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Thoughts Aloft

Manitowoc EAA Chapter 383 Newsletter

Chapter Logbook

by Chapter President Jim Zuege

Thank you, Scott Frost for speaking at the March monthly meeting to talk about your Zenith project. Everyone said it was very good. I wish I was there to hear about it but I was in Arizona visiting my dad.

The Young Eagles flights will move to June 8th during the fly-in and breakfast. It was moved to June due to the various airport construction projects. We will need pilots with aircraft to fly the young people. We will talk about it more as time gets closer.

We are fortunate to have Jurg back by popular demand. He will speak at the April meeting. This time his topic is checklist items that can be missed and its effect on safety.

Manitowoc county workers will be removing shrubs from the back of the building that have gotten unruly. We will have to do some clean up and landscaping once they are removed. Another great volunteer opportunity!

I will not make the April meeting due to the state Skills competition with my students from NWTTC. I will be in Madison. If they do well we will advance to national competition in Atlanta.

Jim



Monthly Meeting

2nd Wednesday
6:30
KMTW

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KMTW Runway Closures

Manitowoc County airport is doing some work on the runways to include lighting, signs, and taxiways. So there will be runway closures. This is the projected timeline; it is not set in stone. Before you fly, please check in with the FBO (Fixed-Base Operator) or NOTAM (Notice to Airmen) (Originally it was Notice to Air Mission).

April 15 - 16 Runways 07 and 25 will be closed for sign replacement.

April 19 The entire airport will be closed to work on the intersection of both runways.

April 20 - 22 Expect partial closures on the taxiways.

April 23 - June 6 Runway 17 and 35 will be closed for lighting and signs.



NOTAM

NOTAMs represent important things you need to know about your flight before you depart, so they're an integral part of getting a good pre-flight briefing. You can search for NOTAMs on the FAA website's NOTAM search tool or get them from a flight briefer.

NOTAM information is classified into these categories:

- Domestic
- Flight Data Center
- International
- Special Activity Airspace
- Military

