



# FLYPAPER

**EAA Chapter 18, Milwaukee, WI**

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!

### Scholarship Aviator



**Only 403  
Days to  
Oshkosh!**



17 year old Matthew Romuald, a Junior at Hamilton High School, was recently selected as the Chapter 18 recipient of a 2020 EAA Ray Aviation Scholarship. The Ray Aviation scholarship is funded by the Ray Foundation, Inc. which seeks to encourage the potential in the youth of America by enabling them to develop life skills such as self-discipline, self-confidence, and self-reliance. To be considered, candidates must be 16 to 19 years old (for powered flight, have a FAA medical certificate, have a Student Pilot certificate, and begin training within 60 days of accepting the award. Matthew was selected from a group of excellent candidates by Chapter 18 Vice President Tim Meyer, member Phil Graybar, and Newsletter Editor Glenn Botsford.



## CONGRATULATIONS!!

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## Scholarship Aviator



As a successful recipient of the scholarship, Matthew now has additional responsibilities to the Chapter in the form of assisting at events, flying young eagles, and mentoring other scholars that follow him. There is no doubt that Matthew will represent Chapter 18 well, and will be one of a new generation of aviators that populates the Chapter for years to come. Here is a message from a classy kid:

Dear Chapter 18 Scholarship Committee and Members,

I thank you all greatly for this scholarship opportunity. I have begun my flight training with the scholarship as of Tuesday (6/16). I currently have 3-4 lessons scheduled per week until the end of July. As of today, it is looking like I will solo before the end of next week. I am currently studying for my solo and doing lots of chair flying. I plan to devote the majority of my time outside of flying to studying for my written test after solo. I will study with the Sportys course and will be taking plenty of practice tests.



This award will not only help me achieve a long time dream, but it will help me throughout college and throughout the rest of my life. I am looking forward to earning my Private Pilots License with the help of the Ray Scholarship and Chapter 18. I have always loved airplanes, more specifically flying them, and any time that I am offered a flight I take it. I know that this scholarship will open many doors for me. I will be able to dedicate much more



of my time to flying and doing something that I love rather than working in order to pay for lessons and instructor time.

My dream career is an airline pilot, with this scholarship and the help of Chapter 18 that career is now very possible for me. I have already applied and been accepted to Fox Valley Tech's aviation program. I will graduate with everything I need to become an airline pilot except for accumulating more hours.

I look forward to frequently updating the chapter with my training progress and experiences!

Respectfully,

Matthew Romuald

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER



## Greetings From The President

It's been a long hiatus but Chapter 18 is roaring back to life. Our regular chapter meeting is next Tuesday June 23, and as of right now it is a go! However there are a few important details:



- June is the fly-in show and tell meeting. If you have a flying homebuilt, antique or anything interesting (and our standards of interesting ain't too high) then plan on flying in.
- This meeting is obviously outdoors, which lends itself well to social distancing (boy am I getting sick of that term!) We will not be serving coffee/ cookies at this one.
- To preserve daylight the meeting starts at 6:30PM, not the usual 7:30PM, and ends when the last plane leaves.
- Last and most important- because the City of Milwaukee still has restrictions on gatherings (Timmerman is within the city limits if you weren't aware) we will be holding the meeting at Capitol Drive Airport- O2C. It's easy to fly in and centrally located to make it a fairly easy drive for everyone coming from all over the area. Bill will make sure the FBO building is open if anyone needs to use it.

- OK, the real last and the real most important this is a VFR only event. If the weather is lousy enough to cancel the fly-in, we will NOT be holding a meeting on June 23. We will update the group via email, Facebook, and Twitter by 5PM so check your email before you go if it looks iffy. We don't have a plan B, nor an indoor meeting space at Capitol. It's fly in or bust.

That is all. I look forward to seeing everyone after this long lockdown. Fly safe, go Dodgers, and see you Tuesday.

Jeff



## 60TH ANNIVERSARY



## A Flight Training Success Story



On August 12, 2019, Noah Schwab, private pilot, EAA member, and Chapter 18 member left Wisconsin behind to begin his freshman year at Georgia Tech. In June of 2020 he made the Deans List. But that is not where this success story begins.

The story begins in November 2018. At the November Chapter meeting, a gaggle of EAA HQ people presented a number of new EAA programs. One of which was the Ray Scholarship, to which the Ray Aviation Foundation would donate to EAA and AOPA \$1,000,000 each year in the form of 100 \$10,000 grants for a teenager (16 to 19 years old) to earn their pilots certificate. The HQ people encouraged Chapter 18 to apply to be one of the Chapters to administer a Ray Scholarship. One of the Chapter 18 members present at that meeting was Noah Schwab.

Chapter 18 submitted and the application was not selected. After Chapter 18 was not selected, Noah applied thru AOPA and on June 5, 2019 was awarded the scholarship.

On June 10, 2019, working with Ken Reese at Capital Drive Airport (O2C), Noah started an intense flight training program (remember Georgia Tech Aug 12). Taking as many as three lessons a day, Noah soloed on July 10, 2019. You might remember that June-July 2019 didn't have the greatest weather.

After taking Sporty's Ground School, more training flights, cross country flights, and then solo flights, Noah passed his written test on August 6, 2019.

