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# Thoughts Aloft

Manitowoc EAA Chapter 383 Newsletter

## Chapter Logbook

by Chapter President Jim Zuege

There is a lot to discuss and decide at the November meeting, please attend.

Young Eagles was launched in 1992 by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) and is dedicated to giving youth ages 8–17 their first free ride in an airplane. It's the only program of its kind, with its sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation. We have been active and earned credits to use toward Young Eagle supplies like a laptop to check kids in, or tools, or we can donate it back to EAA for them to use at the EAA Academy. If we want to continue with the program, someone needs to step up for training. Click on the link to learn more. [Young Eagles Credit Program.](#)

The December meeting will be the Christmas party. Voting for new officers is coming up too.

You won't want to miss the January meeting for a great presentation from the Milwaukee Flight Standards District Office (FSDO). A FSDO is a local field office for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in the United States. They deal with all things aviation, including large and small airplanes. Our speaker will be Jurg Grossenbacher talking about complacency in flying.



### Monthly Meeting

**2nd Wednesday**

**6:30**

**KMTW**

**Chapter 383**

**Hangar 22**

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# September Minutes

## Call to Order

A meeting of the EAA Manitowoc Chapter 383 was called to order by Jim Zuege at 7:09 p.m on 9/14/2022.

## Treasurer's Report

Funds are good.

## George Bamman

George Bamman has stepped down from the treasurer's position because he is moving to Menasha. Best wishes to George. A new treasurer is needed. Mike Lefky will assume temporary duties.

## What do you want?

Each person should come to the meeting with one idea for a guest or activity for future meetings. Also come with your ideas for the Christmas Party.

## Young Eagles

If you want to pilot a Young Eagle in the spring, please complete your EAA training. It is relatively quick and easy to complete. Here is the link for more information. [Young Eagles Pilot](#).

## Suspicious Activity

Digital phishers or scammers have been targeting EAA groups by sending false messages regarding payments and money. Do not respond to these.

## Adjournment

Gary K made a motion to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. and Gary H seconded the motion.

**Submitted by Secretary:** Codey Lai

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# Notes from the MTW Airport Manager

## MTW Airport Article

MTW Airport Manager Bryan Linger was interviewed for an article in the Herald Times. The article stated the importance of the airport to the local economy and a bit about the history and some interesting facts. Click on the link to read the entire article. [MTW](#)

## EAA Shuttle

Volunteers are needed to shuttle spectators to EAA AirVenture 2023. Contact Bryan Linger for more information at (920) 323-6522.

## June Fly-In

The June Fly-In is perfect! - Or, could it be improved? Send any thoughts, ideas, comments, and suggestions to Bryan Linger at [bryanlinger@manitowocountywi.gov](mailto:bryanlinger@manitowocountywi.gov).

## Safety Notes

- Please keep non-aircraft vehicle traffic on the ramps and taxiways to a minimum
- Exercise extreme caution around the T-hangar blind corner
- Please keep an eye out for any suspicious activity or intruders
- Privately owned hangars should be used primarily for aviation-related activities

