

EAA Chapter 1705 August 13th, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Announcements by New Richmond EAA 1705 Chapter Members

Former New Richmond City Council/Airport Commission Member Mary Zipperer passed away on Monday, August 12th. Mary was known as mom to NRRRA employee MaryKay Rice and grandma to NRRRA employee Robert Rice. She served on the city council for two terms in the mid 1990's and worked for New Richmond Area Ambulance Service as an EMT for nearly twenty years.

<https://oconnellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/mary-doar-zipperer>

New Richmond Regional Airport (NRRRA) Announcements

NRRRA's South End paving project has been put off till next spring due to funding issues.

Unlighted but reflective taxiway guidance signs have been installed on all NRRRA main taxiways. These signs will be replaced with lighted signs during the 2026/7 Taxiway Alpha Reconstruction project.

The airport is undergoing the creation of a master plan that will guide the development of the airport for the next 20 years. A key component of the plan is the ability to get city water to multiple sites at NRRRA. City personnel are working to address this need.

NRRRA Gates - Gate 1 closes at 10 pm and reopens at 4:30 am during the week, and 6 am on the weekends. This keypad works. Gate 2 will remain open 24/7. Gate 3 closes at 10 pm, reopens at 4:30 am during the week and 6 am on the weekends. The keypad does not work. After 10 pm, you can only exit through this gate. To re-enter, use Gate 2. Be mindful of ramp traffic! Funding for new gates is pending.

EAA 1705 Chapter's Website Please bookmark and share our Chapter website!

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1705> We need a savvy volunteer to manage our chapter's **Facebook page**.

EAA Chapter 1705 Logo. Based on the votes that were cast by NR EAA Chapter members, Logo #1 was the winner! Swag to follow. Let us know what you would like to see



EAA 1705 Chapter Board Members' Contact Information

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EAA 1705 Chapter Dues & EAA Numbers

Thank you to the following chapter members who have paid their dues. Funding makes great things happen!

Pat Anderson, Eric Andre, Johanna Banitz, Mitch Campeau, Michael Demulling, Dennis Dickinson, Daniel Early, Bill Geipel, Jesse Georgius, Lisa Hemmerling, Bill Lawson, Jim Letourneau, John Mohr,

Morgan Moore, Bob Perkins, Mary Kay Rice, Lucin Reyes, Jay Schrankler, Jeffrey Turner, Dale Walker, and Steve Wunrow.

We need to collect Chapter dues from some of our members, and EAA numbers from all members. Please contact our Treasurer, Bill Lawson, to update your information and pay chapter dues.

EAA 1705 Chapter Members Contact List

Would anyone be opposed to a published contact list (i.e. Name, Email address, and Phone number) for all chapter members? We purposely do not share members emails and phone numbers. However, you may share amongst yourselves if you choose to do so.

EAA 1705 Chapter Name Tags

Ugg, I know. But not everyone knows everyone's names. Jeffrey Turner is in the process of obtaining additional name tags.

Events Calendar

September Chapter Fly Out

Our next Chapter Fly Out is scheduled for **Noon, the 28th of September at Holman's Table** at the St. Paul Airport (KSTP). Please let our VP, Dale Walker, know if you plan to attend and how many are in your party. We will see you there! www.holmanstable.com.

EAA Chapter 1705 Meetings/ Potluck

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month

Time: 6 PM

Location: **September 10th's meeting** will be held at Bill Geipel's Hangar 11-20.

Guest Speak: Sparky Barnes - Sparky is an active pilot and longtime aviation author and photographer. She has written three aviation books and was chosen by Flying magazine and EAA as the 2006 recipient of the Bax Seat Trophy, which is awarded to the EAA member who best communicates "the excitement and romance of grassroots aviation." Sparky personally restored her 1948 Piper Vagabond and holds a commercial glider certificate with private single-engine land and sea ratings

Need volunteers to help organize, setup, & breakdown each month, future host sites, guest speakers, and sponsors for featured planes.

Thank you for the donations from August's Monthly Meeting. Those monies will be used to host future meetings and activities.

Poker Run Event

Event Date: TBD (Suggestion to have it Spring 2025)

Participating Airports: TBD

We would like to see if these airports will participate

- New Richmond – Airport Manager – Mike Demulling – 715-246-7735 – mike@nrairport.com
- Osceola – Airport Manager – Richard Johnson – 715-294-4500 – rjohnson@osceolaaero.com
- Amery – Airport Manager – Patty Bjorklund – 715-268-3411 – patty.bjorklund@amery.wi.gov
- Cumberland – Airport Manager – Rick Brekke – 715-822-4554 – wisflyboy@gmail.com

- Boyceville – Airport Manger – Joel Timblin – 218-393-5264 – joel.timblin@flyer411.com

We need volunteers for:

- Airport Event Coordination –
 - Jay Schrankler has volunteered to help
 - We would like 5 volunteers with each volunteer responsible for coordinating with one of the five airport managers
- Ground Crew Volunteers for the day of the event
- Reach out to fellow EAA Chapters – 631 – Rice Lake, 1537 Siren WI, etc.
- Breakfast – Organize, setup, and breakdown
- Potluck Dinner - Organize, setup, and breakdown
- Gathering award donations from local businesses
- Event Marketing
- Finalize Proposed Rules
 - After registering at the first designated airport, fly to the other four airports.
 - Each airport's dealer will deal you a card and then both you and the dealer initial your card with the pen that has been provided to that dealer. Each airport has a different color.
 - NO CHEATING!
 - Return to final destination airport by specified time.
 - Best hand of poker wins.

Night out at Rick's Hobby Farm

Date and time: TBD. Lucian Banitz is our Chapter point of contact for RC flying. 715-410-4577.

Future Monthly Fly-Ins? Please let us know your favorite local fly-in airports and restaurants. We have a great time at our Chapter fly-outs.

EAA Chapter 1705 Tool Crib and Library

Our Chapter Tool Crib was launched with a generous donation from Chapter member Bob Perkins. Thank you, Bob! The Chapter's Tool Crib and Library temporary Location is at Hangar 18-3. See our website for further information. EAA has a list of select tools that they offer partial funding for. Let us know your needs/ interest for the Chapter. If you have tools to donate, or lend to Chapter members, please contact Jeffrey Turner.

Chapter 1705 Donations

Jay Schrankler from our local avionics shop, Perceptive Avionics, has generously offered to donate \$50 to our Chapter for each Transponder and Pitot/ Static check completed in September by chapter members. Thank you, Jay! This is an incredible opportunity to raise funds for our fledgling Chapter. Please call to schedule your inspection. 715-338-4080. www.perceptiveavionics.com.

EAA Chapter Young Eagles Program

Flight Advisors

- Mitch Campeau
- Jeffrey Turner
- Dale Walker
- Jay Schrankler
- Chris Gregg

- Who else will join us?

Interested in becoming a Young Eagle?

- Participants should be between the ages of 8 and 17 (up to the child's 18th birthday).

Signup Packets for Young Eagle Pilots have been ordered and are on hand.

1st Free Young Eagle Flight Day at New Richmond Airport – Looking for a date in October

- Need Ground Crew volunteers for flight day activities

Steph Campeau has offered to apply for the **EAA Ray Aviation Scholarship** on the behalf of EAA Chapter 1705

- This scholarship program is funded by the Ray Foundation. The Ray Foundation provides up to \$11,000 to deserving youths to help cover their flight training expenses.
 - This scholarship is available for candidates 16-19 years old who are pursuing a Private Pilot or Sport Pilot certificate, and for candidates 15-19 years old who are pursuing a Glider Pilot certificate

Meeting minutes approved.

Share your passion!

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