JULY 2022

Thoughts Aloft

Manitowoc EAA Chapter 383 Newsletter

Chapter Logbook

by Chapter President Jim Zuege

I really look forward to July every year because the month kicks off with the Rio Creek Fly in. If you've never flown into Rio Creek it has a little grass strip and it's fun to fly to. A few other chapter members flew in too. It was a good day.

Washington Island's fly in and fish boil is a must see at least once in your flying career. That's in July also.

Next on the agenda is EAA AirVenture! I volunteer in Oshkosh helping South Maintenance. Check out the work we did on the Lifetime Membership building on the flight line. If you are a lifetime member you can watch the airshow in air conditioned comfort.

We are grateful the T-34s come in during AirVenture to use our facilities as their hub. We need volunteers to help with care and feeding of pilots and planes. We will discuss this at the July meeting.

The picture is at Rio Creek.

Respectfully, Jim







Monthly Meeting

2nd Wednesday 6:30 KMTW Chapter 383 Hangar 22 1805 Freedom Way Manitowoc

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June Minutes

Call to Order

A meeting of the EAA Manitowoc Chapter #383 was called to order by Jim Zuege on June 8, 2022 at 7:05 PM

Results of June 4th "Airport Day" Fundraiser

Jim thanked everyone who volunteered and George presented the Treasurer's Report. The net gain for the fundraiser was \$704.31 - a success!

Future improvements: more fencing and signs to warn non-pilots to stay off of the taxiway.

Also, special thanks to Keith, who made a sign for Airport Day.

Karen Morton

Condolences were expressed again.

EAA AirVenture Raffle

Unfortunately, we were not picked to host the Pancake breakfast at AirVenture. Next year, we may enter for Thursday and Saturday as the odds of being picked for those days are higher However, we discussed possible alternative ways to make money for the chapter. Jim made a motion to do a brat fry in the fall, most likely in September after Labor Day. All members in attendance seemed to approve of this idea. .

T-34's!

The T-34 formation flyers return to Manitowoc County Airport to practice the week before AirVenture, July 21-24 (Thursday-Sunday). Volunteers are needed to refuel the planes, feed the pilots and more fun jobs.

July Speaker

There is no guest speaker for the July meeting. If you, or anyone you know would be willing to speak in the future please email Jim Zuege, at jimzuege@gmail.com.

Adjournment

Around 8 PM, Roger made a motion to adjourn, and George seconded the motion.

Submitted by Secretary: Codey Lai

Date of Approval: 6/11/2022



Events at WI Airports

- July 16 Fly-In Fish Boil at Washington Island Airport
- July 21 26 **Super Cub New Holstein Fly-In Week**. New Holstein Municipal.
- July 23 **Gandy Dancer Fly-In/Drive-In Airshow**. Burnett County Airport, Siren, WI.
- July 23 24 **Milwaukee Airshow at Milwaukee Lakefront** with the Navy Blue Angels and the F-22 Raptor Demo Team.
- 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** The world's largest aviation event right in our own back yard. Free youth admission ages 18 and under is generously supported by Boeing.



These photos are in Oshkosh a few weeks before AirVenture. This is looking toward runway 1836.



This photo is of the main walkway in the homebuilt section. You can see the Sonex building.



Aviation Working to Recruit Workers

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. Students compete yearly in local, regional, and national competitions. Trades include every trade you can think of like auto body repair and refinishing, cosmetology, carpentry, waiting on tables, electrical, computers, masonry, baking, cooking, welding, caulking, and aviation, literally just to name a few. This year Delta was there with a big display to recruit workers in all aspects of aviation.

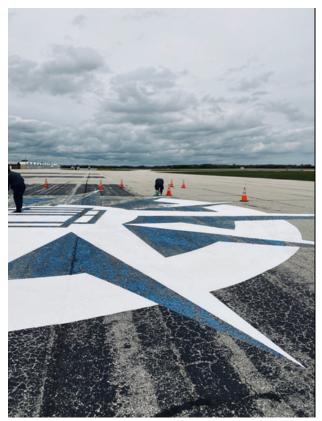
Jim Zuege attended the national competition in Atlanta, GA with two students from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.







Volunteers Painted the MTW Compass Rose











Thank You