



EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Editorial Notes by Rich Prange

Reminder

In a couple weeks our orbit around the sun will be at the 50% mark or 182.628 days into a complete loop. On your calendar mark 6-21 and note 15:54 UTC, then you will know when to start celebrating summer solstice 2019.

The ancient Stonehenge monument near Salisbury, UK, has been a traditional party place for this mid-year event. If you are also an aviation history buff, my research staff also pointed out that a short 300 meters west of the monument was



the site of one of the first RAF training fields of WW I.

If you need a bit more history bulk to justify this solstice celebration trip, get back on the bus to Salisbury, then to Old Sarum Airfield – tons of WW I and WW II information. Sounds like this writer has been there, perhaps Chapter 75 would sponsor that trip.

Back in Wisconsin, running seems to be a popular way to celebrate summer solstice. There is a 50K run in Luxemburg, a 5K in Walworth, and in Sturgeon Bay joggers can choose a 2K, a 5K, or a 10K challenge. One of the solstice races is described is a “virtual”

event. You pay your entry fee, you decide the length, time and location of the run, you decide the winner and get a medal. All profits go to a charitable cause. **I don’t get the connection,** maybe misplaced cabin fever. Does Hallmark have a Happy Solstice card?

NexGen Uber

Hey boss, we’re being solicited to invest in air-taxi flying cars – again. I tell my research staff, “I’ll take a look”. Unlike President Donald my dad did not have nine million \$\$ to help get me started on the right foot. I took a look anyway.

As an old, but new pilot, I’m still trying to figure out stick-n-rudder flying. VRTOL, computer augmented aircraft is just not on my radar. My lead research lady, Wada Yameen, gave me a short reading list, it was a real eye opener.

At this time there are sixteen plus companies leading the pack to develop and build



“flying cars”. As I mentioned I don’t have 9 mil \$\$ but I did look at the current info on several new concept aircraft. Several of the flying machines are way out of the concept stage and into serious testing programs.

Lilium, described as the child of an iPad – crop duster marriage with the look of a futuristic VW Bug designed by Bjork, is vying for the first flying Uber company. Three other vehicles that caught my attention were Vahana, Flyer, and Cora using autonomous robotic technology powered by electric energy cells.

Electric E-AB

When will this new paradigm hit the fan? One projection in my reading indicates a \$70 fare will get you from downtown Manhattan to JFK International in six minutes – three to five years down the road. What does this mean to E-AB pilots? If I correctly condense the current concerns about electric power aircraft it is still batteries, batteries, batteries. Tighten your seat belts, it is going to be an interesting ride.

HA Ha ha hhh...

What kind of chocolate is sold at an airport? Plane chocolate. Keep your needle in the green.

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NCWLF Treasurer Report June 2019
Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 595.22	Balance Forward	\$ 25,670.55
Checking Deposits		Interest	.65
	285.00		
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 25,671.20
	Cash 100.00		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 780.22	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 26,451.42

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Application Form for Membership and Subscription

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

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Name _____ Phone _____

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

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



May 2019 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

Saturday, May 11, 2019, a.m.
NCWLF Meeting at New Airport Terminal, Merrill, WI

The regular monthly meeting of NCWLF, Chapter 75, was held at the Merrill, WI Airport, new terminal.

President Steve Krueger called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. with the ringing of the Payzer Bell. Self introduction of members and guests, and special thanks given to Friends of the Merrill Airport and to Karen Krueger for lunch and hosting the meeting. Minutes of the April meeting were read with one correction. Rich Prange stated that he will retire as newsletter editor after his 100th report (in Feb. of 2021), not at the end of 2019 as reported in the April newsletter. Correction noted and minutes were approved.

Larry Wenning gave the treasurer's report. Motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report as read. Approved.

Please see Larry Wenning for your 2019 dues. Memberships run May 1 to April 30 yearly. \$15. An update on active paid members is 102 currently on the roster.

Events:

Next Saturday, May 18, will be the start of the Spring trip, weather permitting. Have eight airplanes and 11 people currently on the list to go. Meet at Stevens Point Airport at 7:00

Steve passed around a list for Ultra-Light Day at Pioneer Airport for those flying in and driving in, and who would like to stay overnight. Event is **Saturday, June 15, 2019, Father's Day weekend**. Powered parachutes can attend, but must be brought in on trailers. There will be vehicles available and a fuel truck with 100LL. This is a museum event and is by invitation only. You must be registered prior to the event. Three chapters are involved. Flying events and contests for the traveling trophy (which is now **Chapter 75's**) and food for sale. See Steve if you plan to attend.

Syd Cohen reported last month that Clintonville has lunch on Friday, but has discovered that it was in Clinton, Iowa. Closer to home, Lola, WI is open at Friday noon for lunch.

Tuesday Fly Nights:

Dick Neitzel has some scheduled for 2019 on the first and 3rd Tuesday of the month. The 16th of July and 20th of August are available. See Dick if you want to volunteer a location. Members will be called if the event is cancelled because of weather. First fly night is Tuesday, June 4, at the Merrill Airport.

New Business:

Election of officers. Steve passed out ballots with nominations as follows: Steve Krueger, president: Dan

Marlenga, vice president; MaDonna McMahan, secretary; Larry Wenning, treasurer; and three directors: Lyle Banser, Paul Buss, Joe Mapes. Space for write ins included. Vote was approved by majority vote on the nominations as listed with one write in for secretary and one for director.

Steve mentioned that Karen Krueger has decals available in memory of Jim Shnowske. No charge. See Karen if you would like one.

