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EAA Chapter 766

February 2024

## February Meeting

EAA Chapter 766 Members and visitors are encouraged to attend the **February 19** membership meeting. "Hanger talk" with food begins at 6 pm. A volunteer member will bring the main dish. Other members are asked to bring a dish to pass. The meeting will begin at 7 pm. An interesting program will follow.

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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



## **EAA Chapter 766 Membership Meetings**

Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at the Aviation Heritage Center. “Hanger Talk” with food begins at 6:00 pm with the meeting at 7:00 pm. An interesting program will follow. There are no January meeting minutes as the Christmas Party took place of the monthly 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 – Open Position	Programs – Chris Roenitz (Interim)
Newsletter/Web - Bruce Becker	AHC Representative – Tony Kolar

## **EAA Chapter 766 2024 Dues**

The EAA Chapter 766 2024 Membership Renewal information was sent to each member’s residence the first week of November. **Please return the information with the twenty dollars membership fee if not done so already.**

## **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 Holiday Party

The EAA Chapter 766 Holiday party was held January 13, 2024 at Chris & Sue's Restaurant in Plymouth, WI. Seventeen members attended the party; enjoying the food and comradery with other members. The newly elected President Brian Lerwick and Vice-President Dan Miller were photographed sitting at the same table.



Photos and article submitted by Luiz Cordeiro

## Aviation History of Brian Lerwick, Chapter President

Now that I'm taking the position of Chapter President from Mike, I felt it would be a good time to submit a writeup to share a little bit about myself. I have been a member of Chapter 766 for the last year and an EAA member since 1998.

My introduction to aviation came in 1991, on what today would have been considered an Eagle flight with a coworker. A couple years later, while interning with Goodyear, I completed ground school and was set to start taking flight lessons. Considering my financial situation as a college student, I opted to put the training on hold.

After graduating, I worked with an engineer who was also an A&P and had a Zenair 601 being built in one part of his shop. I was very interested in building and saw that building the 601 was a real possibility. Since I didn't have a pilot's license, I was encouraged to build an ultralight as a license was not required to fly it. I started the building process and decided to get some training on how to fly before trying to fly the ultralight. I intended to solo and stop there; but once I had soloed, I went on to get my private license in Independence, Iowa. I was a member of EAA Chapter 227 in Waterloo, Iowa.

In 2001, I transferred to the John Deere Horicon Works and moved to Beaver Dam. I continued to work on the ultralight and first flew it in 2003. I joined EAA Chapter 897 in Juneau and served a term as vice president and set up the chapter website. While a member of Chapter of 897, I logged 60 Young Eagle flights. I also joined the Civil Air Patrol squadron that was based at UNU and achieved the rank of Major and served as squadron commander.

I began instrument training and upon completion, became a co-owner of a Cherokee 235 currently located at UNU and began flying Angel Flights. Angel Flights provide free transportation for people in need to and from medical treatment. I have completed 82 flights over the last 13 years.

Three years ago, I began working at American Orthodontics in Sheboygan in Information Technology managing the systems used to run the business and moved from Beaver Dam to Plymouth.

I look forward to serving in this role and helping the chapter to remain active and grow. Article and following photos submitted by Brian Lerwick





Angel Flight from Rochester to Cedar Rapids with Chapter member Xavier Piper



## FAA Safety Seminar at Aviation Heritage Center

### "Missed checklist Item"

Topic: Every Accident tells a Story

On Tuesday, February 20, 2024, starting at 19:00 CST

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

Select Number: **GL13126347**

Registration Information: [Click here to register online now!](#)

### Speaker: Jurg Grossenbacher

Jurg Grossenbacher from the Milwaukee FSDO will take you a quick Wisconsin accident review however the main theme that we will discuss is this one particular accident that occurred at night in Instrument flight conditions. We will discuss the accident and how easily that one item could be missed by a pilot. We will discuss:

- Pre-flight still matters
- Checklists still matter
- Final check while on runway (Heading on DG vs Runway Heading)
- Aeronautical Decision Making
- Confess to ATC use CRM
- Proficiency is so important! Train, Train, Train, with a knowledgeable, professional Flight Instructor
- Simulators are the best tools available

The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs:

1 Credit for Advanced Knowledge Topic 2

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

**Thanks to the Sheboygan Flying Club for sponsoring this FAA safety seminar**



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## 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, **February 9**, 7pm, at the Aviation Heritage Center, Sheboygan County Airport, is the film "**Airport**," from 1970. This drama about an airport in the midst of a disabling snowstorm while a suicide bomber is attempting to blow up an airliner in flight, features a star-studded cast with Burt Lancaster, Dean Martin and Jacqueline Bissett. Luann Grosscup

## 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.



## **EAA Virtual Ultralight Days, February 20-22, 2024**

Subject matter experts will present a variety of topics on the lighter side of aviation. From how to get started in ultralights and how-to instructions on a variety of ultralights aircraft to overall informative topics on maintenance, airport operations, safety inspections, and more, there's something for everyone. See Full Schedule [here](#)

## **EAA AirVenture 2024**

Plans for AirVenture 2024 (July 22-28, 2024) began the day after AirVenture 2023. Free Youth Admission for ages 18 and under is supported in part by Boeing. Early Bird Discounts are available until June 15, 2024.

## **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)

## **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.





## **The January/February 2024 issue of *FAA Safety Briefing* magazine**

Click [here](#) to view the following articles:

Understanding the compliance Program...

Measuring Success

Drone Safety and the FAA's Compliance Program

Sharing is Caring

New Year, New (Safer) Operations

A just Culture for Safety

Disclosing Drug and Alcohol Offenses

Go to the Source

SRM For Everyone

Check Yourself

Preflight Planning Gets Safety Boost with Weather Cams

A Safe Place for Safety

David Karalunas & Cristy Minnis, FAA Safety and Compliance Team

## 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

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

April 15, 2024 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

An interesting program will follow the meetings

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