



EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Editorial Notes by Rich Prange

Non Plus

So far winter in Central Wisconsin has been less than interesting. If your winter activities require snowflakes perhaps we might get a nice blizzard in May-June. For now, maybe fly-in ice fishing?

Plus Plus

Our sister EAA Chapter 640, in Wausau, has developed an amazing resource for anyone interested in aviation. It all happens every Tuesday, 7:00 PM, at the Wausau Downtown Airport. On my first visit everything was up and ready as advertised.

In this new hangar/education facility participants will get the chance to gain skills in: welding/metalworking, woodworking, 3D computer aided design (CAD), leadership/teamwork ... and the list goes on. Dedicated volunteers introduce youth and community members to hands on skills that will lead to building a fully functional aircraft. For many of us, that could mean no more long expensive trips to Oshkosh for the same learning opportunities.

R45 Mystery Solved

For the January Editorial Note there was a reference to airport identifier R45/La Pointe. This airstrip had been more recently named as "Major Gilbert Airport". Who was Major Gilbert?

While exploring the beautiful Bayfield area I asked several locals about the airport over on Madeline Island. The first response was, "I didn't know there was an airport." Second re-



sponse, a lady, "I helped build a hangar over there." None of my inquiries helped me identify Major Gilbert.

Back home, two minutes on my computer and I was armed with a phone number of the La Pointe town hall. Bingo! It was almost like the town secretary was waiting for me to call.

R45 now carries the memorial name of Major Gilbert, a WWII B-24 pilot. Gordon Gilbert, born 1919, on Madeline Island, entered the Army Air Weather Service in 1940. After being commissioned in 1942, Gilbert trained in heavy bomber school. Based in China, Major Gilbert flew 125 bombardment missions over the Burma hump. He finished his military career as a Squadron Commander in Italy.

Gilbert died young at age 42, but his heroics and bravery contin-



ued right up to the time of his death.

Somewhere in a library or book store there must be a book documenting Major Gilbert's life and service to our country and his community; I'll be looking.

Laser Pointer Mischief

It ain't mischief! Statistically laser illuminations which affect aviators have dropped 12% since 2015. In 2018, pilots were reporting 18.5 laser flashes nightly. However, one FAA official has stated that a 12% drop may not be accurate; some pilots have just stopped reporting these events.

On This Day in History

16 Jan 1911 First photo reconnaissance flights – couldn't find troops from the air

16 Jan 1957 Five Boeing B-52s circumnavigate the world non-stop

16 Jan 1975 McDonnell Douglas F-15 sets time/climb records

16 Jan 2019 My Avid Flier stays in the hangar

I'll Take This Risk

Quest: How do you recognize a blond at an airport?

Ans: This blond person will be the one throwing bread crumbs to the airplanes.

Keep your needle in the green.

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NCWLF Treasurer Report February 2019

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,001.04	Balance Forward	\$ 30,167.88
Checking Deposits		Interest	.76
	394.00		
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 30,168.64
	Cash 100.00		
	Lee's Chicken 170.91		
	Karen Krueger 268.91		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 855.22	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 31,023.86

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North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers
Application Form for Membership and Subscription

Mail Check Payable To:

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

e-mail _____

Name _____ Phone _____

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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.

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

This newsletter is a monthly publication of the North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers and is free to all club members. Send items you would like included in the newsletter to:

Thomas L. Voss

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Items received by the 5th are considered for that months' publication.

Send comments, questions, suggestions, etc... to tvosswi@gmail.com



January 2019 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

Jan. 19, 2019 NCWLF Meeting @ Burt/Coe Hangar, Wausau Downtown Airport

The January annual Christmas party meeting of NCWLF, Chapter 75, was held at Wausau Downtown Airport, at the Burt/Coe Hangar. Potluck lunch was at noon, followed by the monthly business meeting, and friendly "dice" competitions.

Again, a great lunch and our special thanks to the Glenn Burt family and Rick Coe for inviting the chapter to have the event at their hangar.

President Steve Krueger called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with the ringing of the Payzer bell. (Thanks, Bob.) Self introduction of members and guests and a reminder to sign up for the door prize.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were read. Motions to approve as read. No additions or corrections. Unanimous votes.

Please see Larry Wenning for your 2019 dues. This week he will be sending in a report to EAA headquarters for our chapter renewals.

