

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon

Wausau "Christmas" in January

Once again, the Chapter Christmas party in the Burt hangar at the Downtown Wausau Airport was an enjoyable event for chapter members willing to brave the elements. Thank you Glen and Judy for the use of your nice warm and cozy hangar. And, **hats off to all of Santa's helpers who wrestled the chapter's chairs and tables a few times that day, as well as a couple of airplanes in and out of the cold for the afternoon. I can't forget a thank you to those anonymous elves that expertly purchased and wrapped all those irregularly shaped prizes for the "crazy dice" game.** All of that, plus the laughs, hugs, and smiles of friends reunited for an afternoon, at the mere cost of a dish to pass. Priceless!

Which Way Did He Go

With my wandering mind and the power of my computer at hand, I decided to check out some info on the EAA website, delaying my transforming thoughts to written words; composing this **month's newsletter.** After having listened to a webinar on plane windshield replacements, I started to browse

the website categories, and found myself back to "Timeless Voices", a subject visited in the January issue of the newsletter. With my bouncing thoughts, I created my own rabbit hole vortex; "Timeless Voices" > Paul Poberezny > adult beverage > Xmas Party gift exchange > 1.75L Windsor Canadian whiskey! Now I have to complete the story from last month, as promised.

A Self Portrait Of Paul

Paul's interview, as recorded in the "Timeless Voices" exhibit at the EAA Museum, is like a full color painting of himself, stroke by stroke. His irreproachable honesty is quite evident, which brings the painting to life. His interest in airplanes was born the first time he heard and saw a passing plane at altitude. The first plane he made was of sticks and boards. Soon his aviation obsession grew, so his dad's dirt floored garage became the neighborhood airplane building shop. One day after getting home from school, at a young age, his mother told him of an airplane that landed in a neighborhood field, a block or so from his family's home. His intrigue with the plane was so



great, that he slept under the plane waiting for the pilot to return. In the morning, without ever seeing the pilot, he returned home in order to go to school. By the time he came home from school that afternoon, the plane was gone. His aviation hunger was primary to his formal education. By his junior year in high school, he was selling rides on his solo flying permit, in the American Eagle his father helped him purchase, as well as flying an unlicensed home-built plane on its maiden flight in Milwaukee County, which was illegal, and cost him his solo permit. Through it all, he credits all the teachers that recognized and helped him funnel his obsession by assisting him in achieving his dreams, and graduating from high school. **EAA Deal**

Little did I know when I purchased my 1st airplane, an ultralight, that I would become immersed in an organization such as the EAA. At the suggestion of the owner, I took his spot in the next **weekend's EAA Repairman's course.** Having completed that, my next step was finding an instructor to teach me to

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NCWLF Treasurer Report February 2023
Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,102.67	Balance Forward	\$ 14,684.19
Checking Deposits		Interest	.12
	1/09/23 505.00		
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 14,684.31
	1/9/23 Cash - January 100.00		
	1/21/23 Karen Krueger 220.85		
	1/21/23 Kwik Trip - Chicken 158.15		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 1,128.67	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 15,812.98

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Application Form for Membership and Subscription

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Name _____ Phone _____

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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 P.O. Box 12 Schofield, WI 54476

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fly in my own plane. My aviation journey took me to Merrill, and with the urging of my instructor, Steve Krueger,

and a mere \$12.00 to join UL75, I have become engrossed in the whole EAA enchilada. Thanks to all who have made my dream a real-

ity, making Paul's stories in "Timeless Voices" seemingly too familiar.

January 2023 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The January 21, 2023 Chapter 75 EAA meeting was called to order by President Steve Krueger. Thank you to Dane Krueger for ringing the bell. Thank you also goes to Dr. Glen and Judy Burt for hosting the meeting in your nice warm hanger!!

A great lunch was enjoyed by 40 members.

Secretary's report was read aloud. Motion made by Bill Kaiser and seconded by Taylor Kaiser to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Larry Wenning. Motion to accept made by Taylor Kaiser and seconded by Patty Kaiser. Motion carried. Please check your dues status with Larry.

Old Business:

Larry Wenning is working on getting the new membership computer.

Thank you to Mike Riley - he is taking care of the cost and the fixing of things on the **chapter's trailer that have** been in need of fixing and general maintenance. It will be great to have that done.

New Business:

Chapter Service Award Recognition given to the officers for 2022.

Journey Trip for May is in the planning stage. Possibly Amelia Earhart Museum?

Ski Plane Fly In at Pioneer Airport in Oshkosh is February 11th. You need to sign up for this event.

Flying Report - Brian Krueger flew to Paris this week.

The \$100 drawing was won on the 12th pull. The following people did not win the drawing: John Glynn, John Szigat, Dan Sire, Philip Grape, Gary Schulz, Paul Sedlacek, Joe Malsack, Tom Brown, Howard Conforti, Bill Maguire, Ken Petznick and was won by Bill and Patty Kaiser. Thank you to Dane Krueger for pulling the winner and Thanks Bob!!

Next meeting is February 18th at the Langlade County Airport in Antigo at 10:30 hosted by John and Barb Szigat.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Kaiser. Second by Dan Marlenga. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Hansen

Recording Secretary

Next NCWLF Meeting February 18

Our next Chapter meeting will be Saturday February 18th, 10:30 am at the Antigo Langlade Co Airport.

Thank you to the Langlade Co Airport Manager, Don Bintz, along with John and Barb Szigat for hosting.

Hope to see you there!

2023 Calendar of Events

Feb 18 Chapter Meeting Antigo Langlade County Airport

March 18 Chapter Meeting Medford Taylor County Airport

March 28-April 2 Sun N Fun Lakeland FL

April 15 Chapter Meeting

May 20 Chapter Meeting

May 20 -May 29 Chapter 75 Journey Trip

June 6 Tuesday Night Fly Night

June 17 Chapter Meeting

June 20 Tuesday Night Fly Night

July 8 Chapter Meeting

July 18 Tuesday Night Fly Night

July 24-30 AirVenture Oshkosh

August 1 Tuesday Night Fly Night

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

August 15 Tuesday Night Fly Night

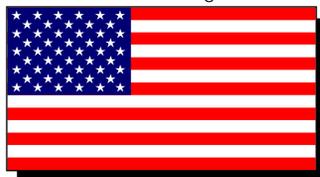
August 19 Chapter Meeting

September 16 Chapter Meeting

October 21 Chapter Meeting

November 11 Chapter Meeting

December 9 Chapter Meeting



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