

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Time To Give

Last month I threw my hat in the ring to expand my aviation endeavors to include becoming an EAA Young Eagles pilot. I have recently taken and completed EAA's " Youth Protection Policy and Program", which will allow me to fly Young Eagles. It seems like a win\win opportunity for me to get some air time, and for a neophyte in aviation to experience the wonders of flight for the 1st time. The bonus of participating in the program is knowing that you may be providing the vital link to a youth that will trigger their quest to make aviation their future, or just a memorable day of a dream coming true. Or perhaps, even just a slight nudge past the fork in the road of opportunity that is labeled, "would have, could have, should have"! Until now, my experience with flying young people has only been my flying of my younger children and grandchildren. It's fun to witness their facial expressions, listen to the excitement in their voices, and see exactly what stimulates their experience of flight. The thrill of flying can have different effects on different people, and young people are more spontaneous to open with their emotions, making them more "readable". At times, flying the kids is like opening a direct path to your own emotional responses to your initial flying experiences. I also look at this opportunity to potentially pass along some of the invaluable knowledge and life lessons that I have received from my instructors and mentors of aviation, and of life.

Unrealized Success of Giving Revealed

More Then 8 years ago I chaperoned a field trip for a Waupaca Elementary School third grade class to partake in a young Eagles event Sponsored by EAA chapter 444. My granddaughter, being a member of this class, took her first plane ride at the event at Poppy's Field. The teachers had taught the students the principles of flying as a class project prior to their flight day. The teachers had made this Young Eagles flight part of their class curriculum for a number of years prior to even my son's being in 3rd grade at the school. Bringing a part of the past to the future, a Waupaca teacher, Mary Richards... (From Chapt. 444 Treasurer)... In early May, I



received a phone call from a

woman by the name of Mary Richards. Mary wanted to make a donation to the chapter. The back-story to this donation is that Mary's son Chad Richards had a birthday coming up later in May, and when Mary called him to ask what he wanted for his birthday, he told his mom that he didn't really need anything and he was good. But wanting to do something for her son, Mary decided that she would make a donation to EAA Chapter 444 for him, and sent the card to her son, along with a certificate of appreciation from Chapter 444. Now, the reason Mary picked us for her donation is that her son received his first airplane ride many years ago at a Young Eagles event put on by Chapter 444. That light sparked a lifelong interest in aviation for Chad. He is now Lieutenant Colonel Chad Richards and he's flying jets for our U.S. Air Force". Sometimes it's hard to realize what effect our thoughts and actions may have on people, how those people may influence events, and how those events may affect history. We are all capable of making a mark in life!

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NCWLF Treasurer Report June 2022 Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>		
Balance Forward	\$ 1,748.70	Balance Forward	\$ 12,180.91	
Checking Deposits		Interest 5/31/22		.10
05/04/2022	230.00			
05/31/2022	315.00			
Checking Payments		Savings Balance	\$ 12,181.01	
Cash - June	100.00			
Cash - May	100.00			
Newsletter Supplies - Tom	25.30			
Checking Balance	\$ 2,068.40	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 14,249.41	

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NCWLF North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers P.O. Box 12 Schofield, WI 54476 Application Form for Membership and Subscription

May we Send you an Electronic Version of the Newsletter? Yes

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Membership Dues Schedule

- \$ 15 May • \$ 12 August • \$ 9 November • \$ 6 February • \$ 14 June • \$ 11 September • \$ 8 December • \$ 5 March
- \$ 13 July • \$ 10 October • \$ 7 January • \$ 4 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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May 2022 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The May 21, 2022 Chapter 75 meeting was called to order by President Steve Krueger. There were 45 people, 5 airplanes and 3 paramotors in attendance at the Merrill airport. Thank you for hosting Steve and Karen Krueger.

Secretary's report was read aloud. Correction to the minutes: Board Members include Lyle Banser not Larry Bansersorry Lyle. After the correction the minutes were accepted by Joe Malsack and seconded by Dave Meyer. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Larry Wenning. Motion to accept made by Bill Kaiser and seconded by Taylor Kaiser. Motion carried. Please make sure to check with Larry on your membership status. Old Business:

Tuesday night Fly Night: The third Tuesday in July is still open according to Dick Neitzel. Check the calendar for dates and locations. First one is June 7th at the Krueger/Banser hanger. June 21st is at Little Chicago Dan and Patty Marlenga.

Presentation on Power Paramotoring by Eric Lear was very interesting. He took us from doing the research through getting trained to having it be a family affair. His wife Jade gave us the female side and their daughter Savannah showed us what it looks like getting started. They are having a Fly In July 8-10 at the Tomahawk Airport. Come and learn about Paramotoring!!

Dan Marlenga brought some airplane parts catalogs that he had received-thanks Dan. Easier than carrying them around at the EAA.

Rich Prange read to us from the 1925 Boy Scouts manual what it takes to get the Aviation Merit Badge. Pretty interesting.

\$100 drawing was won on the first draw by Ken Krolow. Thanks Bob!!

Next meeting at Dan and Patty Marlenga's Little Chicago on June 18th at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Hansen

Recording Secretary

Next NCWLF Meeting June 18

Our Next Chapter meeting will be Saturday June 18th 10:30 am at Dan and Patty Marlenga's Little O'Hare Air Strip, 138059 Short Lane Drive, Marathon WI.

Contact Dan with any questions 715 573 6220.

Hope to see you there!

Fly Nights 2022

June has finally arrived. Hope you are all anxious as I am to have a flight destination. Here's our lineup as of this months news letter.

June 7th Merrill group at the Merrill airport by Steve's hangar by the old FBO.

June 21st Dan Marlenga at Little Chicago

July 7th Paul Buss at Norrie Brook WI00

July 19th Open

August 2nd Sherrico Meadows WS16

August 16 Bill Maguire at CWA

Looking to fill 7/19. If you are interested in hosting, please contact me with a text message 715 891 7213 (preferred) or email flyguy963@gmx.com.

Fly Safe! Dick Neitzel

In Memory of Bill Markstrum



Bill Markstrum passed away on Friday, May 6th. Bill was our first newsletter editor, writing his monthly column for 16 years. He helped make this club what it is today. It wasn't a Chapter 75 event until Bill showed up. Bill loved to tell a story and will be remembered for his quick wit and prolific poetry, much of which was published in this newsletter.

Nothing but blue sky and tail-winds Bill.

You can find the full obituary here:

https://

www.wausaudailyherald.com/ obituaries/wis359983

2022 Calendar of Events

June 7 Fly Night Merrill Airport Steve Krueger Hangar

June 18 Chapter Meeting Dan and Patty Marlenga's Little O'Hare Little Chicago

June 21 Fly Night Little Chicago Dan Marlenga July 7 Fly Night Norrie Brook WI00 Paul Buss

July 9 Chapter Meeting

July 8-10 Northern Lights Fly-In Tomahawk Airport

July 19 Fly Night Open

July 25-31 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh

August 2 Fly Night Sherrico Meadows WS16

August 14 Musky Day Fly In Boulder Junction

August 16 Fly Night CWA Bill Maguire

August 20 Chapter Meeting

September 19 Chapter Meeting

October 15 Chapter Meeting

November 12 Chapter Meeting

December 10 Chapter Meeting



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