



# EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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## Editors Notes by Bill Markstrum



Once again I received a "reminder call" from President Steve that our combined chapters' meeting, 640 and UL-75 will be held at the Merrill Airport on December 10th. That meant I had better get my Editor's Notes into Tom Voss's hands posthaste.

I liken this time of the year to an engine coming up on the compression-stroke ready to detonate - hunting gear to be put away (no blood on my hunting pants!), gifts to buy, decorations to be put up, etc, etc.

I hope all of you hunters had more luck than I did this year. With no deer to bother me in my comfortable "condo," I was able to compose this year's Christmas poem. I hope you enjoy it.

While talking to Steve, we briefly discussed the unfortunate fatal crash on Thanksgiving. The young

*I marveled at the beauty of  
The world that quiet morn,  
As we approach that time of year  
When Jesus Christ was born.  
Down woodland trail I wandered far  
Past boughs adorned in snow,  
In peaceful, reverent silence,  
Like that night so long ago.  
In hunting gear I walked that trail*

**To fill my family's plate,**

*Unlike so many in the world  
Who carry guns in hate.*

*When Christmas Day is here again*

**We'll pray on bended knee,**

*That all the world will listen to*

**The Christ Child's fervent plea,**

**This message from His Father's love**

*For "Peace, good will to men."*

*We wish for you that Christmas peace*

*And humbly add, "Amen."*

*Bill Markstrum—2011*

man was well known to Steve and a good friend of his son Brian. I hope the results of the NTSB are made known so that we may all have a safety

lesson. My next door neighbor is the wrecker driver for Brickners and was assigned the job of picking up all the bits and pieces at the crash site for the NTSB.

With the pressures of the season plus several home projects to complete, I haven't been able to spend much time "across the fence" at the exciting projects in various hangars at Wausau Downtown Airport. However I did get a peek at the partially built Fokker DR-1 Doctor Burt came home with. That project will bear watching!

Since time is more important than space right now, I will cut this short with best wishes to you and yours for the upcoming Christmas holiday.

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## November 2011 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The November meeting of the NCWLF was held in the Red Barn at the Jakel/LaSee airstrip in Abbotsford. 4 airplanes flew in and there were approximately 30 people in attendance. After enjoying a hearty pot luck lunch President Steve Krueger called the meeting to order. Our hosts were thanked for their hospitality; self introductions followed. Steve introduced a new member to our club, Mike Riley. His Challenger won an award at Airventure last summer. Mike is from Eau Claire.

The secretary and treasure reports were given and accepted as read. Steve had a booklet containing information on the people who were added this year to the Memorial Wall at Oshkosh. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those wanting to order a Chapter 75 2012 Calendar. Price is \$15.00 each. This will be a Chapter 75 calendar, NOT the EAA calendar as was discussed at the October meeting. Jackets were available for members to try on for size. A special thanks was given to Tony Borchardt for his work on the logo for the jackets and hats.

New Business: Steve talked about the tools that will be purchased with some of the Payzer donation. The tool list came to about \$6000. The tools will be kept at Jim Shnowskes hanger. That

leaves \$4000 that can be used for maintenance training. Anyone interested in attending a LEAF Rotax course will have ½ the cost of the course covered. Those attending will be responsible for any other expenses such as travel, hotel, etc. Contact a Board member if you are interested.

Steve commented that he was impressed with the number of members that returned the questionnaire and included their EAA member number. That was great (!) as we need those to renew the EAA memberships of our members. The EAA member renewal will take place in January. Don't worry if you've recently renewed as an extra year will be added so you don't lose out on anything. The deadline for returning the questionnaire with your jacket size has passed. A great effort was made to contact all who were members on August 1st as the jackets will be ordered soon.

Steve read a letter he had received from Paul Poberezny. Paul reminisced about how things have changed since he founded the EAA. He encouraged our chapter to look at the direction they are headed and review it from time to time.

Steve reported that Mike Ford has agreed to handle setting up a new club

website. Mike has looked at what the EAA has to offer and says it looks quite interesting.

Project Reports: Steve congratulated Bill and Taylor Kaiser on getting their hanger up at the Merrill airport. The door is on and the plane is in. Merrill and Madonna McMahan shared that there is a project going on in Semore, Ohio to recover some WWII artifacts that were brought back from Europe. After some things were put in a museum, the rest was buried. Now an effort to retrieve it has begun. We will put a link on our website that shows an airshow from the 1940's where some of the artifacts were displayed. This is of special interest to Madonna as this is her home town.

Door prize: The door prize drawing went to the eleventh person drawn.- Jim Kleman. The ten names draw before his in order were: Doty Neubauer, Mike Ford, Craig Herbig, James Gresens, Dick Neitzel, John Heckendorf, Chuck Fallos, Norbert Brost, Rick Coe, and Patrick Eron. Remember, you must be present to claim the door prize.

The next meeting of the NCWLF is at the Merrill Airport FBO on December 10th. This is the annual Pot-Luck meeting jointly held with EAA Chapter 640.

