

Flying 2020

On 7-13-20 Paul Buss, Lyle Banser, Larry Gordon and myself met at the Oconto airport for the second installment of our wonderful summer of flying. The goal was a trip to Washington Island and beyond. After leaving Oconto we climbed to about 5500 feet to cross the bay of Green Bay. Crossing over Chambers Island we safely made it to the Door Co peninsula and on to a safe landing on Washington Island. We took the Lions Club courtesy van into town where we had an outdoor breakfast. Now after procuring the airport stamp we were off to Ephraim airport where we visited with several local pilots. To our surprise a well known airplane builder and float plane expert Ken Smith was at his hanger where we spent some time with this interesting fellow.

Cherryland Airport in Sturgeon Bay was our next stop and after a stamp and a picture we were off again. Fly-



ing along the coast of Lake Michigan was beautiful to our next port of Manitowoc. We picked up some gas here and off to Sheboygan for a little lunch. After lunch 3pm we headed to fly over Kohlers famous Whistling Straits Golf Course. Next was a fly over of Road America in Elkhart Lake. Now starting back

towards home we stopped at New Holstein, Shiocton, and Clintonville. Each of these airports are unique in the layout and facilities. We visited with locals at each one and learned some history of each airport.

Our last two stops for the day was Dillenburg near Shawano and the Shawano municipal airport. From Shawano we all packed it up and headed for home. This day had 11 stops for the passport book and some very nice people met. Some very nice scenery and views of Lake Michigan were had. Our adventures continued after that, so stay tuned for the next newsletter and part 3 of the best flying summer of our life!

Humbly Submitted,
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