

# EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

## North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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### Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon

July is a busy month for aviation activities in Wisconsin. Part of that is due to the favorable weather for flying, as well as the longer length of daylight than the chilly days of winter. Meteorologically, July is the warmest and driest month of the year. It is also the sunniest, both monthly and annually.

My July aviation activities this year included assisting Wild Rose Airport Association with the purchase of a runway finishing mower from a fellow Chapter member, mowing of my leased hangar plot twice, washing my plane, but best of all, giving one grandson a breakfast birthday flight, and spending a day at AirVenture with another. I did manage a couple of flights to see what was new in the neighborhood and where my buddies were fishing without me!

Grandson No.1 ( chronologically speaking ) has flown with me before, so I've learned that a successful flight is one that actively involves him in the "right seat". Reading out items on a checklist, watching for air traffic while in flight, and following flight progress on a sectional are all lead-ins for more educational fundamentals of flying. It all seems to suppress

the appetite while in the air, but not while ordering this year's "Lumberjack Special". Last year I watched a "Mega Waffle" with the works get consumed in minutes by the then 9 year old. I could hardly see Elias behind that mountain of whipped cream, cher-



ries, and chopped nuts!

The return flight found us diverting to the Wisconsin River valley, Baraboo Hills, Devil's Lake, and the Dells, with Elias pointing out sites known to him. He even spotted two sites of wildfires from the week before, that he had heard about. His stick time inflight was cut short because of an increase in wind and Canada smoke. I thought the turbulence might have been affecting his breakfast, but when he wanted me to do a 2nd crosswind landing, I knew that wasn't the case!

Grandson No.2 was my chaperone last Friday to AirVen-



ture 2023. I had been to the show the day before, knowing that I needed a day by myself to take care of some business and purchases. Harold and I started the day at the Red Barn and the Ultralite Runway. Things were hopping there with ultralites constantly flying the pattern. A quick tram ride to Boeing Plaza made it evident that a lot of planes had already departed Oshkosh due to the number of vacant spots in the showplane camping areas. We did tours of the C-5 Galaxy, C-135, C-47, and walk-arounds of the F-35 and helicopters in the plaza. A brief stop was made at the EAA Four Corners for some youth activities before Harold's hunger alarm went off.

After consuming lunch to sustain life, we hiked to the Warbirds and then the Brown Arch, before heading towards the Red Barn for our airshow gear. Along the way, we made stops for frozen lemonade cups and ice cream cones to fight off dehydration, but mostly sweaty palms!

We secured our airshow spots just in time for the opening acts. This was Harold's 3rd visit to the EAA con-

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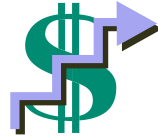
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NCWLF Treasurer Report August 2023  
Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,018.05	Balance Forward	\$ 10,184.76
Checking Deposits		7/30/2023 Interest	0.08
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 10,184.84
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 1,018.05	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 11,202.89

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North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers  
Application Form for Membership and Subscription

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



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vention, besides two trips to the US AirForce Museum in Dayton, OH, so his focus was on military aircraft. That left no hope of Harold watching

acrobatics in the dust of our dragging feet.

As we headed back to our vehicle, more ice cream cones in hands, the pyro display smoke was still lingering in

the air, as it was in the minds of a 7 and 72 year old kid. Special thanks to all past and present military service personnel, and the many EAA volunteers that make this event possible.

## July 2023 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The July 8, 2023 Chapter 75 EAA meeting was called to order by President Steve Krueger at the Tomahawk Airport. Introduction of members followed. Thank you to Eric and Jade Lear for hosting. 31 people and 10 airplanes in attendance.

**Secretary's report was read.** Motion made by Dick Neitzel to accept and seconded by Joe Malsack. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report was read** by Larry Wenning. Motion made by Paul Buss and seconded by Lyle Banser. Motion carried.

The Wausau Air Show was attended by Steve and Karen Krueger and also Lyle and Mary Banser. They were chosen to hold the pole for Skip Stewart when he did some acrobatic stunts. Sounds like it was quite a rush!!

Tuesday Night Fly Nights are going well. Consult your newsletter for locations of

the upcoming events. Thank you again to Dick Neitzel for coordinating this.

**EAA this year is having it's** 70th anniversary. People 18 and under receive free admission from Boeing.

New this year at the Red Barn is a Swap Shop where you can resell aviation equipment that you are no longer using.

