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Thoughts Aloft

Manitowoc EAA Chapter 383 Newsletter

Chapter Logbook

by Chapter President Jim Zuege

Greetings Fellow Grumpy Ducks

The skies have been beautiful. I flew to Oconto for their fly in and ran into Randy Rettler and his EAA AirVenture award-winning plane. I flew into New Holstein for their breakfast. Saturday is Jay Baetens last breakfast of the year. EAA Chapter 982 is reestablished at Washington Island. On Saturday, October 12 they are having a chili lunch. I might take a ride up to support their cause.

The Young Eagles is a program created by the Experimental Aircraft Association designed to give kids between 8 and 17 an opportunity to experience flight in a general aviation airplane while educating them about aviation. The program is offered free of charge with costs covered by the volunteers. We had an extremely successful Young Eagles day! We flew 20 youth and signed up new chapter members. Thanks to the pilots and ground crew! All the kids seemed to really enjoy their flights. It was a gorgeous day with perfect flying conditions.

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Monthly Business Meeting
2nd Wednesday 1900 hrs

Monthly Gathering
3rd Saturday 0800 hrs

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We made changes to the Chapter schedule. The business meeting is primarily for the officers but everyone is more than welcome to attend. Business meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 1900 hrs. At the last meeting we approved the new door for the building. It should be installed sometime in November. Funds were approved to upgrade the gas connections for the griddles so Gary doesn't have to use garden hoses anymore. Funds were also approved for the Manitowoc County Youth Aviation Program. And finally, anyone is welcome to see the treasurer's report. Reach out to George Bamman and he is happy to share it with you.

The next business meeting is on Wednesday, October 9, at 1900 hrs. I'll start including the agenda so you can see if you would like to attend the business meeting.

Agenda for Wednesday October 9th Business Meeting

- Youth Aviation Program (Youth Event on October 19th)
- Social Media (Facebook and website maintenance)
 - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/EAAChapter383>
 - Website <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea383>
- Seabee (work to be done and volunteers)

The next monthly gathering is Saturday, October 19th at 0800 hrs. We'll have coffee and doughnuts and a sheet metal demonstration. I hope to see you there.

Jim Zuege

October 12 Jay Baetens last breakfast of the year

October 12 Washington Island EAA Chapter Chili lunch

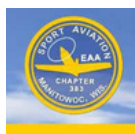
**October 30 EAA Clint-Shaw Chapter Open House
Shawano Municipal Airport (KEZS)**

1600-1900

Chili, general aviation fun, and education opportunities. Whether you fly, build, restore or simply enjoy airplanes, you are welcome.

Paul Howard Poberezny (September 14, 1921 – August 22, 2013) was an American aviator, entrepreneur, and aircraft designer. He founded the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) in 1953, and spent the greater part of his life promoting homebuilt aircraft.

Poberezny is widely considered as the first person to have popularized the tradition of aircraft homebuilding in the United States. Through his work founding EAA and the organization's annual convention in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, he had the reputation of helping inspire millions of people to get involved in grassroots aviation. Many attribute his legacy with the growth and sustainment of the US general aviation industry in the later part of the 20th century and into the early 21st. For the last two decades of his tenure as chairman of the EAA from 1989–2009, he worked closely with his son, aerobatic pilot and EAA president Tom Poberezny, to expand the organization and create several new programs within it, including an aviation education program for youth and the EAA Museum, among other initiatives.



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Photo Album

Young Eagles day at KMTW



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