clear approach. If you are ground bound like me, take Hwy 29 West out of AUW, turn south on HWY B, go through Marathon City. Approximately six miles south on B watch for Harold's sign on the west side of the road, which is located about 100 yards NW of Spring Brook Road. Watch for low flying pigeons! Au-

gust 19 takes us to Circle K Field one mile south of Irma. If you need driving directions contact Darrell @ 715 536 2791. Shouldn't be too hard to find as the field is very close to Hwy 51.

Have a great August and fly safe. Maybe we will see 90 degrees this month! Enjoy August weekends as there are five Fridays, five Saturdays and five Sundays. This only happens every 813 years! Hope everybody that attended AirVenture had a good time and made it back home safely.

Dick Neitzel

Next NCWLF Meeting

Our next meeting is Saturday Aug 16, 10:30 AM at the Wild Rose Airport. Hope to see you there!

Wisconsin Hamburger Social

Great reason to get your airplane out and go flying. Find a local social near you or host one at your local airport. <http://www.wisconsinflying.com/flysocial/socials/socials.html>



Reschedule of EAA's Pioneer Proficiency Event

The weather date for this event is Saturday Aug 16 at the Wild Rose Airport. This is the same day as our chapter meeting.

Time line of events:
10:30 Chapter Meeting, Announcements, and Proficiency Briefing
11:00 Competition begins, Awards presentation.
Lunch provided by the Wild Rose Group.

This is planned as a single day event

Wausau Pilots Share Experiences at EAA AirVenture

Channel 7 came to AirVenture and interviewed Steve, Larry Wenning, and Kaycee Kaiser as some of the many local pilots who attended EAA AirVenture. See the stories at <http://www.wsaw.com/home/headlines/Wausau-Pilots-Share-Experiences-at-EAA-Airventure--269311401.html>



Calendar of Events

Aug 10 Musky Day Fly In, Boulder Jct

Aug 16 Chapter Meeting - Wild Rose Airport.

Aug 19 Tuesday Fly Night Circle K Field, Irma Darrell & Candee Kuhn

Sept 6 Merrill Airport Day

Sept 20 Chapter Meeting - **Little O'Hare**

Sept 20 2014 Little **O'Hare Fly-In**

Oct 18 Chapter Meeting

Nov 15 Chapter Meeting

Dec 13 Chapter Meeting

Events are preliminary and are subject to Change.

Calendar of Events is updated monthly. Contact

Tom Voss

tvosswi@gmail.com to list events in subsequent newsletters

Buy Sell Trade

✈ Val avionics COM 2000 transceiver (aircraft radio) with wiring harness. Recent updates and installation manual included. \$800 Contact Paul Buss 715-551-3562

✈ To Give Away, Aviation Magazine Collection. Sport Aviation, Flying, Private Pilot and the like, dating back as far as the 70's. All bundled together in very good condition. Lee Wagner 715-536-0063 home 715-966-5221 cell

✈ 1990 Kolb Firestar 503 Rotax \$4,500 David Breger 920-410-4671

✈ 1947 Luscombe 8A Half

interest Qualifies Light Sport S/N 5689, N2962K Continental 65hp (A-65-8) Aluminum/blue, Cleveland brakes, New tail wheel, Skis, Sporty's A300 Transceiver, external antenna, push-to-talk, intercom. Airframe Total Time: 3164 hours. Engine: 787 SMOH. STC autogas (SA730GK, SE634GL) Current annual 6/2010 Hangered Stevens Point, WI \$8,000 Charley White 715 344-5646

✈ Aero Vee VW engine that appears to be 1700 CC. Needs some TLC to make it airworthy.

Spring landing gear with wheels, tires and cable brakes. Tinted canopy 6' x 2' approx 18" high. Ron Lorch 715-891-7234.

✈ Type 8, B gear box, 2.58:1 ratio with 16.2 hours of run time. Bret Taplin 715-341-4093 btaplin@msworldnet.com

✈ Rotax 582 "bluehead" Ebox, Radiator, Oil Inj, Throttle & Choke Cables, Engine Mount Plate, Assembled, New, 0 hours. Michael Cole 715-423-0348 or 715-423-1128

MUSKY DAY
Land & Sea Fly-In
Boulder Jct, WI,
Sunday Aug 10, 2014
A Tribute to Bob Payzer

- *Famous Darko Chicken for Pilots & Crew @ noon**
- *One of a kind Complementary Authentic Cap to PIC**
- *Sea Plane Dock / Beaching**

***Free Transportation to Downtown Activities 9-3**

- *Exclusive Taste of Musky**
- *Antique Car Show**
- *Crafts of all Types**



- *Fly-In Starts at 9:00 am**
- *Boulder Junction Airport KBDJ**
- *Camp under your Wing Saturday Night**
- *CTAF 122.9 No Facilities / Fuel on Request**
Steve Krueger 715-573-9873
kruegerfly@aol.com

Merrill Municipal Airport
Airport Day



Saturday, September 6, 2014
8th Annual Flea Market 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Crafts, Baked Goods, Antiques,
Collectibles and more

Free Breakfast or Lunch
to PIC of Visiting Aircraft

Pastries Breakfast by Relay for Life
Lunch by the Lions

Win \$150.00 for Flying In

Skydivers through out the day
Visit the new NTC

Public Safety Center of Excellence

Attend their Open House
and see Emergency Demonstrations
Free Transportation to NTC
just outside Airport Fence

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2014 Little O'Hare Fly-In

Marlenga, Post, Blume Airstrip Little Chicago

Sept 19, 20, 21 2014

15457 Short Lane Drive
Marathon, WI 54448

Dan & Patty Marlenga 715-432-5990
Russ & Julie Post 715-443-3938

2 grass strips
(N 45° 01.383) (W 89° 50.101)
Power Lines on east end
Radio Freq 122.9
**** keep an eye out ****
for non-radio equipped planes

Friday Sept 19

- Fly-In/Drive-In - Bring Your Campers and Tents

Saturday sept 20

- 1:30—EAA Ultralight Chapter 75 Meeting/Pilot Safety Meeting
- 3:00—Proficiency Events
- 4:30—Airplane rides and balloon Launch
- 5:00—Chicken Dinner - Bring A Dish to Share
- 7:30—Campfire and Singing After Dark

Sunday Sept 21

- Depart anytime for home

*Camping
Available
(No Hookups)*



Proficiency Events

- Battleship
- Bean Bag Drop
- Spot Landing

After Dark
around the Campfire
Live Music
Open Mike



Bring a lawn chair, a blanket, and
your favorite beverage

By Car: From Wausau

Hwy 29 West 10 miles to Marathon City.

North on Hwy 107 6 miles to Short Lane Drive

East on Short Lane Drive 1/4 mile



10th Annual
Wenning Shindig
& (would-be) Fly-In

Who: You and your family

What: Annual Party

Where: N3175 Norwegian Road, Merrill

Why: Do you need a reason for a party?

When: Saturday, August 23, 2014

1 PM – Whenever (Evening Bonfire, Camping & Fun)
Food served about 4 PM

Please RSVP yes or no to us as soon as possible so we have enough food! J

Home 715/536-5326

Or

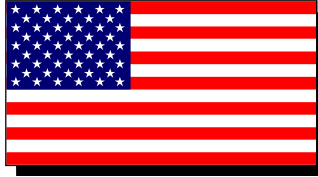
Julie 715/218-8012

Or

Larry 715/218-8002

Please bring your lawn chairs.

Of course: Camping, pets & outdoor toys (for all ages) are encouraged!



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