Work day is July 15th on the grounds. If you are interested please see Steve Krueger.

Dan Marlenga gave us a report on the Taste and Glow in Wausau going on this weekend. There are 44 balloons and tons of vendors. \$5.00 admission.

Joe Malsack talked about the Air Coupe race on July 23, 2023. There are several different classes and different divisions. The Merrill airport is in the 400 mile race.

Paramotor Convention Fly In at the Tomahawk Airport July 21-23.

Musky Day Fly-In at Boulder Junction is celebrating its 25th Anniversary on August 13, 2023. This is a tribute to Bob Payzer. See poster in your newsletter.

Discussion about air speed indicators being affected by the smoke residue in our area lately, there starts to be a build up starting in the Pitot Tube. Be mindful of this when you do your pre-flight inspections. Know your airplane, check your sight window.

\$100 drawing was won by Jim Heizler on the first pull. Thanks Bob!!

Next meeting is August 19th at 10:30 at Jakel Field in Abbotsford.

Motion made by Joe Malsack to adjourn. Seconded by Paul Buss.

Respectfully submitted,  
Colleen Hansen  
Recording Secretary

## Next NCWLF Meeting August 19

Our next Chapter meeting will be Saturday August 19th, 10:30 AM in the main level of the Red Barn, at Jim Jakels Airstrip 511 Spruce St, Abbotsford WI 54405.

The Grass runway is 16\34, 2900 ft, use Right traffic for 15 and Left traffic for 33, self announce on 122.900 if radio equipped.

Hope to see you there!

## 2023 Calendar of Events

August 13 (The 25th) Boulder Jct Musky Day Fly In

August 15 Tuesday Fly Night CWA Mosinee

August 19 Chapter Meeting Abbotsford

September 16 Chapter Meeting

October 21 Chapter Meeting

November 11 Chapter Meeting

December 9 Chapter Meeting

## Fly Nights 2023

We had good weather for our July outings. On the 5th Paul Buss hosted us at Norrie Brook in Eland. 5 aircraft flew in and a few drove in. On the 18th Dale Bogard and myself hosted in the far North at the Eagle River

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airport. Five aircraft flew in and one drove in.

Fly Nights run from around 5 pm - 8 pm.

Upcoming Events:

- August 15th takes us to CWA hosted by Bill Maguire. That gives us a chance to brush up on phraseology for a tower controlled field.

Should there be inclement weather to make flight unsafe, that event will be postponed until the following Tuesday at the same location. Should weather be a factor on that Tuesday, the event is cancelled.

If an event is postponed or cancelled, three members of the fly night team will make phone calls to the members that actively participate in the fly nights. Tom Voss will also be alerted and he will mass email all members of chapter 75 with current email addresses. I'd like to remind everyone to please update phone and email addresses of any changes in your contact information. Email these changes to Larry Wenning [theav8rweb@yahoo.com](mailto:theav8rweb@yahoo.com).

Please fly safely. Any questions, feel free to text me at 715 891 7213, or email at [fly-guy963@gmx.com](mailto:fly-guy963@gmx.com)

Dick Neitzel

## Pietenpol Little Eagle & Aircamper

Pietenpol "Little Eagle & Aircamper! Aero planes 101 (explained) - In-depth explanation of building an airplane from scratch. George Kramer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYPZken1c2E&t=28s>



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## Oshkosh 2023 - Avid Flyer 40th Anniversary



*Sue and Paul Buss Celebrating the 49th Anniversary with their very own Avid Flyer*



***MUSKY DAY***  
***Land & Sea Fly-In***  
***Boulder Junction, WI***  
***Sunday Aug 13, 2023***  
***25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fly In***  
***A Tribute to Bob Payzer***

***\*Chicken Dinner Pilots & Crew @ 12 Noon***

***\*One of a kind Complementary Authentic Cap to PIC***

***\*Sea Plane Dock / Beaching***

***\*Free Transportation to Downtown Activities 9-3***

***\*Antique Car Show***

***\*Crafts of all Types***

***\*Fly-In Starts at 9:00am***

***\*Boulder Junction Airport KBDJ***

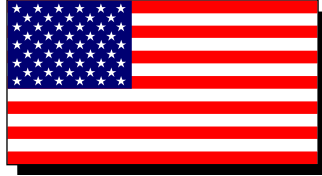
***\*Camp under your Wing Saturday Night***

***\*CTAF 122.9 No Facilities / Fuel on Request***

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