



EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Editors Notes by Rich Prange



The dog ate my homework – really! When is the last time you tried that line? Somewhere out in cyber space 530+ words are floating around with no one to read them. Realistically, my clumsy fingers probably hit the wrong key and my creative thoughts and hilarious humor is now buried in some irretrievable, corrupted file. My dislike for computers just got dialed up a few more notches. Hopefully my recall still has some elasticity. One more time Mr. Voss.

Our last chapter meeting was hosted by Jim and Jenny Jakel at the Red Barn, Abbotsford, USA. What a cool place to conduct business. If the meeting gets a bit boring, just zone out and enjoy the décor and artifacts in the Jakel museum. However, the meeting was not boring and we ate well. Thank you for your hospitality, Jim and Jenny.

Jim Kleman celebrated an anniversary of sorts by winning the \$100 bill for his second time at Abbotsford. I think I will sit next to James at our next meeting.

There is a call for 2013 calendar photos. Send your photo files to Karen Krueger

by way of Gmail or Outlook Express A.S.A.P.

Speaking of photos, Patty Kaiser and I had a conversation about digital cameras and a photo that one of her guys produced – Dan Marlunga’s flying machine. If you are still out there using an old film box it is time to move into the 21st century. Back in the 90’s I waited quite a while for digital equipment to surpass film based cameras. It happened in a blink.

It is a buyer’s market and it is just a matter of how many bells, buzzers, and whistles you want. In some cases the cameras are bundled with programs that you will never use. Does anyone want to buy a couple old Nikons?

As of this moment, I’m not ready to say nice things about this lap top computer, but I did find some very interesting info about aerial photography. Those cover shots we see on aviation magazines do not come easy. As in ground-bound photography, lighting, angles, perspective, focus, etc., are still requisite considerations. Add airplane to airplane placement and the dynamics of a good photograph gets serious.

From the web, the

“Dragonfly 4” is a drone helicopter-like platform that carries a quality camera that can be focused and triggered by the operator on the ground. Very affordable, the advertisement said so.

So what is a helicopter? A collection of spare parts that flies in close proximity. They also come with a four wheel drive option.

While sweeping and cleaning hangar # 26 up in Merrill, I paused to watch a local pilot shoot a few landings. His glide path was perfect and each touch down rendered a barely audible chirp and he repeated this technique for the next 20 minutes. This pilot’s skill nearly brought tears to my eyes and I couldn’t help thinking about flight instructions with Steve Krueger. Steve probably rated my landings on the Richter Scale.

From my staff writers, we hope you had a very happy Thanksgiving. We have many reason to be thankful. A final thought from the guys in the humor department: as holiday travelers you will notice bows of mistletoe hanging over the baggage conveyor. That is where you kiss your luggage goodbye.

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NCWLF Treasurer Report November 2012

<i>Checking</i>		<i>Savings</i>	
<i>Balance fwd</i>	<u>\$ 1645.41</u>	<i>Balance fwd</i>	<u>\$ 72047.32</u>
<i>Checking Deposits</i>	24.00	<i>Interest</i>	2.96
<i>Checking Payments</i>		<i>Adj</i>	0.88
<i>Checks</i>	633.53	<i>Savings Balance</i>	<u>\$ 72,051.16</u>
<i>Checking Balance</i>	<u>\$ 1,035.88</u>	<i>Total Cash:</i>	<u>\$ 73,087.04</u>

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Application Form for Membership and Subscription

Mail Check Payable To:
NCWLF
P.O. Box 12
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May we Send you an Electronic Version of the Newsletter? Yes No

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City _____

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EAA # _____

Type of plane you fly _____

Membership Dues Schedule

- \$ 12 May • \$ 9 August • \$ 6 November • \$ 3 February
- \$ 11 June • \$ 8 September • \$ 5 December • \$ 2 March
- \$ 10 July • \$ 7 October • \$ 4 January • \$ 1 April

Payment of dues affords me voting privileges, and a subscription to news updates.