On August 8, 2019 Noah did a solo cross-country to Waupaca Airport (KPCZ), then flew his Private Pilot Checkride, and returned to Capital a private pilot.

Two days later he left for Georgia.

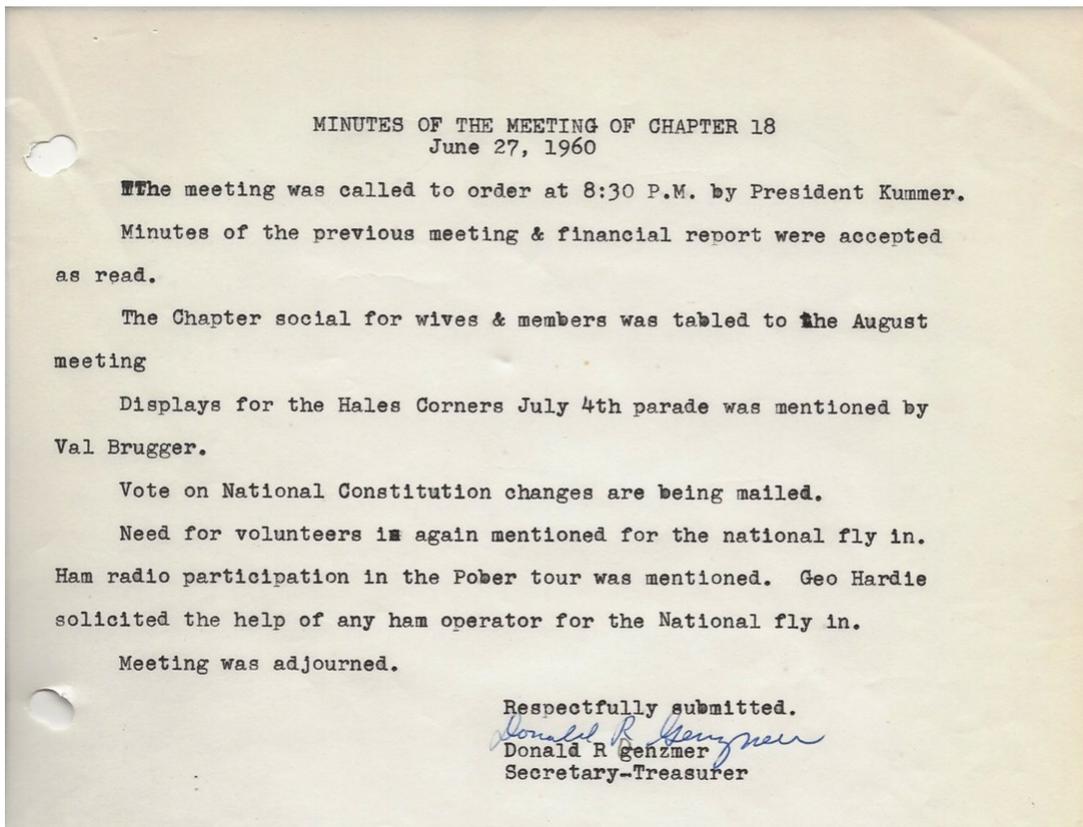
Congratulations, Noah, on a job well done.

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY



## It all started here.....

### Celebrating the Chapter's 60th Year



Anders "Andy" Ljungberg toured the United States on a 72 stop tour with the P5 Pober Sport to visit every EAA chapter in the country. The tour was broadcast and monitored by amateur radio operators along the route. This participation amongst hams was discussed in the June meeting.



# JUNE MEETING



## June Meeting Program

*EAA Chapter 18 Fly-In—Show and Tell*

**Tuesday, June 23**

**6:30 p.m. until “Last Plane Leaves”**

**Capitol Drive Airport (O2C)**

**21500 Gumina Rd**

**Pewaukee, WI**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, June 23 – Chapter 18 Fly-In and Show-&Tell**

6:30 p.m. CDT until The Last Plane Leaves  
 Capitol Drive Airport (O2C)  
 21500 Gumina Rd, Pewaukee, WI

**Tuesday, July 7 – Accidents, Incidents, and Pilot Proficiency**

Review of the issues that have plagued Wisconsin pilots in the last year. Detailed discussion of the 42 accidents and incidents that occurred in 2019.

7:00 p.m. CDT  
 Broadhead EAA Chapter Hangar, Airport Rd, Broadhead  
[https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\\_registration.aspx?eid=99275](https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_registration.aspx?eid=99275)

**Monday, July 6 – Protecting Your Engine Health in the Summer Time Heat**

Assess actions to mitigate the risk of degraded Pilot and Aircraft performance.  
 6:30 CDT  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7104078075603785487>



## JULY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Wednesday, July 8 – Flying Hamburger Social**

5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.  
 Racine Sport Flyers  
 KRAC, Racine WI

**Tuesday, July 28 – EAA Chapter Meeting (Tentative)**

7:30 P.M., Civil Air Patrol Hangar  
 Timmerman Airport  
 9305 West Appleton Ave, Milwaukee

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021– Sun n Fun**

Lakeland, Florida

**Monday, July 26, 2021 – EAA AirVenture**

Oshkosh, WI

**Monday, April 8, 2024 – Total Eclipse of the Sun**





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