

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon

Due to unforeseen circumstances, **this month's newsletter** will be abbreviated to accommodate me traveling to Missouri, the **"Show me State"**, for a bicycle trip along the Missouri River. The Katy Trail is a 240 miles long **"Rails to Trails"** non-motorized mixed transportation corridor between St. Louis and Kansas City. The unforeseen circumstances are my overextending myself timewise to accommodate others, and then my

May newsletter disappearing before my eyes. Sometimes **there just isn't enough hours** in a day, nor can you make a computer geek out of a curb **'n gutter septuagenarian!**

The Chapter's flying adventure is scheduled to begin with the departure from Merrill Municipal on Saturday, May 13th. I will do my best to redeem myself for my computer ignorance in this coming month. With the Chapter members who are



intending to flyout on the Kansas trip, **I'm sure that** there will be plenty of material for the coming newsletter, even without my usual embellishments.

The vehicle departs tomorrow morning for Sedalia, MO, before the Tom gobbles, with yours truly as the bus driver. Cross your fingers that I don't play Houdini, and make this literary endeavor disappear for a second time.

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April 2023 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The April 15, 2023 Chapter 75 EAA meeting was called to order by President Steve Krueger at the Stevens Point Airport. Our hosts were Evan and Colleen Hansen. In attendance were 28 people and one airplane.

Secretary's report was read aloud. Motion to accept made by Paul Buss and seconded by Mike Riley. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Larry Wenning. Motion to accept made by Lyle Banser and seconded by Dan Marlenga. Please see Larry about your dues status. The Clubs mailing address has changed, so check the newsletter in case you mail your dues to Larry.

Old Business:
Chapter trip to Kansas is May 13-18. Weather permitting of course. It will be a fun trip for several of us.

There is an FAA presentation being done at the new terminal in Merrill on May 1st. Jurg will be talking about Pilot Complacency.

Dan Marlenga asked if any changes should be made to the listing of officers and board members. The current listing is:

- President Steve Krueger
- Vice President Dan Marlenga
- Secretary Colleen Hansen
- Treasurer Larry Wenning

- Board of Directors Lyle Banser, Paul Buss, Joe Mapes

Motion to keep as is made by Merrill McMahan and seconded by Dave Meyer. Motion carried.

Tom Voss who prints our newsletter (thank you by the way) would like to get a different copy machine. Motion made by Evan Hansen and amended by Larry Wenning to spend up to \$500 for the copy machine and supplies. We are asking Tom to pick it out. Seconded by Dave Meyer. Motion carried.

Since this is Trivia Weekend in Stevens Point, Evan had some

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Monday May 29, 2023



2023-24 NCWLF OFFICERS

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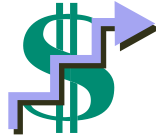
Paul Buss
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Lyle Banser
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Dick Neitzel
715-891-7213

Facebook Moderator

Tony Borchardt
715-370-4321



NCWLF Treasurer Report May 2023

Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,411.67	Balance Forward	\$ 10,184.51
Checking Deposits		4/30/2023 Interest	0.08
04/11/23	180.00		
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 10,184.59
04/11/2023 Cash - April	100.00		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 1,491.67	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 11,676.26

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North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers
Application Form for Membership and Subscription

Mail Check Payable To:
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May we Send you an Electronic Version of the Newsletter? Yes No

e-mail _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

EAA # _____

Type of plane you fly _____

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:

Thomas L. Voss

138213 Short Lane Dr Marathon, WI 54448

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

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



April 2023 NCWLF Meeting Minutes cont..

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Aviation Trivia. Prizes were involved too.

Flying report:

Joe Mapes and Syd Cohen flew around the Statue of Liberty when they were on their way back from Sun and Fun. Joe showed the video to some of us.

Brandon Buss and his daughter took in some aviation history while on spring break.

The Tuesday Fly Nights will be here soon. Dates and locations are as follows:

June 6 Merrill

June 20 Langlade County

July 5 Norrie Brook

July 18 Open

August 1 Sherrico Meadows

August 15 Open

Please call Dick Neitzel if you would like to host one of the open days or have any ques-

tions. His number is 715-891-7213.