Old Business:

Please pick up your calendar if you have not done so. Steve Krueger reported that he had spoken to Jim Shnowske by phone. He is at status quo, and they probably will go to Rochester, MN the end of February for his stem cell transplants. Steve took a group photo of attendees to send to Jim and Sandy. Thinking of you, both.

New Business:

Steve handed out the following awards and EAA pins to the chapter leaders:

Paul Buss, Technical Counselor; Larry Wenning, Treasurer; Joe Mapes, Director; Lyle Banzer, Director; Dick Neitzel, Tuesday Flyout Coordinator; MaDonna McMahan, Acting Assistant Secretary; and Steve Krueger, President. Thanks to all for their service.

Events:

Feb. 9, 2019, Ski fly in to Pioneer Airport at Oshkosh. Your airplane has to be on skis to participate.

Mar. 16, 2019, our 26th annual safety seminar at Oshkosh EAA Museum. More to come.

The official Spring Journey is in the planning stages. Sat. May 18, leave for Dayton, OH, two nights, then Charlotte Motor Speedway and Carolina Air Museum and then home.

Also planning another journey west – June 22 to Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming to July 7, 2019.

Project Reports: None

Flying: Two airplanes flew in today. Ask Al from Medford about his trip there. Joe Mapes is checking out the field for a trip after Musky Days to Lake of the Woods. It is narrow, wooded. More to come.

\$100 Drawing:

Names drawn were Jeff Stone, Chuck Brownlow, and MaDonna McMahan, winner! (Thanks, Bob.)

Next Meeting of 75 Chapter:

Sat. Feb. 16th at 10:30 a.m. at Antigo, WI.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. for games and prizes!

MaDonna McMahan
Acting Secretary

Next NCWLF Meeting February 16

Our next chapter meeting is Saturday, February 16, 10:30 am at the Antigo Langlade Co Airport. Hope to see you there.

Calendar of Events

Feb 16 Chapter Meeting Antigo

March 16 Safety Seminar Oshkosh

April 2-7 Sun N Fun Lakeland FL

April 20 Chapter Meeting

May 18 Chapter Meeting

June 15 Pioneer UL Light Plane Day EAA Oshkosh

July 13 Chapter Meeting

July 22 -28 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh

August 11 Musky Day Fly In Boulder Junction

August 17 Chapter Meeting

September 7 Merrill Airport Day

September 21 Chapter Meeting

Buy Trade Sell

✈️ 1990 Rans S12S 711.6TT Rotax 100HP 743 TT, Conditional Inspection March 2017, Microair 760. Complete rebuild gear box by LEAF March 2017. Wing tip strobes, Nav lights, Intercom, Cabin Heat, New ELT batteries, Extra main wheels with wheel pants. A fun flyer. Great visibility. Asking \$27,000 Ken Whyte 715-891-3912 Ken-fly140@aol.com

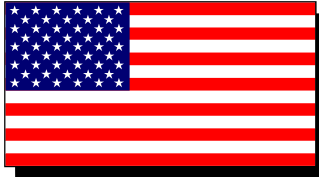
✈️ 1990 Kolb Firestar 503 Rotax \$4,500 David Breger 920-410-4671

✈️ 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 Trans, ext ant**, push-to-talk, intercom. Airframe TT 3164 hours. 787 SMOH. STC autogas (SA730GK, SE634GL) Cur-

rent 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 b t a - plin@msworldnet.com



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26th Annual Wisconsin Light Aviation Safety Seminar

**SATURDAY
MARCH 16TH
2019**

EAA AirVenture Museum
"FOUNDERS WING"
Oshkosh, WI.

Registration - 8:00 am
Seminar 9:00-4:00 pm

MC—TBD

Seminar Schedule:

Jurg Grossenbacher
(FAA Milwaukee Flight
Standards Office)
"Wisconsin Accident
Statistics 2018"

Chris D'Acosta
(CEO / Swift Fuels)
"Swift Fuels—The
Unleaded Aviation Future
Fuel"

Mike Mortensen
(Carroll College Professor)
"Drone Operations in
Today's Airspace"

12:00 PM Lunch
(available on site)

Andy Miller
(AOPA Regional Director)
"Accident Prevention
Through Risk
Management"

Tom Boyer
(Aviation Consultant)
"Class D Airspace and
Tower Operations"

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Rate: \$99.90 Prior to 3/1/2019

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**Saturday March 16th, 2019 at the EAA AirVenture Museum's
"Founders Wing"**

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