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EAA Chapter 766

October 2024

## October Meeting

EAA Chapter 766 members and visitors are encouraged to attend the **October 21** meeting. One of the members will provide the main meal and others will bring a dish to pass. "Hanger Talk" with lunch will begin at 6 pm. The August meeting will begin at 7 pm followed by an interesting program.

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## Sheboygan County Memorial Airport - KSBM

Elevation - 755.2 ft. CTAF/UNICOM - 122.7 Pattern Attitude - 1555.2 ft. Wind Indicator - Yes

**Runway 4 / 22** (037 / 217 Magnetic)  
Dimensions - 6800 x 100 ft.  
Surface - Grooved Concrete  
Traffic Pattern - Left

**Runway 13 / 31** (132 / 312 Magnetic)  
Dimensions - 5002 x 75 ft.  
Surface - Asphalt  
Traffic Pattern - Left



Airplane Maintenance Services at Sheboygan County Memorial Airport  
Service hours are from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The shop number is 920-215-0092 with 24/7/365 after-hours available at 920-215-1031 by phone or text.



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## **EAA Chapter 766 September 16 Program**

Quest Speakers John Dorcey, Rose Dorcey and Dan Silvers, all from Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame (WAHF), presented some of the collection of photographer Leo J. Kohn. Article with photos included in newsletter.

## **EAA Chapter 766 Membership Meeting**

In-person meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. “Hanger Talk” with food begins at 6:00 PM followed by a membership meeting at 7:00 PM. One member volunteers to bring the main dish while other members are asked to bring a dish to pass. An interesting program will follow the meeting.

## **Interested in Joining EAA Chapter 766?**

If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please contact our Membership Director, Luiz Cordeiro at [lcordeiro@att.net](mailto:lcordeiro@att.net) or 920-912-4617. Please click [HERE](#) for the application form on the membership page of the Chapter 766 website to join EAA Chapter 766.

## **EAA Chapter 766 Officers & Directors**

President – Brian Lerwick	Vice-President – Dan Miller
Secretary – Kyle Hokel	Treasurer – Jim Fintelmann
Activities – Open Position	Membership – Luiz Cordeiro
Young Eagles – Brian L. / Lee Kunze	AHC Representative – Tony Kolar
Newsletter/Web - Bruce Becker	Programs – Chris Roenitz (Interim)

## **EAA Chapter 766 IMC Club**

The **IMC Club meetings** are held the 1st Monday of each month in the Aviation Heritage Center Library at 6:30 pm. Tony Kolar, CFII and Dave Rudd, IMC Club Coordinator, will facilitate the meetings. More information for August 5 IMC Club meeting is on the FAASite page.

# EAA Chapter 766

Meeting Minutes - Membership Meeting  
Monday 9/16/2024

## Opening

The September membership meeting of EAA Chapter 766 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Monday 9/16/24.

**Present** – 12 members present and 3 guests.

**Approval of Agenda** - Approved by Majority.

**Approval of Minutes** –August 2024 minutes were approved by the Board.

## Officers Reports

**President – Brian Lerwick**- Absent.

**Vice-President – Dan Miller.** Called the meeting to order and for reports from officers  
Recap of September Movie Night event - Movie shown was: Above and Beyond  
about the beginning of the Israeli Air Force.

Introduced our guest speakers for the evening. John and Rose Dorcey and Dan Silvers of the WI Aviation Hall of Fame.

**Treasurer – James Fintelmann** – Absent. No report.

**Secretary – Kyle Hokel** - Confirmed previous meeting notes distributed through the newsletter.

**Membership – Luiz Cordeiro** – Confirmed the chapter has 49 paid members, including newly joined high school student Bella Timber. Welcome Bella.

