

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon



Tuesday Fly Nights

Next week Tuesday, June 6th, is the start of the Chapter 75 Tuesday Fly Nights at KRRL. Special thanks go to our fly-out chairman Dick Neitzel, communications coordinator Tom Voss, and all of this year's hosts. The table has been set for a memorable summer of flying, comradery, and sustenance. Hope to partake with you all. Safe flying.

2023 Chapter 75 Spring Flying Adventure

Like our long awaited Spring, **this year's Chapter 75 flying** adventure was not quite ready to blossom into what we hoped would be one of our flying highlights of the year. Our May 13th departure date was postponed due to weather in our immediate area, as well as along our intended fly path to our Kansas destinations. As Sunday rolled around, we all got the message of our rendezvous at Sauk Prairie Airport at 0830, **"tomorrow" morning. At that time, we would become a flight of 6 for the next 4 days!** Game on! Departing W23 for the 68 miles flight to Sauk Prairie Airport, for me, was as calm as it was quiet. That changed with the radio frequency switched to 122.9,

with the gathering of planes at our rendezvous point. As we landed, we topped off with fuel, then discussed current and expected weather along our flight path. After our final prepping, we fired up our planes and positioned ourselves in what would become our flying order for most of the trip Steve and Karen Krueger, in their Champ, were the lead plane, with one piloting while the other worked the electronics for weather and traffic. Evan and Colleen Hansen in their Champ, and Mike Riley in his Rans Raven flew in the #2 and #3 positions. The 3 Rans S-6's were trailing with Lyle and Mary Banzer flying drag on **the flock. Dan "3 O'clock High" Marlenga was our airport traffic monitor for the trip. Since I was on "holiday", I was along for the ride, soaking up all that the "Heartland" had to offer. Three more fuel stops and 500+ miles put us in Norfolk, NE, hometown of Johnny Carson. We were lucky enough to have a whole day of smooth tailwinds, but found ourselves pushed west by weather. Hotel and FBO sleeping accommodations were the lodgings for the night, with weather still a potential factor for the**

morning. And it was, with low ceilings nearing our minimums, the final 250 miles and Hutchinson KS were made. Our next stop was the **"Cosmosphere", which is a space museum that houses the largest collection of Russian spaceflight artifacts outside of Moscow, and a collection of US space artifacts second only to the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC. Just entering the museum necessitates your walking under a SR-71 Blackbird, having 1600 hrs of flight time. Amazing! But time marched on while we flew to Lloyd Stearman Field, a night of meeting local flying celebrities, and a day of hospitality to see the Kansas Aviation Museum in Wichita. Then taking to wing on our 1st stop of our return trip, Gardner, KS. That was a busy 36 hours. First light found us already airbound and pushing north with a tailwind on our race to beat a frontal system to our prospective home airports. While homeward bound, our **"porkchop frequency" was on the quiet side. A memorable group outing, plus a significant tailwind, is a recipe for introspection. Here is Dan's recipe: Hobbs time of 17.8****

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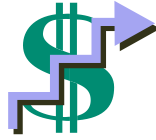
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NCWLF Treasurer Report June 2023
Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,491.67	Balance Forward	\$ 10,184.59
Checking Deposits		5/31/2023 Interest	0.09
	5/2/23 235.00		
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 10,184.68
	5/2/2023 Cash - May 100.00		
	5/1/23 Tom Voss - Printer 533.62		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 1,093.05	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 11,277.73

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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

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

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



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hrs.; point to point miles of 1493 (1363 miles of tailwinds, and 130 miles of breakeven or 5 mph headwinds); luck

and good planning; meeting lots of great people; 2 great museums; good drink and food; and fun people to share it with.

Well put, Dan!

May 2023 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

May 20th 2023 chapter meeting of UL 75 was held at the new terminal building at the Merrill Airport. There were 33 in attendance and 4 airplanes.

The Secretary's report was read and motion made and second to accept.

The Treasurer's report was read and a motion made and second to accept. Both motions passed.