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November 2012 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The November meeting of the NCWLF was held at the Little Red Barn (Jim Jakel) in Abbotsford. 26 people were present. After a delicious pot luck lunch President Steve Krueger called the meeting to order with the ringing of the Payzer bell. Introductions followed. A big Thank You was extended to Jenny Jakel for the use of their very nice Red Barn. Secretary and Treasure reports were given and accepted as read. Old Business; Steve brought up the Ford/EAA incentive program and Joe Malsack gave a pretty good explanation of how the program works. Rod Hightower has stepped down as head of EAA and former Cessna CEO Jack Pelton has taken his position. Dan Marlenga showed off a picture that the Kaiser Airforce had taken of him in his SeaRay flying in front of Rib Mountain. Dan also reported he had talked to Bill Markstrum who was celebrating his 60th wedding anniversary. Bill commented that Rich Prange was doing a fantastic job as our newsletter editor. Bill also told Dan that Ron Deterts wife Vivian was not doing well. Our prayers go out to

Ron and Vivian. A Chapter 75 calendar is being put together and a signup list was passed around. It is hoped the price will stay the same as in past years at \$15/each. Call Steve if you want one/some.

New Business: Rich Prange floated the idea of our Chapter along with Chapter 640 funding the construction of some pedal planes to be used at area Airport Days events. He is going to gather more info for the next meeting.

Project reports; Steve Krueger talked about the Kaiser Airforce and their dedication to getting their new (to them) MiniMax ready for flight. He also praised Taylor on the job he was doing with his tailwheel training. Mike Riley from the Eau Claire area has about 10 hours on his recently completed Challenger II. His award winning Challenger that had been for sale in the classifieds has been sold. Joe Grassl reported that he used the clubs prop balancer and determined the RPM on his AeroVee powered Escapade was way off. He now has to work out getting the correct propeller to hopefully gain performance that his plane has been lacking. Rich

Prange learned that excessive wire should not be coiled up and tied together as it can create a magnetic field that can interfere with your headset and compass.

Flying Adventures; Steve reported that after the October meeting at Jim Klemans in Hatley they went flying and hooked up with Dean Turner who reports that the makeover of his runway near Lake Nakomis is coming along and it should be in fine shape next summer.

Also, a spring flying adventure is being planned for next year. Launch date is set for April 20. More info to come.

\$100 Door Prize; 1st name drawn-Joe Salaja, 2nd-Bill Maguire, 3rd- Paul Buss, 4th - JIM KLEMAN (WINNER). Remember, you have to be present to win!

Our Next Meeting; will be December 8th at the Merrill airport. This is our annual combined Pot Luck meeting with EAA Chapter 640. Miss this one and you will have missed a really good time! We start eating at 12:00 noon.

SEE YOU THERE!

Secretary – Jim Shnowske

Next NCWLF Meeting December 8

Our Next Chapter meeting will be Saturday Dec 8th, 12:00 Noon, at the Merrill Airport. This is our annual Christmas pot luck get together with our friends from EAA Chapter 640, Bring a dish to pass and a big appetite, always a good time.

Hope to see you there

EAA Wright Brothers Banquet

Dear EAA Chapter UL 75, A number of EAA Chapters in the region have made it a yearly tradition to attend the EAA Wright Brothers Banquet as a group. I wanted to pass on the information about the banquet and your chapter to join us this year on December 14.

During the reception that begins at 6:00 pm we will be unveiling a new exhibit in the EAA AirVenture Museum featuring Frank Christensen's (EAA Lifetime 36663) prototype Christen Eagle II. We will



EAA Wright Brothers Banquet cont...

also be acknowledging the donation by Marv Hoppenworth (EAA Lifetime 2519) and EAA Chapter 33, of a homebuilt replica of a Piper Cub. The dinner will begin at 7 pm with a toast to the Wright Brothers by our Founder Paul Poberezny. Following dinner Frank Christensen will speak about the history, development and production of the Christen Eagle II, the first truly complete kit aircraft.

Please share this information with your chapter members. I hope you will be able to join in this celebration with us. Registration information may be found at <http://secure.eaa.org/museum/dec17banquet.asp> or by calling Jane Smith at 920-426-6823.

Hope to see you there!

