

JUNE 2022

Thoughts Aloft

Manitowoc EAA Chapter 383 Newsletter

Chapter Logbook

by Chapter President Jim Zuege

KMTW airport had a successful fly in and rummage on Saturday, June 4. We provided a pancake and sausage breakfast and a hamburgers and brats lunch and served close to a couple hundred. Our chapter made some money from the event. The weather was nice and we flew a couple of young eagles. None of this would have been possible without the hard work of our dedicated chapter members. Thank you very much!

We will discuss the pros and cons of the event at the June meeting, how the event went, and look for ways to improve.

We have about 20 burgers leftover from the event. We'll cook them before the June meeting so they will be available first come first serve.

The flying season is here and things are very busy so I have not found the time to line up a speaker for the June meeting. Hopefully a member will have an idea for a July speaker. Since AirVenture is coming up, perhaps a speaker on flying into Oshkosh or a safety discussion. Bring me your ideas.

Respectfully,
Jim



Monthly Meeting

2nd Wednesday
6:30
KMTW

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May Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Jim Zuege
- Gary and Jim discussed food for KMTW Airport day on June 4, 2022.
- Gary will manage breakfast, and Jim will manage lunch.
- Breakfast will likely be pancakes and sausage, and lunch will be brats and burgers.
- Volunteers for KMTW Airport day may be needed.
- There will likely be a Young Eagles event; details still need to be discussed.
- Jim announced that he entered Chapter 383 in the raffle for the chance to manage the pancake breakfast at AirVenture. If we get picked, we will need fourteen volunteers.
- George presented the financial report for the Chapter. We are in the black.
- Leon Sigman shared stories and jokes about his life in piloting.
- Gary made a motion to adjourn.
- Barry seconded.

Submitted by Codey Lai

Rahr Hangar

The annual Rahr hangar board meeting was held on May 25th.

- The hangar agreement was reviewed. Some necessary updates are being made.
- Chapter members can use the hangar and facilities for events with board approval. Non-aviation activities are not guaranteed to be approved. Chapter member must be in attendance for any event they propose.
- Repair and maintenance was discussed.
 - The clubhouse doors need to be replaced.
 - An annual inspection of major components will be put into place.
 - Shelving was proposed to better organize the hangar.
- Hangar rent will remain the same for the next calendar year.



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Events at WI Airports

- Jun 9 - **Slice Beef Sandwiches Social** Adams County Legion Field (63C) 5 to 7 pm.
- June 12 - **Wild Rose Annual Spring Fly In** Wild Rose Idlewild Airport (W23)
- June 16-17 - **Shiocton Airport Fly-In** Shiocton Municipal Airport (W34) food and a band.
- June 18 - **Bessie's Fly In Pancake Breakfast** Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport (KJVL)
- June 17-19 - **3rd Annual Corny Solstice Fly In** Cornucopia Airport (W123) pre-registration is required.
- June 24 - 25 - **Wings Over Wausau** Airshow and music as part of Wausau's BIG weekend
- June 19- **Waupaca Lions Club Father's Day Fly In and Breakfast** Waupaca Municipal Airport (KPCZ)
- June 24-25 **Wings Over Wausau Airshow** Wausau downtown airport (KAUW) professional airshow, fireworks, lots of activities.
- July 16 - Fly-In Fish Boil at Washington Island Airport
<https://washingtonisland.com/58th-lions-club-fly-in-whitefish-boil>
- July 25 - 28 - **AirPower History tour** at ATW. Fly in the iconic B-29 Superfortress "FIFI" and the B-24 Liberator "Diamond LIL"
- July 25 - 31 - **EAA AirVenture**



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Karen Morton

Karen Morton, 78, passed away on May 28. In 1987 she married Bruce Morton. Karen owned and operated The Stamp Works for many years until her retirement in 2009.

Karen was an active member of the EAA Manitowoc Chapter #383. She was a regular fixture in the kitchen, clubhouse and FBO. She helped in the office and with Young Eagles. She will be missed.

Our deepest condolences to long time newsletter editor Bruce Morton.

KMTW

Bryan Linger, KMTW airport manager, is always looking for ways to improve the airport. Right now there are numerous cleaning projects underway.

Thank you to the 99's who repainted the compass rose in May. Lots of other areas are in need of paint.

If you would like to volunteer for airport beautification please reach out the Bryan. BryanLinger@Manitowoccountywi.gov or by phone at (920) 323-6522.

Pictures and Ideas for the Newsletter

I love seeing pictures from EAA events and I think other people would like to see them too. If you are at an EAA event, please send me a couple of pics with a brief description. If you want to remain anonymous that is no problem.

I also like to hear aviation related stories and I bet other people do too. Please send your stories to me. Again, you can remain anonymous.

The 99's painted the compass rose in May. I would love to see before and after pics! Please share with me so I can share with others. Send info to SherryZuege@gmail.com. Thank you in advance.

