

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon

Spring On The Cusp?

There is nothing like a long drawn out spring like we are having this year. With Wausau having 179 sunless days per year on average, it seems like we are fast approaching that total already. My brother has recently moved back to Wisconsin, after having lived out of state for 50 years. He is embracing this weather by equating it as being a typical Wisconsin winter. Just due to the fact that he and I grew up in Sheboygan County, I can see how he comes to that conclusion. When central Wisconsin is enjoying one of its beautiful 186 days of sunshine, Sheboygan is experiencing a 20 degree cooler and moisture laden breeze off Lake Michigan. Hey brother Gordy, remember watching 4th of July fireworks sandwiched between giant cotton batting sleeping bags?! Oh well, I guess I will continue my daily yard patrol, inspecting peach and blueberry buds for them to show hints of blooming.

N192VT Ready For Takeoff

Last week Thursday, April 28th, I flew 13 miles from Wild Rose to Waupaca for 192VT to have

its annual inspection. It was a less than favorable day to be flying, but the 20 minute flight was spectacular! On startup, the 912 UL snapped to life with a turn of the ignition key and was smoothly humming at 2,000 rpm as I pushed in the choke. The oil pressure gauge came to life and settled into

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the green. Going through the post startup checklist items was making me increasingly anxious to be airborne. Starting my taxi to Rwy 09 had me on the edge of my seat for two reasons: checking the grass duff line from plowing winter snow in search of a missing tire chain off the plow truck, and secondly, I had been waiting too long since last having enjoyed the aerial perspective of flight. Stopping to observe the windsock reaffirmed the local AWOS report before announcing my intentions on 122.8. Not wanting to share the thrill of flying with others at the moment, I was pleased to not hear



a response to my initiating my backtaxing to Rwy 09. Completing the back taxi, oil and water temps were coming up. The engine run up for the mag check was smooth, as were the final checklist items prior to takeoff. A check for traffic approaching the runway and the announcement, "1 -9'er-2- Victor-Tango departing Rwy 09", brought out the grin of excitement on my face as the acceleration of the plane lifted the weighty thoughts from my mind.

Touch Down

The flight seemed to proceed in slow motion without any time restraints. There was zero radio chatter and the smooth air only enhanced the feeling of being alone and floating. Having received my tailwheel endorsement at KPCZ, I felt right at home with the wind favoring the right hand traffic of Rwy 10. I was greeted by the long concrete runway on final and con-

tinued the "float" above its

surface. Without hardly realizing it or hearing the tires chirp on touch down, the plane was down and ready to be taxied to the ramp.

Ah, the wonders of flight!

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NCWLF Treasurer Report May 2022 Submitted by Larry Wenning

Checking		<u>Savings</u>		
Balance Forward	\$ 1,651.70	Balance Forward	\$ 12,180.81	
Checking Deposits		Interest 4/30/22		.10
4/5/22 Deposit	255.00			
Checking Payments		Savings Balance	\$ 12,180.91	
Cash - April	100.00			
Stamps - Tom Voss	58.00			
Checking Balance	\$ 1,748.70	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 13,929.61	

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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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138213 Short Lane Dr Marathon, WI 54448 Items received by the 5th are considered for that months' publication. Send comments, questions, suggestions, etc... to tvosswi@gmail.com



April 2022 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The April 9 Chapter 75 EAA meeting was called to order by President Steve Krueger. There were 36 members and 9 planes in attendance at the Stevens Point Airport.

Secretary's report was read

aloud. Motion to accept made by Bill Kaiser. Motion seconded by Dave Meyer. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Dan Marlenga sitting in for Larry Wenning. Motion to accept made by Bill Heil. Motion seconded by Taylor Kaiser. Motion carried.

Dick Neitzel-Fly Night Coordinator is looking for people to sign up to take care of the third Tuesday in June, the Merrill group is taking care of the first Tuesday. Both of the July Tuesdays are open along with the third Tuesday in August. Dick's number is in the newsletter.

New Business:

Dave Meyer made a motion to keep the current slate of offi-

Fly Nights 2022

Finally getting some spring weather and fly nights are coming up rapidly. We will be flying the first and third Tuesdays in June, July, and August. If the Tuesday we are to fly has questionable weather, that location will host the following Tuesday. If that Tuesday if not flyable, that event is cancelled and we move on to the next event. Here's our lineup as of this months news letter.

cers. Motion seconded by Bill Kaiser.

President: Steve Krueger Vice President: Dan Marlenga Treasurer: Larry Wenning Secretary: Colleen Hansen Board Members: Paul Buss, Larry Banser and Joe Mapes.

Evan Hansen moved to cast a unanimous ballot for the above officers. This was seconded by Taylor Kaiser. Motion carried.

Steve talked about the five kinds of Special Use Airspace's in our area. Military Operations Area (MOA), Restricted, Prohibited, MTR's and Wildlife Refugee's. These are explained on inside the flap of sectional maps. Phone numbers for possible permission to fly into and rules to follow are there also.

Flying reports:

Brian Krueger brought his Christian Eagle and brought Nancy Hindes. It sounds like there were barrel rolls involved.

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

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

Brian Krueger told us about a day in life of an American Airlines 737 Pilot. It's nice to see the smile he has on his face when he talks about his job.

Happy birthday to Paul Buss, we asked him to draw for the \$100 drawing. Names drawn were Mike Weinferter, Glenn Burt, Brett Wilke, Dody Neubauer, Harold Schauer, Norbert Brost, David Edming, Bill Maguire and was won by Taylor Kaiser. Remember you must be present to win, Thanks Bob!!

Next meeting will be on May 21st at 10:30 at the new terminal at the Merrill Airport.

Motion made by Brian Krueger to adjourn. Seconded by Taylor Kaiser.

Respectfully submitted, Colleen Hansen Recording Secretary

Thanks to all that host and all who fly to make our fly nights a success. Let's hope for good weather and safe flying for everyone.

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 Enjoy the long awaited warm weather.

Dick Neitzel

Next NCWLF Meeting May 21

Our next Chapter meeting will be Saturday, May 21, 10:30 am at the Merrill Municipal Airport New Terminal Building, 1701 Champagne Street.

An introduction to Para Motoring will be the main topic by Eric and Jade Lear

Hope to see you there!

Buy Trade Sell

Free air Rotax 447 (150 Hrs) \$800, 36MM Bing Carb \$150, Intake Silencer (New) \$150, Ducati 447-503 Fly Wheel \$100, 447 Ducati Crankshaft \$200, Ignition Housing Free Air \$150, Used (2) 447 Pistons \$50, Mag end Balance Master \$60, K&N Air Filter (New) \$35. 503 Exhaust Rotax Manifold W/ EGT Ports \$100, Ultralight Skis \$120. Orlyn Hansen, Chile WI 715 683 2710

2022 Calendar of Events

May 21 Chapter Meeting Merrill Airport

June 7 Fly Night Merrill Airport Steve Krueger Hangar

June 18 Chapter Meeting

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

July 9 Chapter Meeting

July 19 Fly Night Open

July 25-31 EAA AirVen-

ture 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 Meet-

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October 15 Chapter Meeting

November 12 Chapter Meeting

December 10 Chapter Meeting



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