



# EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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## Editors Notes by Rich Prange

### First Quarter

Unless March comes roaring in like a lion, the only thing many of us fair weather aviators need to deal with are hangar cobwebs and flying skills. Perhaps just talking about climate issues will bring down some kind of curse, but compared to airport facilities along the east coast we are pretty fortunate in the first quarter of 2016.

### Speaking of Safety

The bottom line in the FAAS Team mission statement is prevention and reduction of aviation accidents, which translates to proficiency and skill. To attain a positive safety culture in the aviation community there is a structure in place encouraging continued training, outreach, and education. Volunteer FAAS Team members make these resources available.

Where's the beef? WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program is the educational arm of FAAS. How do we tap into FAAS resources? Steve Krueger is our new area [FAAS](#) Team representative. Safety Seminar, March 19, EAA Aviation Center, see you there.

### Humor

Aviation related cautions:

- a sign - Water on runway when raining

- label on child's Superman costume - Wearing this garment does not enable you to fly

- American Airlines Peanuts - Instructions: open packet, eat nuts

- rain gauge label - suitable for outside use

### Hull to Darwin

Remember that Johnson girl, little Amy. She grew up, spent all her money on flying lesson, then flew to Darwin, Australia. It was an eventful trip taking 19 and a half days. Her log book read 85 hours prior to her 10,000 mile trek.

Her plane, a de Havilland Gypsy Moth, had no brakes, no navigation devices--just maps and pilot courage. May 5, 1930!

### Take a Leap

These words are being laid down on Feb 29, leap year day. One lap around the sun takes 365.24219 days, or a year plus change. Every four years our calendars give us Feb 29 to tidy up that add-on quarter day. However, a few minutes are left hanging out there. The final adjustment is just swept under the rug every one hundred years. Sleep better tonight.



In aviation history--on Leap Day, 1917 the Wright Brothers entered in a lawsuit with Glen Curtis. The issue was who owned lateral stability.

### RAA ??

If you were to land at the Kenora, Ontario Municipal airport (49-47'-17"N / 94-21'-47"W) some privately owned aircraft would have an RAA sticker somewhere on its skin. Yup, Recreational Aircraft Association, our neighbors to the north, their counterpart to EAA.

### To Nag or Not To Nag

Chapter 75 news letter readers may recall a few requests for some short stories. A write-up about a challenging building project, an adventurous flying trip, a renewed increase in your learning curve (a new rating), fabrication discoveries - a couple of paragraphs, don't be shy.

### Optimism

Due to circumstances beyond our control and the upcoming elections, the light at the end of the tunnel will be turned off until further notice. Just remember, the glass is always half full (the glass with the cracked rim).

Keep your needle in the green.

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## NCWLF Treasurer Report March 2016

Checking		Savings	
Balance fwd	<u>\$ 3,009.48</u>	Balance fwd	<u>\$ 46,634.50</u>
Checking Deposits		Transfer to Checking	5,000.00
Transfer	5,000.00	Interest - qrtly	
Deposits	36.00		
Checking Payments		Savings Balance	<u>\$ 41,634.50</u>
Checking Balance	<u>\$ 2,887.26</u>	Total Cash:	<u>\$ 44,521.76</u>

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North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers  
Application Form for Membership and Subscription

**Mail Check Payable To:**

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P.O. Box 12

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**

- \$ 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.  
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## February 2016 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The February meeting of the NCWLF was held at the Antigo Airport. 4 airplanes flew in and there were 26 people in attendance. President Steve Krueger called the meeting to order with the ringing of the Payzer Bell (Thanks Bob!). Self introductions followed. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved.

Old Business; Steve read a thank you card from Mary Mahn. Motion made by Merrill McMahan to extend an Honorable lifetime membership to Chapter 75 for spouses of members that pass. Motion passed. Two Chapter Service Awards were given out. One went to Rich Prange our newsletter editor and another to Jim Shnowske, Chapter 75 secretary. Steve also presented Dave Meyer with a MVP Award for his selfless sharing of his many talents with club members.