## Activities – Open Position

### Program – POSITION OPEN

**Currently looking for a volunteer.** Chris Roenitz continues to help with this position, however any member can propose a program idea and coordinate it. Chris announced

**Newsletter / Web – Bruce Becker** - Monthly Newsletter was published and distributed.

**Young Eagles – Brian Lerwick / Lee Kunze** – No report

**SBM Activities – Matt Grenoble** – Not present -No report

**Chapter Videogram**- Not available this month

**AHC Liaison / IMC – Tony Kolar** – Not present, but from prior announcement,

- FAA Safety seminar / Jurg Grossenbacher (FAA Safety Manager), October 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

## **Old Business / Open Issues-**

A request from a member to make available a written summary of Wings and Wheels financial results for the membership to review at a meeting. Not intended for publication.

Program Director- any volunteers?

Activities Director-any volunteers?

## **New Business – None**

**Agenda for Next Meeting-** Chris Roenitz announced that October guest speaker will be the experts who coordinate the pyrotechnic displays during Airventure each year.

## **Adjournment**

Meeting concluded at 7:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Hokel.

Guest speakers John and Rose Dorsey and Dan Silvers spoke about the history and purpose of the Aviation Hall of Fame, and their fundraising efforts which support the preservation and curating of the Leo J Kohn Collection of historic aviation images. See Luiz Cordiero's wonderfully detailed summary.

# EAA Chapter 766 September 16 Program

Quest Speakers John Dorcey, Rose Dorcey and Dan Silvers, all from Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame (WAHF), presented some of the collection of photographer Leo J. Kohn. The collection of more than 34,000 negatives (120 mm) were donated to the EAA Oshkosh Hall of Fame Archives. Dan Silvers was able to develop the negatives into pictures. This process is quite involved and at this time, 700 pictures have been completed. John, Rose and Dan are all working on the project together. Photos submitted by Luiz Cordeiro and Dave Rudd.



Above: Leo Kohn on the day he soloed a Piper J-3 Cub in 1945.



Top photo: Kurt Stanich builds the new Leo J. Kohn exhibit. A few of the Kohn artifacts you'll see at the event on June 9.



# Young Eagles Aviation Tour

Twenty-one students from the Tri County Home School Group (Two Rivers, Manitowoc and Reedsville) attended a tour at the Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin from 10 am to 2 pm on September 26, 2024 with their parents. The attached photos show how the students spent time exploring the different aspects of aviation. Photos submitted by Luiz Cordeiro





## "IMC Club Monthly Meeting EAA Chapter 766"

Topic: Requesting an IFR Clearance while Airborne

On Monday, September 30, 2024 at 18:30 Central Daylight Time

**Location:** Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin  
N6191 Resource Dr / Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

**Select Number:** GL13132574

### **Description:**

IFR Scenario presented by Tony Kolar CFII, Volunteer FAA Safety Representative

Guest instrument pilots and students welcome.

This seminar is not meant as a lecture but rather an open discussion forum using real world scenarios to increase your level of safety in the IFR environment such as this scenario: Pop-Up-Problems. Safe instrument flying is a matter of mitigating risk, personal minimums and standard operating procedures. If you have and use sound judgement, establish personal minimums and good procedures, you can enjoy a long and successful career of instrument flying. The Sheboygan Falls (WI) EAA 766 IMC Club provides organized "hangar flying" focused on building proficiency in instrument flying. An instrument rating is not required for attendance.

To view further details and registration information, [click here](#).

The sponsor for this seminar is: **FAASTeam**

The FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the 'Contact Information' area of the meeting/event notice. Note that two weeks is usually required to arrange services.

The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs:  
Advanced Knowledge 1 - 1 Credit

[Click here to view the WINGS help page](#)

Earn your WINGS to get a chance to win a prize. Go to <https://www.wingsindustry.com/WINGS-Sweepstakes> for more info.



## **Aviation History Through Film at the AHC**

An Educational and Enlightening Journey led by instructor, Dan Miller

Doors open at 6:30pm Classes begin at 7pm

Cost: \$2 per night or \$20/annually, payable at first session

Screening Friday, **October 11**, at the Aviation Heritage Center, Sheboygan County Airport, is the film **High Road to China**: A spoiled heiress hires a tipsy pilot (Tom Seleck), and his side-kick to find her father in the 1920's China. Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin Website

## **Saturday Morning Hanger Talk with Coffee at the AHC**

EAA Chapter 766 has "Hanger Talk" with coffee and sweets every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Aviation Heritage Center. Whether you fly-in or drive, everyone is welcome.