## Next NCWLF Meeting December 10

The next Chapter 75 Meeting is Saturday Dec. 10, 12 noon, at the Merrill Airport. This is our annual potluck Christmas get together with our friends EAA Chapter 640. Plenty of great food and fun. Hope to see you there.

## Chapter 75 2012 Calendars

The new Chapter 75 2012 Calendars are here and will be available for pick up at our Dec 10 meeting at Merrill. The cost is \$15.00 each. We ordered a few extra so if you did not sign up for one and still want one they are available on a first come first serve basis .

Thank you Karen Krueger and Steve Norris for putting together our EAA UL Chapter 75 2012 Calendar.



## Bob Payzer Chapter Jackets & Hats

As this newsletter goes to press we have been told that our Jackets and Hats should be available for disbursement at the December 10th meeting. For those who ordered a Jacket, your first one is free and any additional jackets ordered are \$50.00 apiece (1/2 the cost)

Hats, again your first one is free and any additional hats are \$5.00 apiece (1/2 the cost).

A special thank you goes out to Mr. Tony Borchardt for doing an outstanding job our new style artwork.

Thank you Tony



## NCWLF 2011-2012 Calendar of Events



### 2011

**December 10** Combined 640 / 75 Chapter Meeting / Christmas Potluck, Merrill Airport

### 2012

**January 21** Chapter Meeting, UL 75 Christmas Party, Rick Coes Hangar Wausau Downtown Airport, 12 Noon

**January 28** Pat & Deb Kenny's Ski Plane fly-in, Hot Dog Lunch at noon, Little St Germain Lake. Pat Kenny, 715-617-9954 Weather Date: Feb 4th

**February 18** Chapter Meeting, Antigo

**March 17** Aviation Safety Seminar EAA AirVenture Museum

**March 27** - April 1 Sun N Fun Lakeland FL

**April 21** Chapter Meeting, Steven Point

**May 19** Chapter Meeting, Spencer

**June 9** Chapter Meeting Summer Picnic Lil O'Hare Field

**July 23- 29** AirVenture Oshkosh

**August 12** Bob Payzer Memorial Musky Day Fly In Boulder Junction

**August 18** Chapter Meeting, Wild Rose

**September 15** Chapter Meeting, Fall Fly In Flying "O"

**October 20** Chapter Meeting, Hatley

**November 10** Chapter Meeting, Abbotsford

**December 8** Chapter Meeting, Merrill

*Calendar of events are preliminary and could be subject to Change*

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## Buy Trade Sell

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

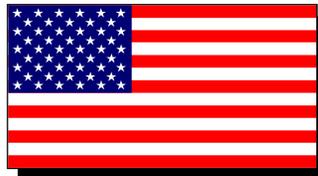


- ✈️ Looking for members to start a club to purchase a light sport airplane; about \$5,000 buy-in, three to 8 members My home phone (day time best) is 715-845-5483. Tom Malato
- ✈️ Challenger, always hangared, engine overhauled by Steve Krueger. Ed Mux REDUCED TO SELL 715-536-7404
- ✈️ Adventura taildragger amphibian. Previous owner, Dean Turner. Ed Mux REDUCED TO SELL 715-536-7404
- ✈️ One single-place and one two-place, tailless, flying wings. Ed Mux REDUCED TO SELL 715-536-7404
- ✈️ Rotax 447 engine for ultralight, TT 3 hrs, 2 to one gear drive, 50/34 Pusher Prop, addtl prop, Tach, EGT, CHT, 2 fuel tanks, service manuals \$1,200 Jim Koss 715-693-3675
- ✈️ Aero Vee VW engine that appears to be 1700 CC. Needs some TLC to make it a i r w o r t h y . Spring landing gear with wheels, tires and cable brakes. Tinted canopy 6 ' x 2 ' approx 18 " high. Ron Lorch 715-891-7234.
- ✈️ Pober Pixie plans and full set of ribs. Meets LSA requirements. \$125 Rich Prange 715 - 5 3 6 - 1 7 0 4 bighill@dwave.net
- ✈️ 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
- ✈️ 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
- ✈️ CGS Hawk Arrow II, N46229 HKS 700E, 3 Blade Power Fin Prop, 20Hrs TT, Tricycle Gear, Hangared at Rusk Co. Airport. \$23,000 Earl Cinatl 715-868-5851

- ✈️ Kolb UltraStar Rotax 447, with B gearbox, BRS chute, make offer Richard Iverson Stevens Point 715 341 7584

- ✈️ 1947 Luscombe 8A Half interest Qualifies Light Sport S/N 5689, N2962K Continental 65 hp (A-65-8) Aluminum/blue, Cleveland brakes, New tail wheel, Skis, Sporty's A300 Transceiver, external antenna, push-to-talk, intercom. Airframe Total Time: 3164 hours. Engine: 787 SMOH. STC autogas (S A 7 3 0 G K , SE634GL) Current annual 6/2010 Hangared Stevens Point, WI \$8,000 Charley White 715 344-5646





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