The \$100 drawing was won on the fourth pull. People who did not win were: Rich McCullough, Barbra Greene, Pat Kenny and was won by Ivan Grosman. Thank Bob!!

Next meeting is May 20th at the Merrill Airport New Terminal.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen Hansen

Next NCWLF Meeting May 20

Our next Chapter meeting will be Saturday May 20, 10:30 AM at the Merrill Airport New Terminal.

Hope to see you there!

Membership Dues



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

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Fly Nights 2023

Hello everyone. Here it is the beginning of May and some of us are still in hibernation! It's been a long winter for us. 124 inches of snow as recorded by channel 12 in Rhinelander. Hopefully it will warm up soon. I'm looking forward to a successful fly night season, which begins in June and continues through August. Here's the line up:

- June 6th The Merrill group has invited us to RRL.
- June 20th takes us to AIG hosted by John Szigat.
- July 5th since the first Tuesday is on the 4th of July, Paul Buss has graciously agreed to host at Norrie Brook in Eland

(WI00) on July 5th. Note the date change.

- July 18th is open.
- August 1st is hosted by Harold Schauer in Edgar at Scherrico Meadows. (WS16).
- 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.

Just as a reminder, fly nights are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of June, July and August (except as noted for the first Tuesday in July). 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 Tom Voss@tvosswi@gmail.com. We thank you for keeping our records current.

As noted above, I have the 3rd Tuesday in July available.

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Volunteer at Pioneer Airport

Good Afternoon!

EAA is currently recruiting passionate volunteers for **EAA's Pioneer Airport**. This is a great opportunity to introduce museum attendees to the golden age of aviation, as well as assist with the Young Eagles program.

Thank you for all you do for your local chapter in support of general aviation!

Tailwinds,

EAA Chapter's Team

** see next page for more information*

Fly Nights 2023 cont...

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If anyone would like to host, please contact me. I prefer text messages to my mobile device. 715 891 7213. Email is flyguy963@gmx.com. Not

looking for 5 course meals. Something to drink and some simple snacks are greatly appreciated.

Let us all pray for fair weather and safe travels on our Tues-

day nights. Enjoy flying this summer. Hope to see you on fly night.

Dick Neitzel

2023 Calendar of Events

May 13-18 Chapter 75 Kansas Journey Trip	Wednesday due to the July 4 holiday falling on the first Tuesday of July	August 15 Tuesday Fly Night CWA Mosinee
May 20 Chapter Meeting Merrill Airport New Terminal	July 8 Chapter Meeting	August 19 Chapter Meeting
June 6 Tuesday Fly Night Merrill Airport	July 18 Tuesday Fly Night location tbd	September 16 Chapter Meeting
June 17 Chapter Meeting	July 24-30 AirVenture Oshkosh	October 21 Chapter Meeting
June 20 Tuesday Fly Night Langlade County Airport Antigo	August 1 Tuesday Fly Night Sherrico Meadows	November 11 Chapter Meeting
July 5 Tuesday Fly Night Norrie Brook. Note this is on a	August 13 (The 25th) Boulder Jct Musky Day Fly In	December 9 Chapter Meeting

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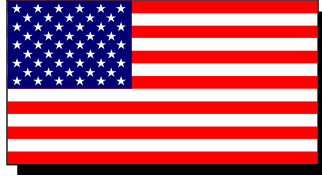
Volunteer at EAA's Pioneer Airport!

Imagine spending time among aviation history with dozens of immaculate vintage aircraft that are a proud part of a 1930s aerodrome. From greeting our visitors upon their arrival to making sure their flight experience is unforgettable, our passionate Pioneer Airport volunteers serve as guides to the Golden Age of Aviation and assist with introducing the next generation to aviation through Young Eagles flights, all while maintaining EAA's traditionally high standards.

Open from May through October, volunteers promote "grassroots" aviation through a variety of ground support operations – no aviation experience required!

Join us by applying at [EAA.org/VolunteerApplication](https://www.eaa.org/VolunteerApplication) and be sure to check the box for Pioneer Airport!





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