Project Reports: See Larry Wenning for information on a Kit Fox 4 project for sale at Poplar Grove - \$1500. Dan Marlenga reported that his grass strip is good. Three Lakes grass strip is good, and restaurant is open. Dave Meyers currently has 40.1 hours on his Cub, which is now at home on his strip. Gary Schulz said that "Friends of the Merrill Airport" polo shirts are available for \$20. See Gary or Rich McCullough at the Merrill Airport.

\$100 Drawing: Winner was the 8th name drawn: Kraig Hanig. **Congratulations, and "thanks, Bob."**

Next Meeting of 75 Chapter: No meeting in June. One month later on July 13th, 2019, at Abbotsford, because **of Father's Day event at Pioneer Airport.**

MaDonna McMahan
Secretary

Next NCWLF Meeting

July 13

**No June Meeting Planned.
Hope to see you at EAA's Pioneer Airport**



Jim Shnowske Tribute Decal

We are humbled to announce these no cost 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 tribute decals are available in White or Black. Contact Steve Krueger at krueger-fly@aol.com or 715 204 2928 if you would like to receive your very own.



Calendar of Events

- June 15 Pioneer UL Light Plane Day EAA Oshkosh
- June 18 Tuesday Fly Night Eagle River Airport
- July 2 Tuesday Fly Night Abbotsford
- July 13 Chapter Meeting Abbotsford
- July 16 Tuesday Fly Night location tbd
- 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
- October 19 Chapter Meeting
- November 16 Chapter Meeting
- December 14 Chapter Meeting

EAA Pioneer Airport 2019

The Father's Day weekend Ultralight / Light Sport Chapter Fly-in at EAA Pioneer Airport is being held once again! EAA, invites you and our chapter members to participate in the event. This event will be held **on Saturday, June 15th at EAA's Pioneer Airport.**

As we did in prior year's events, each chapter will have an identified flight leaders. Chapter 75 is Steve Krueger & Joe Mapes, Flight leaders are asked to be responsible for organizing their chapter and ensuring that the group flies into Pioneer Airport together, and follows the proper procedures. EAA UL 75 arrives between 10:00 A Flight & 10:15 B Flight departing from the Wild Rose Airport, weather permitting. Contact flight leads for last minute updating information.

Here are a few of the details:
For the Pilots Who Signed Up to Fly in we are gathering at W23 (Wild Rose Airport) at 8:00 AM for A Mandatory 8:30 AM Pilots Briefing

- **All arrivals to Pioneer Airport** must be as a group with the designated flight leader in charge of the group.
- **Any ultralight or light-sport** aircraft that would normally fly at the ultralight runway during AirVenture are welcome to attend.
- **Beginning at 1 p.m** pilots will

conduct several proficiency events per the approved EAA chapter guidelines which include accuracy landings, bean bag drops, and torpedo run contests.. Proficiency events organized and run by Chapter 75. Any competitor who scores in the top three of each event will receive a special plaque.

- **Cash lunch** will be available for purchase from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. No pre-arranged dinner is planned.
- **EAA Pioneer Vintage Aircraft** rides will be available for purchase from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Admission to the activities** is included with regular museum admission for non-EAA members, and is free for EAA members.
- **100LL fuel will be available** at Pioneer airport.
- **A guard will be posted** at the car drive entrance to Pioneer Airport. Passes are not required, Please mention you are with EAA UL chapter 75. to the guard for admission, please park in the EAA Nature Center or EAA Air Academy Lodge parking lots and walk to Pioneer Airport.
- **EAA has camping facilities** and beds in the volunteer bunkhouse.
- **A list of planes** flying in was sent to Timm Bogenhagen.

If you are still interested in flying in for this fun event, contact Steve Krueger 715 204 2928 or Joe Mapes 715 570 2320, EAA UL75 flight Leaders

For more information call Timm Bogenhagen EAA Ultralight & Light-Plane Community Manager 920-426-6831 or 920-203-5200

- Pioneer 2019 Agenda
- Saturday June 15th
- 9 AM Arrival From Dodge Co UL Chapter 1
- 9:30 Arrival Wautoma EAA 1331
- 10:00 A Aflight EAA UL 75
- 10:15 B Flight EAA UL75
- 10:30 -12:30 Pioneer Vintage / Young Eagles Operations
- 11:00 Proficiency Event Briefing
- 11:00- 2:00 Lunch Concession Open (Cash Only)
- 12:30 Set up Runway Proficiency Events
- 1:00-3:00 Proficiency events
- 3:30 Awards & Departure Briefing
- 4:00 Pioneer Departures
- Sunday June 16th
- 8:00 AM Departure Briefing
- 8:30 Departures



EAA Chapter 75 Spring Journey Trip 2019



EAA Chapter 75 Spring Journey Trip 2019 To The Wright Patterson Air Force Museum Dayton OH

L/R Mike Riley, Joe Mapes, Karen Krueger, Syd Cohen, Steve Krueger, Arden Krueger, Dan Marlenga, Paul Buss, Mary Banser, Lyle Banser, and Larry (Pogo) Gordon. Eight Airplanes and Eleven People Departed NC Wisconsin on Monday, May 20th with overnight stops at Dayton OH, Charlotte NC, Lafayette GA, Western KY and returned Saturday May 25th

Tuesday Fly Night

Hey everyone. June has finally arrived and kicks off our three month fly night schedule. **Here's what's happening in June and July:**

June 18 Eagle River Airport hosted by Judy and Dick Neitzel in Ken Whyte's hangar.

July 2 will be hosted by Jack LaSee in Abbotsford.

July 16 open.

If anyone would be interested in hosting, please contact me at one of the following: email flyguy963@gmx.com Or cell: 715 891 7213 Text or leave

me a message.

Here's hoping that we have good weather and as always, fly safe.

Dick Neitzel

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) 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 b t a - plin@msworldnet.com



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