### **Redbird FMX**

**Full motion flight simulator  
three-axis yaw, pitch, and roll.**

Contact Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin Simulator Manager Jay Hoogstra, CFII at 920.698.0850 or [jdj@excel.net](mailto:jdj@excel.net) to discuss your simulator needs. Contact Tony Kolar, CFII at 920.698.6142 or [tonyjolar@gmail.com](mailto:tonyjolar@gmail.com) for additional information.

## **Aviation Heritage Center Hours**

Sunday - 11 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Monday – Closed / Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday - 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Thursday - 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday - 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Saturday - 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.





## **Youth Education Center Program Guide**

A Program Guide for the EAA Aviation Museum Youth Education Center for grades K - 12 can be viewed [Here](#)

## **Become a Member of EAA**

No matter what aviation means to you, this is your year-round home for aviation! Please click [Here](#) to sign up.

## **Videos, Webinars and Speaker Series**

Click [HERE](#) to view EAA **Videos**. The EAA **Speaker Series** Information can be viewed [HERE](#) The EAA **Webinars** can be viewed [HERE](#)

## **SportAviation**

Click [HERE](#) for EAA SportAviation - the digital monthly magazine (username and EAA number is required)

## **Inspiring Aviation Professionals of the Future**

The EAA AeroEducate page can be seen at [Here](#)

## **EAA Museum Hours**

Monday through Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Closed New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day. Extended opening hours are in effect during AirVenture and at other times by special arrangement. Please call the EAA Aviation Museum at 920-426-4818 with any questions.

# Aviation News

## **\$2M+ in Grants to Modernize Airports**

The FAA announced \$1.9 billion for 519 grants in 48 states, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, in its fifth announcement under the Airport Improvement Program (AIP). An additional \$269 million was also announced in FY 2023 Supplemental Discretionary Grants to fund 62 projects at 56 U.S. airports. This competitive grant program under the AIP assists airport owners and operators in the development and improvement of our nation's airport system. FAAST Blast Sept. 16-22, 2024

## **Sheboygan County Municipal International Airport Receives One Million Dollars for Taxiway**

U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) has announced over \$34 million in federal funding for airports across Wisconsin to make needed safety and operation improvements. Funding to support these upgrades comes from the Baldwin-backed 2024 annual government funding bill.

Included was Sheboygan County Memorial International Airport: \$1,001,803 to construct a new paved taxiway to bring the airport into conformity with current standards. The Beacon – Sept. 16

## **Signature Aviation Honored by EPA for Sustainability**

In recognition of its adoption of renewable electricity, Signature Aviation has received a 2024 Green Power Leadership Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The global aviation services provider was honored on Tuesday at the Renewable Energy Markets Conference in Denver for its outstanding clean energy initiatives.

The award—which has been presented every year by the agency for more than two decades to companies that have embraced green power and advanced the nation's renewable power market—also recognized Signature's tiered green power development strategy, including onsite solar energy generation, its investment in renewable energy, and electrification initiatives, as well as its industry engagement and leadership.

Signature is the first FBO chain to achieve 100% green energy procurement. CEO Tony Lefebvre served as chair of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association's environmental committee from 2020 to 2023, stressing the importance of renewable energy to various groups across the value chain. By **CURT EPSTEIN** • Senior Editor of AIN

## Newsletter Submissions

**This is YOUR newsletter. Let us hear from you!**

We need **YOUR** input. Send your news or original articles to the newsletter editor. Use the subject: "EAA 766 Newsletter Input".

Acceptable format for photos is JPEG, TIF, GIF and PNG. Acceptable text is WORD, EXCEL and Pages. Don't waste time formatting for nice layout. Editor reserves the right to adjust photo resolution, edit text or adjust layout to meet newsletter format requirements.

Deadline for submission is the 25<sup>th</sup> of month prior to publish month.

Please note: Hard copy/printed pages cannot be used.

## Future Membership Meetings

November 18, 2024 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

December 16, 2024 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

An interesting program will follow the meetings

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