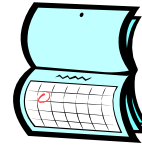
Buy Trade Sell

- ✈ Selling 1/2 Ownership "Rans S-12" two place, hangered Eagle River Airport Total Time aircraft and engine 550 hours, Rotax 4 stroke 912S 100 hp., Fully enclosed, heater, GPS, Soft Start. New condition Inspection July 2012 Ceconite covering, 2 wing tanks . \$12,900 Vic Verdev 715-479-8064 , 480-209-9901 vjvus@yahoo.com
- ✈ 2005 Allegro 2000 with a Rotax 100 hp 912ULS Jim Jaggard 715-630-4059 or 715-592-6402
- ✈ To Give Away, Aviation Magazine Collection. Sport Aviation, Flying, Private Pilot and the like, dating back as far as the 70's. All bundled together in very good condition. Lee Wagner 715-536-0063 home 715-966-5221 cell
- ✈ 1990 Kolb Firestar 503 Rotax \$4,500 David Breger 920-410-4671
- ✈ 1947 Luscombe 8A Half interest Qualifies Light Sport S/N 5689, N2962K Continental 65hp (A-65-8) Aluminum/blue, Cleveland brakes, New tail wheel, Skis, Sporty's A300 Transceiver, external antenna, push-to-talk, intercom. Airframe Total Time: 3164 hours. Engine: 787 SMOH. STC autogas (S A 7 3 0 G K , SE634GL) Current annual 6/2010 Hangered Stevens Point, WI \$8,000 Charley White 715 344-5646
- ✈ One single-place and one two-place, tailless, flying wings. Ed Mux REDUCED TO SELL 715-536-7404
- ✈ Rotax 447 engine for ultralight, TT 3 hrs, 2 to one gear drive, 50/34 Pusher Prop, addtl prop, Tach, EGT, CHT, 2 fuel tanks, service manuals \$1,200 Jim Koss 715-693-3675
- ✈ Aero Vee VW engine that appears to be 1700 CC. Needs some TLC to make it airworthy. Spring landing gear with wheels, tires and cable brakes. Tinted canopy 6' x 2' approx 18" high. Ron Lorch 715-891-7234.
- ✈ Type 8, B gear box, 2.58:1 ratio with 16.2 hours of run time. Bret Taplin 715-341-4093 btaplin@msworldnet.com
- ✈ Rotax 582 "bluehead" Ebox, Radiator, Oil Inj, Throttle & Choke Cables, Engine Mount Plate, Assembled, New, 0 hours. Michael Cole 715-423-0348 or 715-423-1128
- ✈ CGS Hawk Arrow II, N46229 HKS 700E, 3 Blade Power Fin Prop, 20Hrs TT, Tricycle Gear, Hangered at Rusk Co. Airport. \$23,000 Earl Cinatl 715-868-5851





NCWLF 2012 — 2013 Calendar of Events



2012

December 8 Combined 640 / 75 Chapter Meeting / Christmas Potluck, Merrill Airport

2013

Jan 19 Chapter Meeting Rick Coes Hangar Wausau Downtown Airport UL 75's Big Christmas Party

Feb 16 Chapter Meeting Antigo Airport

March 16 Safety Seminar AirVenture Museum

April 9-14 Sun N Fun

April 20 Chapter Meeting Stevens Point

April 20 -28 Flight to Kitty Hawk Trip

May 18 Chapter Meeting Location TBD

June 15 Chapter Meeting, Overnight Fly-In, Little Chicago, Russ / Julie Post

July 20 Chapter Meeting Abbotsford

July 29- Aug 4 EAA AirVenture

Aug 11 Musky Day Bob Payzer Memorial Fly-In Boulder Jct Airport

Aug 17 Chapter Meeting Wild Rose

Sept 21 Chapter meeting Location TBD

Oct 19 Chapter meeting Location TBD

Nov 16 Chapter meeting Abbotsford

Dec 12 Chapter meeting Merrill Airport

Calendar of events are preliminary and could be subject to Change

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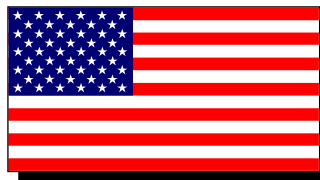
Chapter 75 2013 Calendars

Pickup your 2013 calendar at the December Meeting in Merrill. The new lower cost is only \$10.00 thanks to Office Max's Black Friday Special. A big thank you goes to Karen Krueger for getting the pictures in place for another nice yearly display.





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