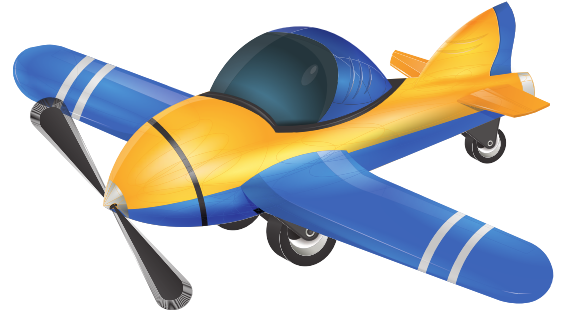
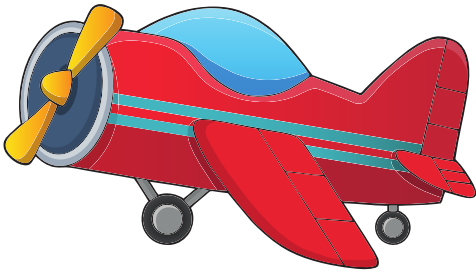


Haymeadow Flyer



Summer Wrap UP

Hello Everyone! The Newsletter is back. We took a short hiatus over the summer to participate in and enjoy all the aviation activities our Chapter took part in this summer. This edition will be a wrap up of those events for members who weren't able to join us.

APPOINTMENTS

I would like to announce 2 new appointments to the Chapter 640 team. Amanda Brzezinski has been appointed the Scholarship Coordinator. Amanda was instrumental in our chapter receiving the Ray Scholarship. As the coordinator she will continue to oversee the management of that scholarship and any new ones we may obtain. There is a LOT of behind the scenes work involved in qualifying for and staying current with eligibility requirements for these scholarships/grants. When you see Amanda, congratulate her, and please THANK her for all she has done and continues to do for us! On behalf of the board, Thank You Amanda!! And congratulations!!

The second appointment I'd like to announce is Rob Kraft to the Young Eagles Coordinator. Rob hosted his first event at the Lakeland Airport in Woodruff. They have implemented a new Pilots Association and reached out for our help to run a Young Eagles Rally. Rob took the call and knocked it out of the park! They flew over 25 kids and everything ran smooth. With that bridge built we are hoping to expand our reach to their new organization and help them improve their perception and community awareness. Next time you see Rob congratulate him on his new position in our Chapter. Beyond all that, you need to be sure to congratulate him on his **FIRST SOLO FLIGHT!!** Yes, Rob is obtaining his private license and completed his Solo last week. Congratulations from all of us on the Board Rob, great accomplishment!!



Ray Scholarship Update

As Many of you already know, our Chapter was awarded the Ray Scholarship earlier this year. We presented that Scholarship to Gus Steffen in early April. Gus dove head first into his training and has been doing us all proud this whole summer! He has given updates on what he has worked on as he progressed through his training with Wausau Flying Service. On August 10, 2021 Gus completed his first solo flight! We are all very proud of you Gus! To show Gus how proud we are of him we presented him with a Chapter gift of an iPad Mini and a one year subscription to Foreflight. If you see Gus, Shake his hand, congratulate him and wish him luck with his future!



Air Venture Cup

This July We once again helped host the Air Venture Cup racers. This years event was a little different as the racers started from Wausau and ended in Merrill; then came back to Wausau for food and gas before heading on out to Oshkosh for Air Venture Week.

The event went off without a hitch, but only because of all the great volunteers that worked that weekend!! Rob Kraft killed his smoking duties preparing pulled pork and brisket for the racers/volunteer luncheon. We had pies, cupcakes and a dessert table to be proud of. No one went home hungry that day! We had many others who brought dishes and served food and helped make that meal one to be remembered.

Some of the volunteers I feel need a little extra shout out in the newsletter are all the kids who showed up and helped in any way they could. We had a great transportation system of golf carts taking pilots from their planes to the food hangar, or to other activities going on within the grounds. The kids were very cautious, safe, and abided by all the rules we placed on them. They ran water to all the pilots as they landed and helped set up tables, chairs and displays.

That weekend proved to be about more than just racing. The Wausau Downtown Airport had an open house on Saturday that included The Wausau R/C Sportsmen. The R/C guys had quite a set up at the end of the taxiway near the LBF Hangar. They had several members out flying their planes and using a buddy box to allow members of the public to fly an R/C plane for the first time, or maybe for the first time in a long time. They also had a drone race course set up and had pilots flying throughout the day. Over at the LBF Hangar There were a couple Cirrus Jets parked for people to view, and a Cirrus Rep for any questions. LBF also brought in Taylor and Gordon Stevenson and their P-40 Warhawk. The plane was on display for all to view and Taylor even flew a few passes each day so we could see it in action. Along with piloting the plane Taylor also gave a talk in the hangar about the history of the plane. Helping keep all of the extra traffic from the weekend under control were several volunteers from the Civil Air Patrol. So once again, HUGE shoutout to our volunteers!! These events wouldn't happen without you!! Thank you for stepping up.







Tribute to Rick Coe

Our August meeting turned into a tribute to Rick Coe. His daughter Renee Kimball was there along with Rick's old boss Gordy Rhode. They both spoke about Rick, and many others shared stories and laughs and a few tears remembering all Rick did for everyone. Gordy brought Sun Drop, Rick's favorite, so we could toast Rick. It was a fun afternoon full of reminiscing and friends.



Hamburger Social

Our last event of the summer was the Hamburger Social. Attendance was great as the weather cooperated. After Air Venture Cup everyone's energy was running low, but Amanda, Valerie and Jennifer really stepped up to help organize and recruit volunteers, food, and set up help. Again the kids stepped in and helped shuttle pilots from their planes. Wausau Flying Service helped with set up, marshalling planes, and loaning us their grills. Learn Build Fly gave some financial assistance and gave several people tours of their facility. So many others stepped up and helped out. Thank you to all!

INVITATION TO ALL

Dave Harm is having a cookout at his Hangar on the 24th of September. He is cooking some pork butts and is inviting all chapter members to an open house of his new hangar. This is a potluck, so bring a dish to share. Food will be served around 5pm. This is taking place during the fireworks event being put on by the city. Dave's hangar is across the taxiway and south from the LBF Hangar. Please bring a lawn chair and your own beverages.

**Next Chapter Meeting
October 21st at Noon**