

# EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

## North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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### Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon

Welcome to the “New Year”, all of us! Hey, we are having a start to 2025 more like we remember from our pasts. If you got a portable ice shanty, or a lithium powered ice auger for Christmas, then you're in Hog Heaven. For those of you who have a new top of the line snowmobile in your shed or hangar, you better **come to Glenn Burt's hangar**, Saturday, January 18th, and hope you win, or are gifted a bottle of fuel stabilizer.

The annual Chapter 75 Christmas Party is always noted on my January calendar with a 5 star notation. **Glenn's hangar** at the Wausau Downtown Airport is the place to be on January 18th. **It's where you** will find that all those present are still in the Christmas spirit. Smiling familiar faces will greet you, igniting memories of storied past adventures and good times. Larry Wenning will also greet you to hand out the new Chapter calendars and take in Chapter dues for the upcoming year. The business meeting will precede our potluck dishes



and broasted chicken lunch. This will be followed by an afternoon of wild dice rolling, **and this year's \$20 gift exchanges**. I promise that you will be seasonally rejuvenated by the comradery of fellow aviation pilots and enthusiasts.

I have already crossed off a New Year resolution, with a few more in the planning stages, or maybe I should say, **“the enticing stage”**. My first completed resolution was completed approximately 2 hours after waking from a **long New Year's Day sleep**, to plunge into the therapeutic waters of our backyard creek. My two spectators, my wife Mary, and my not so trusty K9, remained on the bank staring at me. Then, I was ridiculed for not getting my hair wet. My response was,



**“Is that stuff running down the back of my neck red? “No”!** I sure wasn't perspiring! Case closed. To further my defense, **my driver's license says BALD** for hair color!

My next resolution involves at least two X/C flying adventures for 2025. I was going for one, but a reliable Chapter 75 source has upped that to two. The next time I see him, I will give them the stare that my faithful(?) and dry K9 got just the other day! Fool me once,...**I will fly more this year** than I did in 2024, said the bald guy!

As the days slowly gain minutes of daylight and the weather keeps us inside, there are multiple sources available for us to refresh, or increase our knowledge of flying. There is some good reading to be had in the January issue of Sport Aviation. This month the EAA is **highlighting their “Homebuilders Week”**, January 27 -31. Also, **“EAA Webinars”** is sponsoring

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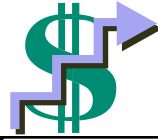
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NCWLF Treasurer Report January 2025  
Submitted by Larry Wenning

Checking		Savings	
Balance Forward	\$ 909.54	Balance Forward	\$ 9,186.11
Checking Deposits		12/31/24 Interest	.08
12/10/2024	29.00	12/14/24 To Checking	1,000.00
12/14/2024	1,000.00		
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 8,186.19
12/10/24 1102 - Mercury Marine	302.73		
12/10/24 December Cash + Change	120.00		
12/14/24 EAA Chapter Renewal	427.00		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 1,088.81	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 9,275.00

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North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers  
Application Form for Membership and Subscription

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May we Send you an Electronic Version of the Newsletter? Yes No

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**Membership Dues Schedule**

\$ 15 May	\$ 12 August	\$ 9 November	\$ 6 February
\$ 14 June	\$ 11 September	\$ 8 December	\$ 5 March
\$ 13 July	\$ 10 October	\$ 7 January	\$ 4 April

*Payment of dues affords me voting privileges, and a subscription to news updates.*

**Send dues to: NCWLF N3175 Norwegian Rd Merrill, WI 54452**

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5 webinars this month on a variety of topics that can only

**enhance our Chapter's safety** culture.

Stay warm and safe until we meet again. Hope to see you

in your 1st Christmas celebration of the New Year, January 18th

## December Meeting Minutes

The meeting of UL chapter 75 was called to order by President Steve Krueger at 12:45 after a very nice lunch provided by the Merrill group.

Introductions of members and guests followed with 30 in attendance. No airplanes flew into the meeting.

The Secretary's report was read. Motion was made by Joe Malsack and seconded by Jack LaSee to accept, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Larry Wenning with \$10,095.57 in our accounts, motion made by Bill Kaiser and seconded by Taylor Kaiser to accept, motion carried.

Old business: There is an aviation webinar held every 2nd Wed. of the month. Next one will be on Jan 8th at 7pm, a group meets in the Merrill terminal for popcorn, the webinar and hanger flying.

