

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon



It's a go for the biennial Chapter 75 Spring cross country flying adventure. This year's flight will be to the city of New Orleans, to partake in some southern hospitality, enjoy the magnolias in bloom, and the alluring scent of blooming jasmine. Immersing yourself in the New World history and architecture of Spanish and French influences that dominate the French Quarter. This will be your destination, but not the end of your story.

One of the marquee highlights of the trip will be a visit to The National WWII Museum. A **"Google" search** is needed to enable visitors to adequately preview all that the museum has to offer. Having lived in Louisiana for 15 years, and frequented New Orleans quite often, it is an entertaining place with an atmosphere quite different than any other. The Chapter 75 journey trip is currently scheduled for May 3rd thru May 11. If you are interested in the opportunity to partake in a cross country flying ad-

venture, please contact Steve Krueger for additional details.

Past Chapter 75 flying adventures have been the highlight of my recreational aviation years. The experience does not just expand your horizons geographically, but socially, by getting to know your fellow aviators like family. It greatly increases your aviation knowledge and proficiency by benefitting from the shared experiences of your peers in real time. Because of those attributes, as well as others, group flying increases your safety factor. You become a part of the Chapter safety net, along with being a beneficiary of it.

My first Chapter 75 flying adventure included my wife Mary, flying in our Rans S6-S shortly after I had flown off my 10 hours of time for my tailwheel endorsement. We were plane 9 of my flight instructor, **Steve Krueger's gaggle**, as we rendezvoused in Stevens Point to head to Kitty Hawk, NC, via Dayton's National Air Force Museum!

Before we had left the State of WI, the group of 9 pilots and 3 spouses had bonded, and the adventure was just beginning. By then, I knew that Mary and I were in good hands. From that point on, I was constantly in two places at once; flying our new plane from the left seat, while at the same time, Mary could look at the smile on my face, and know I was in Hog Heaven!

I'm sorry for the personalized content of this issue of the Chapter's newsletter, but I get carried away reminiscing about my flying experiences. It's a culmination of all the people that I have been fortunate to have met and shared precious times with. Those feelings that are generated by your being in your special special place with special people, can be seen by those who have been there themselves. Pass it along because it **shouldn't be exclusive, but** shared. Thanks to all for your help making me one lucky guy!

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NCWLF Treasurer Report April 2025

Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,127.73	Balance Forward	\$ 8,186.32
Checking Deposits		Interest	.07
03/14/2025	155.00		
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 8,186.39
3/4/25 March Cash	100.00		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	1,182.73	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 9,369.12

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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

This newsletter is a monthly publication of the North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers and is free to all club members. Send items you would like included in the newsletter to:

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Items received by the 5th are considered for that months' publication.

Send comments, questions, suggestions, etc... to tvosswi@gmail.com



March Meeting Minutes

The March 15, 2025 meeting of UL Chapter 75 was called to order by President Steve Krueger at the Taylor County Airport. Thank you to Al Mader and crew for the Pizza Buffet.

Self-introduction of members done by the 29 members at the meeting. No planes that flew in.

Secretary's report was read aloud. The minutes were accepted by Dan Marlenga and seconded by Dave Meyer. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Larry Wenning. Motion to accept made by Evan Hansen and seconded by Joe Malsack.

Please check with Larry for your dues status.

There are calendars left at \$10.00 apiece. Get them while they are hot!

Old Business:

FAAST Pro Tips for Pilots Webinar on April 9 at the Merrill

Airport Terminal Conference Room at 7 pm. Fresh popcorn for all who attend.

The Safety Seminar put on by Jurg on February 24th at the Merrill Airport was attended by 30 people. Another one will be presented in September. These are very interesting and well worth the time.

Pilot Pals Workshop is being put on at the Stevens Point Airport by Gary Olsen on April 5, 2025. This is a workshop for those who fly along. Brochure is attached to the March newsletter. I know I am looking forward to it!

Lyle Banser told us about his History of Flying. He started to get the itch in 1999 or so. He started out in a Quick Silver with Steve Krueger as his mentor (instructor). He then started researching building a Rans6. He sold his quick silver right away and began his journey. He made the promise and kept it (mostly) to his beloved wife that she would

not have to park outside while he built his airplane in the garage. It took him 2 1/2 years while working full time to have the plane that has taken them all over - Florida, Iowa, Kansas to name a few places.

Chapter Journey Trip dates have been set-May 3-11 going to New Orleans. See Steve or Karen Krueger for further information.

\$100 Drawing could have been won by Carl Greene, Gary Schulz, Mike Drover but they were not in attendance. The ultimate winner was Mary Banser. Thanks Bob!

Next meeting is April 12, 2025 at the Stevens Point Airport at 10:30 hosted by Evan and Colleen Hansen.

Motion to adjourn made by Joe Malsack and seconded by Loren Thurier.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen Hansen
Recording Secretary

Next NCWLF Meeting April 12

Our next Chapter 75 meeting will be Saturday, April 12, 10:30 am at the Stevens Point Municipal Airport. Hosted by Evan and Colleen Hansen. Note this is one week earlier than the usual 3rd Saturday of the month.

Hope to see you there!

Chapter 75 Membership Dues



Is your Chapter 75 membership expiring? Is this your Last Chapter 75 Newsletter?

Check your mailing label, email, or the member list on the website to find when your Chapter 75 membership expires.

Send your Chapter 75 membership dues today to:

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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.

The last webinar is April 9 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 still available for sale.

A big thank you to Karen Krueger, Brandon Buss and to 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 April meeting. Calendars are only \$10.00.

In Memory of Helmut Jungermann



Helmut Jungermann passed away last month. Helmut was one of our very early members, joining in 1996. He soloed his single place Challenger ultralight in 1998 and enjoyed many a recon flights over the Jungermann

"Flugplatz" he carved out of the woods near Irma. You'd be ok landing at his grass strip if your "short field" skills were up to par. Both Helmut and his plane were regular fixtures at our club activities.

Calendar of Events

April 9 FAAST Pro Tips for Pilots Webinar, Merrill Airport Terminal Conference room 7 pm

April 12 Chapter Meeting Stevens Point Airport 10:30 am

May 3 - 11 Chapter Journey to New Orleans

May 17 Chapter Meeting

June 3 Tuesday Fly Night Merrill Group RRL

June 17 Tuesday Fly Night Location TBD

June 21 Chapter Meeting

July 1 Tuesday Fly Night Paul Buss Norrie Brook WI00

July 15 Tuesday Fly Night Evan Hansen Stevens Point STE

No Chapter Meeting in July.

July 21-27 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh

August 5 Tuesday Fly Night Harold Schauer Scherrico Meadows WS16

August 10 Musky Day Fly-In Boulder Junction

August 16 Chapter Meeting

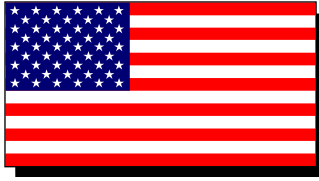
August 19 Tuesday Fly Night Joe Urban Clintonville CLI

September 20 Chapter Meeting

October 18 Chapter Meeting

November 15 Chapter Meeting

December 13 Chapter Meeting



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