

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon

Stay Ahead of the Game

My life as a pilot was much different than what I thought it was going to be after passing my checkride. At that point, I knew just enough to really get in trouble, and anything classified as trouble was going to happen fast. At age 56, I still had the confidence in myself to “pull it off” when the situation would get a little sticky. That never happened to me in an airplane, YET, thanks to my Chapter 75 mentors and flying friends. Maybe flying finally made me apply some of the things I had been trying to teach my kids to make their lives easier. Like, learn from **others’ mistakes, cuz it’s cheaper** than learning it by your own doing. And, the more you know, the longer you will likely live. I always got the importance of a preflight inspection, attention to details taught me, and the concept of spatial awareness. The knowledge of aviation can be learned using various resources on the topic, but the true intricacies of aviation are handed down to us by our mentors and learned from our own experiences, hopefully under positive outcomes. Our

flying proficiency is a combination of our aviation knowledge, experiences, and applied mechanics to our flying machines. All of these, plus a sense of anticipation, will help us stay ahead of the game.



The Bahama Quest

Other than raking the yard this fall, I’ve been trying to turn over a few leaves in my day to day living by being more conscious of staying ahead of the game. The arrival of my renewed passport in the mail yesterday, prior to my attempting to enter or leave a foreign country, is a good sign that at least one leaf has been flipped. Part of the credit should go to a fellow Chapter 75 member, who called me 6 weeks ago to ask questions on some of the details to be addressed to complete our quest to pilot our way to the Baha-



mas. Renew expired passport - check!

This could be the year to strike out into the blue yonder, over flying the Florida beaches to make landfall on a Bahamian island. After spending 3 AirVentures listening to presenters at forums representing the Bahama Minister of Tourism and Aviation, interest is peaking to bring the adventure closer to reality. The 1st real snowfall of the year in Waupaca has slid plans on the front burner. The return of the renewed passport, in record time, has ignited the front burner flame. This **week’s to do list will include** connecting the dots with FL informational sources gained at AirVenture. Staying ahead of the game!

Holiday Greetings

Happy Greetings to you in your year end endeavors. May they find you with a smile upon your face and love in your hearts towards all.

And as Rich says - **Keep ‘er in the green!**

As Larry says - **It’s got to be warmer there!**

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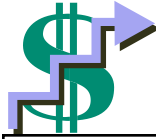
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NCWLF Treasurer Report December 2021
Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,721.67	Balance Forward	\$ 16,680.18
Checking Deposits		Interest 11/30/21	.14
11/13/21	15.00		
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 16,680.32
1086 Tom Voss Supplies	86.26		
Debit Card EAA Insurance	398.00		
Cash Sept Oct Nov	300.00		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 784.26	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 17,632.73

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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

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



November 2021 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2021 brought 11 members to the Red Barn at **Jim Jakel's in Abbotsford**. Thank you so much for the hospitality Jack and Dolly!

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Dan Marlenga. The Pledge of Allegiance and self introductions followed.

Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report were read and accepted.

Old Business The family of Richie Papa is working on selling his treasures, which includes his airplane. A picture of his plane was passed around. It is currently being stored at **Dan and Patti Marlenga's hanger**. Dan has the phone numbers for **Richie's wife in case anyone is interested.**

Dan reported that there is a video out showing the Arkansas demonstration on their website -ArkanSTOL.com. It is approximately 15-18 minutes long. There is also one on the Chapter 75 Facebook page called Chapter 75 STOL. This was filmed by the drone which features our members, at the September 18th meeting

Buy Trade Sell

✈️ Free air Rotax 447 (150 Hrs) \$800, 36MM Bing Carb \$150, Intake Silencer (New) \$150, Ducati 447-503 Fly Wheel \$100, 447

at **Dan and Patti Marlenga's** house.

Flying Report Evan Hansen told us about how the antenna on our Champ fell off on the way to his biennial review, which was to include getting his Class D endorsement. Because of this, a new antenna was put on and he tried again the next week. He and Steve Krueger were on the edge of the Molinee Airport Airspace listening to ATIS. It was very difficult to hear but they got it finally. He called Customer Service at the airport to report it the next day. They ran a test and found out what was wrong. They were very appreciative of his call. This shows how important it is to report what you see and hear and in this case what you **don't hear.**

Dan Marlenga told us about their trip to Sun and Fun in Lakeland, Florida in April 1998. It was Dan, Richie Papa and Gordy Radtke in their planes and Jack LaSee went in his motor home as ground support. The entire article was in the February 1999 Cruiser magazine. A mixture of near break-

downs, pasture landings and meeting people along the way which culminated in the three planes plus Jack LaSee in his power parachute flying in and being introduced by the folks at **Sun and Fun as 'the folks from Wisconsin.'**

Dan showed us the shirt, flight bag and leather jacket earned by completing the Fly Wisconsin book. He went to the **Wisconsin Aviation Manager's Fall Conference** last month.

Please let Steve Krueger know if you want a chapter calendar.

Next meeting is December 11th at the new terminal building at the Merrill airport. It will start at noon. Please watch the newsletter to find out if it will be lunch provided or if it will be potluck.

The \$100 drawn was Chris Werdin who was not present. The second name drawn was Evan Hansen. Congratulations Evan, Thanks Bob!

Respectfully submitted
Colleen Hansen
Recording Secretary

(New) \$35, Rotax 503 Exhaust Manifold W/ EGT Ports \$100, Ultralight Skis \$120. Orlyn Hansen, Chile WI 715 683 2710

Next NCWLF Meeting December 11

Our Next Chapter Meeting will be Saturday, Dec 11th, 12 Noon (NOTE DIFFERENT TIME) at the New Terminal Merrill Airport (North Champagne St)

Lite Lunch to start our gathering. Hope to see you there.

Calendar of Events

December 11 - 12pm noon Chapter Meeting Merrill Airport New Terminal Building

Chapter 75 2022 Calendars

Our very own 2022 Calendars will be available for pick up at our Saturday, December 11th meeting in Merrill. We did order extra to distribute.

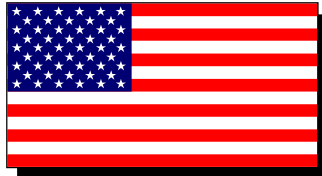
A special Thank You to Karen Krueger and Steve Norris for making these special calendars available.

The cost is only \$10.00.



We now have a page on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/534961210915945/>



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