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Thoughts Aloft

Manitowoc EAA Chapter 383 Newsletter

Chapter Logbook

by Chapter President Jim Zuege

It was nice to see the T-34s back in Manitowoc! I personally counted 22 planes on Friday afternoon. The really bad weather missed Manitowoc albeit everyone pulled together to get the T-34s into hangars just in case.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the T-34s in town. Special thanks to Nadine and Mike for handling the food service and Ron and Cody for taking care of the smoke oil.

AirVenture had mostly great weather and record attendance. I was there the week before to help out with volunteer construction projects. Luckily, I went home during the Saturday night storm. If I had been there my car would have been smashed by a large branch that fell right next to my little camper in Camp Scholler. The week of AirVenture I spent most of my time working on the One Week Wonder.

Air traffic was crazy, busy flying in on Monday morning. I ended up being routed west and finally jumped into line near Portage. Flying into the busiest airport in the world during EAA AirVenture is something every should do at least once in their life. I hope to see everyone at the meeting to exchange AirVenture stories.

Now we look forward to fall flying, a possible Young Eagles event, and maybe a fundraiser at Festival cooking brats.

Respectfully,
Jim



Monthly Meeting

2nd Wednesday

6:30

KMTW

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July Minutes

Call to Order

A meeting of the EAA Manitowoc Chapter 383 was called to order by Jim on July 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

All of the members in attendance approved of the June minutes.

Financial report

The financial report was presented by George. A new refrigerator was purchased for the hangar with funds from the June 4th fly in breakfast.

Rahr West Foundation \$50,000 donation

The Rahr West Foundation is offering a \$50,000 donation to a non-profit organization. To enter, we would need to come up with an idea for something that would benefit the community, and then submit an application. Some ideas discussed were a simulator for those learning how to fly, or a kit plane to build for those who are interested in aviation mechanics. Bring ideas to the meeting. We would need an application writer, so if you are good at writing and would like a chance to showcase your skills, please let us know!

T-34 Formation Fliers

T-34 pilots use KMTW as their base for practice during the weekend before AirVenture. Nadine takes charge of food service for the pilots. Every volunteer is so important during this event for clean up, preparation, food service, safety, and smoke oil. Thank you in advance.

Adjournment

Nadine made a motion to adjourn, and John seconded the motion.

Submitted by Secretary: Codey Lai

Date of Approval: 8/8/2022



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Events at WI Airports

- August 13 **Young Eagles Rally** Necedah Airport (KDAF) 0800-1200 [More Info.](#)
- August 13 **Brennand Airport Fly In** Brennand Airport (79C) 0900-1500
Runway will be closed from 1200 - 1300 for an R/C airshow. [More Info.](#)
- August 14 **Musky Day Fly In** Boulder Junction Payzer Airport (KBDJ) 0900-1500
Land and sea fly in and camp under your wing. [More Info.](#)
- August 21 **Burlington Fly In** Burlington Municipal Airport (KBUU) 0830-1400
The Zuffengruppe people will have 100 to 200 antique Porches on display. [More Info.](#)
- August 21 **Boyceville Airport Booster Club Pancake Breakfast** Boyceville Municipal Airport (3T3) 0700-1100
- August 25 **Pulled Pork Sandwich Social** Adams County Legion Field (63C) 1700-1900
- August 27 **10th Annual Death's Door BBQ** Washington Island Airport (2P2) 1000-1700 Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned BBQ contest. Teams compete for \$8,000 in prize money. Admission and parking are free. [More Info.](#)

Looking for a Great Cause for \$50k

The Rahr family has a rich history in Manitowoc and have been very generous philanthropists. The foundation is currently looking for a non-profit in Manitowoc to grant \$50,000 to do good things for the community. Please share your ideas at the next meeting. If you have any grant writing experience, please come forward.

