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# Thoughts Aloft

Manitowoc EAA Chapter 383 Newsletter

## Chapter Logbook

by Chapter President Jim Zuege

I would like to thank Bill Hermann for coming and speaking to the group about 3-D printing. It's amazing how he uses it on his aircraft. We learned a lot about how the process. Thanks Bill!

Having speakers and demonstrations makes the meetings more entertaining. I would love for that to continue. Our May meeting guest speaker is Leon Sigman, to talk about his years in aviation. He is one of the best story tellers you will ever meet.

I'm happy to announce we have a new club secretary; his name is Cody Lai and he is from Two Rivers. Cody is a high school student and he is very interested in aviation. It's refreshing to see a young person step up to the plate. Thank you Cody!

Finally the weather is beginning to improve. The warmer temperatures feel amazing. I, for one, am planning on finding time in my schedule to spend with my girlfriend (my Sonex).

Respectfully,  
Jim



### Monthly Meeting

**2nd Wednesday  
6:30**

**KMTW**

**Chapter 383**

**Hangar 22**

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## April Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Jim Zuege.

Discussion on June 4 Manitowoc County Airport Day. Our chapter will take care of the food which includes breakfast and lunch. We are planning for 200 people. Gary Huempfner will get the breakfast sausage and other supplies will come from Rob's grocery store.

Discussion on Young Eagles Day on June 11 at MTW. We need to see if Bill from the airport is still the Young Eagles coordinator. We will need pilots if this comes to fruition.

Discussion on AirVenture chapter breakfast. This is an opportunity for our chapter to serve breakfast one day at AirVenture and keep the profits. All were in favor. We will know by June if we are chosen to do it.

Discussion on working the brat stand at Festival or Rob's to make profit. All in favor but no date set yet.

The meeting was adjourned by Gary Huempfner and seconded by John Bastian.

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## Volunteers for Airport Hangar Days

- Clean up and organize the hanger prior to June 4
- Cooks for pancakes and sausages
- Cooks for burgers
- Servers
- Cashiers
- Clean up

This will be discussed at the May meeting and we will have a sign up sheet.



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# Events at WI Airports

- May 21 - **EAA Flying Start Day 2022** Wisconsin Aviation Corbin Ct, Madison
- May 29 - **EAA Chapter 371 Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast**  
Portage Municipal Airport (C47)
- June 4 - **Manitowoc County Airport Fly In Breakfast and Lunch and Rummage** (KMTW) An airport rummage sale for the hangar owners and tenants. Pilotsmith Flight School will be there to answer flight training questions.
- June 5 - **BASE Wings & Wheels** Fort Atkinson Municipal Airport (61C) Country style breakfast and classic cars.
- June 12 - **Wild Rose Annual Spring Fly In** Wild Rose Idlewild Airport (W23)
- June 17-19 - **3rd Annual Corny Solstice Fly In** Cornucopia Airport (W123)
- June 24 - 25 - **Wings Over Wausau** Airshow and music as part of Wausau's BIG weekend
- 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**
- August 20 - **Shawano Fly-In**