Old Business: There was an FAA safety seminar held at the Merrill Airport on May 1st. The seminar was on Pilot Complacency and was well attended, 25 people were there. Steve reported that the new chapter printer was on line and working. Thanks Tom for all your help!

New Business: June 16th and 17th will be the Wings over Wausau event held at the Wausau Downtown Airport. There will be Airshows, and fireworks both days, a 5K run, music, Wings competi-

tion, and a parade of flight. Admission is free!

Tuesday night fly nights will start on June 6th in Merrill. Dick Neitzel announced that all the days are filled except July 18th is still an open date Contact Dick if you would like to host? 715-891-7213 *

Dan and Steve gave a report on the Journey trip the chapter took to Kansas. Larry Gordon's editorial should tell the story of a great trip.

Today is armed forces day and a B-25 bomber will be on display at the Wausau Downtown Airport. Let's all remember the brave men and women who served our nation.

On July 23rd will be the Air Cup Race leaving Wausau Airport and ending by crossing the finish in Merrill.

June 14th-17th is the National Aeronca Association fly-in in Middletown Ohio.

July 21st-23rd is the Paramotor fly-in and pancake breakfast held at the Tomahawk Airport. contact Eric Lear at 715-614-5694 for more information and schedule of activities.

The \$100 drawing went as such: 1st looser was Joe Urban, Joe Grassl, Bill Zawacki ,Carl Greene Jr., George Kramer, Brett Moodie, Dustin Bourque, Morgan Borchardt, and the winner of the \$100 dollars was Steve Krueger! Thanks Bob!

Please check the newsletter and website for all upcoming events. The Next meeting will be held in Little Chicago at the Little O'Hare airport on July 15th at 10:30 am.

Fly Safe.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Marlenga

** ed note. This date is filled.*

Next NCWLF Meeting June 17

Our Next Chapter meeting will be Saturday June 17th 10:30 am at Dan and Patty Marlenga's Little O'Hare Air Strip, 138059 Short Lane Drive, Marathon WI

CTAF will be 122.9 For Little O'Hare.

Contact Dan @ 715-573-6220 for more information.

Hope to see you there!

Membership Dues



Is your Chapter 75 membership expired? Is this your Last 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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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*

EAA AirVenture Free Youth Admission Supported in Part by The Boeing Company

Young people ages 18 and under will be admitted free to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2023 as a way to introduce more youths to the possibilities in the world of flight. This effort is designed to encourage more aviation-minded families and their children to attend the event that brings more than 10,000 aircraft from around the world to Oshkosh each year. [Learn More About Free Youth Admission >](#)

Fly Nights 2023

- 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 hosted by Dick Neitzel at Eagle River Union Airport EGV. We will set up in the FBO.
- 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 Larry Wenning theav8rweb@yahoo.com.

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

Dick Neitzel

2023 Calendar of Events

June 6 Tuesday Fly Night Merrill Airport	holiday falling on the first Tuesday of July	August 15 Tuesday Fly Night CWA Mosinee
June 17 Chapter Meeting 10:30 am @ Dan and Patty Marlenga's Little O'Hare Little Chicago	July 8 Chapter Meeting	August 19 Chapter Meeting
June 20 Tuesday Fly Night Langlade County Airport Antigo	July 18 Tuesday Fly Night Eagle River Union Airport FBO	September 16 Chapter Meeting
July 5 Tuesday Fly Night Norrie Brook. Note this is on a Wednesday due to the July 4	July 24-30 AirVenture Oshkosh	October 21 Chapter Meeting
	August 1 Tuesday Fly Night Sherrico Meadows	November 11 Chapter Meeting
	August 13 (The 25th) Boulder Jct Musky Day Fly In	December 9 Chapter Meeting





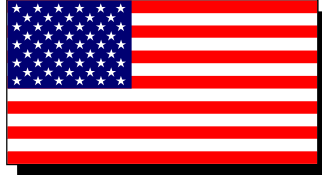
Volunteer at EAA's Pioneer Airport!

*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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