



Menominee Michigan EAA Chapter 1672



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Chapter Calendar

Tuesday, September 12

**Business Meeting, Airport, 5 PM
Pancake Supper, 5:30 PM**



Scenes from Airport Day 2023



AIRPORT DAY WRAP-UP

Airport Day, August 5, 2023 –

- 36 Young Eagles flights. Thanks to pilots George, Jeremy and Dennis H.
- 116 pancake breakfasts served. Thanks to Dan, Wendy and friends.
- Menominee City Police, Fire, Civil Air Patrol were present.
- 14 local airplanes and one Enstrom on display. Thanks to everyone for bringing them out.
- R/C airplanes on display and some flying
- Everyone came out and helped where ever they could. Thank you for making it a successful day.

Zak Aubert created a great video of the event; paste this link into your browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fM6SxPyRwE&t=2s>

Next Meeting **Tues, September 12th—Pancake Supper**

We will have a pancake supper for the next social gathering using the pancake mix and sausages purchased for Airport Day. Everyone will have the opportunity to learn the pancake process so we are prepared for the next YE, or other kind of chapter event. Business at 5 PM, Social at 5:30 PM.

CHAPTER FINANCES

Total support from the letter campaign to involve the community was \$2,800. Income from Airport Day was approximately \$900. The chapter bank account is now \$4040. With the YE activity this year we will get another free build kit from EAA.

BUILD AND FLY PROGRAM UPDATE

Our chapter Build and Fly program should become a reality this fall. We have an experienced project leader in Bill Malloy. Jeremy Anderson is meeting with Menominee school officials and will make a presentation to them this week. He is receiving positive feedback already. They hope to hold the classes in the Baggage Room of the airport. There will be updates at the September meeting.

Member News

Jeff Orear updates on the Hatz he is building: I have yet to finish painting the wings. It's been a long process, involving four wing panels. Happily, all the pre-paint preparations necessary with painting fabric covered wings are complete and I can finally start painting color next week. The fuselage has been painted and the engine hung. I have yet to transport everything to the airport, with final assembly being started hopefully sometime late September/early October.





Dustin Kurath updates: The picture was taken in an FFS simulator for a Douglas MD-88, at the Delta Airlines ATP/CTP program in Miami. CTP is required training under Part 142 to hold a multi-engine airline transport rating. My long-term goal with the rating is to become a DPE examiner for which an ATP rating is not a requirement, but highly preferred in the DPE selection process.

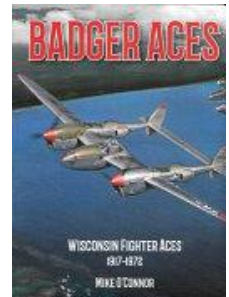
Please share news of your new rating, new plane or flight. We are interested. You don't need to build a plane or become a DPE.

DME Moving from VOR to Airport

You may see activity on the field due to the FAA removing the DME from the VOR building to a new building on site. During the changeover the ILS will be out of service. Check for NOTAMs. The VOR site will return to farmland.

Badger Aces Author at the Marinette County Library

Librarian Amy Commers alerted us to the following: On **Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30pm**, Stephenson Public Library in Marinette will be having Mike O'Connor, author of a book titled *Badger Aces: Wisconsin Fighter Aces 1917-1972*, here to share information about the Wisconsin aces as well as a hometown hero, Roger Conant. Books will be available for sale. The library address is 1700 Hall Ave., Marinette.



Here is a link to the Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/2JWoUPKdD>

Minutes – No Meeting Was Held in August