New Business; Larry Wenning has sent in the EAA renewals for the year. The annual UL

Safety Seminar is scheduled for March 19th at the EAA museum in Oshkosh. The seminar will take the place of our regular meeting for the month of March. Motion by Carl Greene to contribute \$200 to the Safety Seminar. Motion passed. Steve gave a report on the EAA Ski-Plane fly in at Pioneer Airport. Steve Krueger, Mike Weinfurter, Joe Mapes, and Jim Shnowske were club members that made the fly in this year. The EAA website has video and photos of the event.

A short ground school lesson was held covering traffic pattern procedures and then Jim Shnowske gave a show-and-tell about an ADSB-in unit that is assembled from an Amazon kit for about \$100.

Project Reports; John Szigat reports he is ready (still) to start putting the pieces of his Dakota Hawk wing together. He has been putting in about 20 hours of building time per

week and is really enjoying it. Larry Wenning has flown his "Mangy Fox" with the big bore 912 Rotax. A couple items require his attention and he can then continue his Phase 1 fly off time. Dick Neitzel has the paperwork in for his Rans-6ES and expects the first flight to take place in March.

\$100 Drawing; names drawn in order were...Keith Mathews, Mike McKeever, Dave Harris, James Romenesko, Rust Post, John Glynn, Chuck Ercegovac, Jim Cote, Norb Brost, and the winner was...MaDonna McMahan.

A big THANK YOU was given to John Szigot for hosting our meeting (and the doughnuts and BBQ).

The next Chapter 75 meeting (after the UL Safety Seminar) will be April 16th at the Stevens Point Airport at 10:30AM.

Secretary Jim Shnowske

## Buy Sell Trade

✈️ 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 715-341-4 0 9 3 btaplin@msworldnet.com

## No March NCWLF Meeting

There is no March Meeting. The Safety Seminar falls on our meeting date.

Hope to see you at the 23rd Wisconsin Light Aviation Safety Seminar at the EAA AirVenture Museum's Founders wing March 19.



## Chapter 75 2016 Calendars

Pick up your 2016 edition at our Chapter Table display at the Wisconsin Light Aviation Safety Seminar March 19. Cost is \$12.

✈️ 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

## Calendar of Events

March 19 Wisconsin Light Aviation Safety Seminar

April 5-10 Sun N Fun Lakeland FL

April 16 Chapter Meeting

May 21 Chapter Meeting

June 18 Chapter Meeting

July 16 Chapter Meeting

July 25-31 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh

Aug 14 Musky Day Fly In Boulder Junction

Aug 20 Chapter Meeting

Events are preliminary and are subject to Change. Calendar of Events is updated monthly. Contact Tom Voss to list events in subsequent newsletters.

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Wisconsin Light Aviation Advisory Council

# 23rd Annual Wisconsin Light Aviation Safety Seminar

SATURDAY  
MARCH 19TH  
2016

EAA AirVenture  
Museum  
"FOUNDERS WING"

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

MC—John Dorcey

### Seminar Schedule:

**John Dorcey**  
(Aviation Consultant)  
*"The FAA rules and  
YOU—What you need to  
know"*

**Tom Boyer**  
(CFII / DPE)  
*"Weather-Wise—Having  
all the information for  
your flight"*

**12:00 pm  
Lunch Break  
(available on site)**

**Jimmy Szajkovic**  
(Aviation Consultant)  
*"Loss of Control—  
Always flying the  
airplane"*

**Curt Lewis**  
(CFI)  
*"Power Loss—When  
your plane becomes a  
glider"*

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### Seminar Lodging

[AmericInn Motel](#) - 920-232-0300  
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54902—Exit 116 at Hwy. 44  
Special rate (\$69.90) Prior to March 1st—  
Mention "Safety Seminar" for special dis-  
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[Super 8 Motel](#) - 920-426-2885  
581 W. South park Ave. Oshkosh WI.  
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920-966-1300

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