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EAA Chapter 766

April 2025



April Meeting

EAA Chapter 766 members and visitors are encouraged to attend the **April 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 **April** 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.



Please "like" EAA Chapter 766 Sheboygan Falls WI



Wings & Wheels 2025

The Wings & Wheels 2025 committee is locking in attractions for this year's event. The morning breakfast will begin at 7 am and will be followed by a variety of Food Trucks. There will be a number of other attractions including Airplane Rides, Classic Cars and Tractor Displays, Antique Wooden Boats, Model Trains and more. The free admission event will be on Father's Day, June 15, 2025. It will be a great day for the entire family. Please view the Flyer on the Wings & Wheels page on the EAA Chapter 766 webpage.

EAA Chapter 766 Membership Meeting

In-person meetings are held the 3rd 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 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.

Young Eagles

Brian Lerwick and Lee Kunze proposes a small Young Eagles rally on April 5th (inclement weather date of April 12).

Tony Kolar announced Scout Merit Badge beginning at 10 am followed by a Young Eagles rally from 2 to 4 pm on April 26

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.

EAA Chapter 766

Meeting Minutes - Membership Meeting Monday 03/17/2025

Opening

The March membership meeting of EAA Chapter 766 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Monday 03/17/2025.

Present – 16 members present.

Approval of Agenda - Approved by Majority.

Approval of Minutes – February 2025 minutes were approved by the Board.

Thanks to Dan Miller for covering the notes for Jan and Feb 2025.

Officers Reports

President – Brian Lerwick - Called the meeting to order and for reports from officers.

Vice-President – Dan Miller. Recap of February and March Movie Night event - Dan notes increased attendance due to ads in The Plymouth Review Current. Movie for April is Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo.

Treasurer – James Fintelmann - not present – no report.

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

Membership – Luiz Cordeiro –

Confirmed the chapter has 46 paid members.

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.

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

Young Eagles – Brian Lerwick / Lee Kunze – Brian reports that Chapter 766 was credited with 38 Young Eagles flown which earned the chapter \$190.00 in Young Eagles Credits.

Brian proposes a small Young Eagle rally for April 5th or 12th depending on weather
Tony Kolar announces Scout Merit Badge (10:00 a.m.) and YE rally (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.) on April 26th.

SBM Activities – Matt Grenoble – Not present -No report

Chapter Videogram - Shown

AHC Liaison / IMC – Tony Kolar – present and reports:

- Chapter 766 IMC Club meeting 6:30 p.m. April 7th. Topic is Autopilot issues.
- FAA Safety seminar / Jurg Grossenbacher (FAA Safety Manager), Tuesday, April 29th, 6:00 p.m. Topic I Accident Survival.

Old Business / Open Issues

Learn to Fly event – May 17th (Flying Start Program) reference the Webinar hosted by EAA OSH.

Chapter Camping EAA 766 for Airventure, 2025. Dave Rudd has reserved 4 sites for those interested.

Rockets for Schools - Blue Harbor - **Volunteers needed** – Set-up 9:30 a.m. Thursday May 8th, and main event Friday, May 9th and Saturday, May 10th. Contact Dave Rudd if you can help and for further details.

EAA OSH offers RC starter kits to chapters Cost \$400.00. Includes required tools and control devices. Contact Brian Lerwick if interested in pursuing this for the chapter.

New Business –

Brian circulated the Wings and Wheels sign-up sheet for the work schedule.

We received confirmation through Matt Grenoble that the County will offer to pay half the cost of the Port-a-lets used during Wings and Wheels.

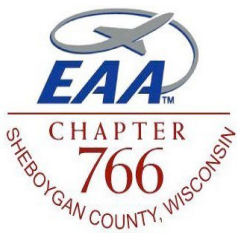
AHC committee is reviewing the opportunity to host a WWII C54 (DC-4) 4 engine transport as a transient display during the T-28 Trojan flying clinic this year.

April Meeting - Agenda -TBD

Adjournment

Meeting concluded at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Hokel.



The 32nd Annual



WINGS AND WHEELS

FREE ADMISSION

Sunday June 15, 2025 7 am to 4 pm

Sheboygan County Memorial Airport

N6191 Resource Drive, Sheboygan Falls



**Airplane Rides, Classic
Car and Tractor Display,
Model Trains, Antique
Wooden Boats and
Rockets for Schools**

FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All You Can Eat Pancakes

7 am to 11:00 am

Adults \$10

Children (6 and under) \$5

Children under 2 yrs. - FREE

Pilots who fly in - FREE



FOOD TRUCKS OF THE SHEBOYGAN AREA

Jose's Taco



Junior's Eats

Cookie Crate



Derek's Curbside Grill

Harvest Street



Antique Tractor Brat Fry



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, **April 11**, at the Aviation Heritage Center, Sheboygan County Airport, is the film **Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo**: Spencer Tracy leads an all-star cast in the film depiction of the famous Doolittle Raid of 1942. 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 jdjh@excel.net to discuss your simulator needs. Contact Tony Kolar, CFII at 920.698.6142 or tonyjkolar@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.

FAA Safety Seminar

FAA Safety Seminar with Jurg Grossenbacher (FAA Safety Manager), Tuesday, April 29th, 6:00 p.m. The topic is Accident Survival.



Title: Accident Survival
Topic: Surviving an Accident

Date & Time: Tuesday, April 29, 2025, starting at 18:00 Central Daylight Time

Speaker: Jurg Grossenbacher

Brief Description:

We experienced 44 Aircraft Accidents in Wisconsin last year, nationwide three aircraft accidents occur each day and they do not ALL happen at the airport. Are you prepared for a night in the wreckage? We will discuss several accidents that illustrate some catastrophic events where preparation meant survival or worse. Jurg Grossenbacher, Milwaukee FAA will answer many of these questions such as:

- Where am I?**
- Does someone know I went down?**
- Where is my cell phone?**
- Where are my glasses?**
- I wish I had a compass.**
- It sure is dark, cold.....and wet.**
- What have I taught my students or clients?**
- Dress to egress!**

Select Number: GL13135979

Location of Seminar:
Heritage Center
N6191 Resource Drive
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

Thanks to the Sheboygan Flying Club for sponsoring this FAA Safety Seminar



EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025

There is an annual [air show](#) and gathering of [aviation](#) enthusiasts held each summer and will take place July 21 - 27, 2025. EAA is offering Early Bird Discounts now through June 15, 2025. Please click [here](#) for additional information.

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. Please call the EAA Aviation Museum at 920-426-4818 with any questions.



The March/April 2025 issue of *FAA Safety Briefing* magazine explores the value of our nation's vast array of public-use airports and their importance to the communities they serve.

Articles help raise awareness of runway safety and wildlife hazards and highlight the benefits of exploring new places to land.

Feature Articles

Unintentional Aerial Encounters

Avoiding Costly Clashes with Wildlife

RIM to the Rescue

How the FAA's Runway Incursion Mitigation Program is Improving Aviation Safety

National Treasures

American General Aviation Airports

Enhancing Safety and Efficiency from a Distance

A Look at FAA's New Remote Tower Testbed

A New Era for Airport Data

Checklist: FAA resources and safety reminders

Click [here](#) for more feature articles

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 25th of month prior to publish month.

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

Future Membership Meetings

May 19, 2025 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

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