New business: The new Chapter calendars are here. A special thanks to Karen Krueger for putting the calendar together! Another thank you to Brandon Buss for heading up the printing of the new calendar at his work, Mercury Marine.

Steve presented a Q&A on Winter flying tips: Aircraft Prep: Preheat, tire pressure, Winter oil, check breather, battery tender, remove wheel pants, winter baffles, frost on the wings, carbon monoxide detector.

Airport condition and Ops: Snow and blowing conditions, braking action, snow banks, advance throttle slowly, be aware of shock cooling the engine.

Pilot and passenger prep: Dress like you might walk home, always tell someone of your flight plan, take a small survival kit.

Flying adventures: Georgette and Scott Johnson took a trip to Kenya to see Bobby Kulp for missionary and humanitarian purposes. The weather was beautiful, the people for the most part are very poor. The experience was uplifting, humbling, and a great experience!

Building reports: John Szigat is sanding his Dakota Hawk.

\$100 drawing was won on the first pull by Scott Johnson. Thanks Bob.

Evan and Colleen Hansen donated 2 hand made six pack carriers of Root beer, those were won by Joe Urban and Dan Marlenga. Thank You Hansens!

Our next meeting will be the chapter Christmas party at Glen Burts hanger in Wausau on Jan 18th 2025 starting at noon. Bring a dish to pass and the chapter will provide the

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## Next NCWLF Meeting January 18

Our next Chapter Meeting is our annual "After Christmas" Christmas Party, Saturday, January 18th, 12 NOON at the Glen Burt Hangar, Wausau Downtown Airport. Park outside the fence (West side of Airport parking lot) and use the provided unlocked walk thru gate directly on the backside of Glens hangar.

Party Details: Chapter 75 will provide the Broasted Chicken. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We are doing a \$20.00 gift exchange this year, the guys bring a man's gift, and the ladies bring a woman's gift. Please mark your gift with who it is from. A door prize and that crazy dice game to follow. Thank you to Glen and Judy Burt for your great warm & fully equipped hangar!

Hope to see you there!





### FAAST Pro Tips for Pilots Webinars

FAA Safety Team Webinars. These interesting and informative webinars include a variety of important safety topics designed to reduce risk and increase the level of safety in aviation operations.

This recurring event every 2nd Wednesday of the month thru March is hosted at the Merrill Airport Terminal Conference room 7PM. Fresh popcorn for all that attend. Contact Steve Krueger for more information.

Hope to see you there!

### 2025 Chapter 75 Calendars

The 2025 Chapter calendars are available. A big thank you to Karen Krueger, Brandon Buss and Chapter members who submitted photo's, making this year's calendar possible and better than ever for everyone to enjoy throughout the year. Pick yours up at the January meeting, Calendars are only \$10.00.

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chicken. \$20.00 gift exchange this year, the guys bring a man's gift, and the ladies bring a woman's gift. Please

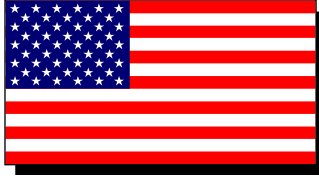
mark your gift with who it is from.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Kaiser and seconded by Taylor Kaiser, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted  
Dan Marlenga

### Calendar of Events

- January 8 FAAST Pro Tips for Pilots Webinar, Merrill Airport Terminal Conference room 7PM
- January 18 **Chapter Meeting "After Christmas"** Christmas Party 12 NOON at the Glen Burt Hangar Wausau Downtown Airport
- Feb 12 FAAST Pro Tips for Pilots Webinar, Merrill Airport Terminal Conference room 7PM
- February 15 Chapter Meeting
- March 12 FAAST Pro Tips for Pilots Webinar, Merrill Airport Terminal Conference room 7PM
- March 15 Chapter Meeting
- April 19 Chapter Meeting
- May 17 Chapter Meeting
- June 3 Tuesday Night Fly Night
- June 17 Tuesday Night Fly Night
- June 21 Chapter Meeting
- July 1 Tuesday Night Fly Night
- July 15 Tuesday Night Fly Night
- No Chapter Meeting in July.
- July 21-27 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh
- August 5 Tuesday Night Fly Night
- August 10 Musky Day Fly-In Boulder Junction
- August 16 Chapter Meeting
- August 19 Tuesday Night Fly Night
- September 20 Chapter Meeting
- October 18 Chapter Meeting



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