

Flying 2020

On 7/16/2020 a smaller group gathered to Fly Wisconsin. Today we had Paul Buss, Jim Kleman and myself. We met in Medford for a stamp and then off to Rosenberg private strip where we met up with Mike Riley and a friend who were working on an airplane build. Mike has a hanger at Rosenberg where he is active with the local EAA chapter and flyers who call this very nice airport home. Rosenberg is located just north of Chippewa Falls. After about an hour of show and tell we were off to Chetek Airport for a lunch at a nice bar overlooking Chetek Lake. Once back to the airport Jim headed home because of prior commitments.

Paul and I headed to Amery for a stamp. Next was a stop at a very nice airport in New Richmond. This port had some ultralight/ light plane activity and a very nice Fixed base operator where we bought gas to continue our trip. Osceola airport was next for a quick stop and stamp.

On to Grantsburg and Siren for our next stops and stamps. The wind today had picked up from the south and the thermals had us bouncing around like crazy.



We next arrived at Nest of Eagles airport in Spooner where we appreciated the north/south runway. A picture, a stamp and off to Shell Lake we went. While en route to Shell Lake we monitored their frequency to find a Military helicopter on maneuvers at the airport. Upon arrival at the airport we decided to pass as the wind gave us a strong 60 degree crosswind. We continued slowly to Cumberland where their wide grass N/S strip was speaking to us. Paul and I decided to take the cour-

tesy car into town for a bite to eat, and to let the winds lay down a bit. After a nice supper we were back at the airport for the trek towards home.

We at first stayed fairly low because of the headwinds we were encountering, but to our surprise a familiar voice came on the radio. The voice was from Brian Krueger who was en route from the Twin Cities to Merrill in his RV-6. Brian informed us of favorable winds at 3500 and 5500. Paul and I climbed up to take advantage of the west wind with a bonus of smooth air. We chatted with Brian about our day and our next adventure as we Fly Wisconsin. As the sun was setting we all arrived safely at home!

Humbly Submitted,
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