

# EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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## Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon

### Winter Equinox

This is one of my favorite months of the year due to the fact that we will be experiencing the winter equinox during the 4th week of December. It is not the fact that the month possesses the shortest days of the year, BUT after the equinox, the days will progressively get longer, until the summer equinox in June. I assume all licensed Sport Pilots without an instrument rating might feel the same way. These shortened days hardly leave enough daylight to fly out for a \$100 burger without having to order it “medium rare”. But the advantage is, you could order an Eskimo Pie for dessert, put it into your jacket pocket, then eat it just before announcing your position to land! One thing you can be sure of this time of the year is that I will be wearing long johns, or flannel lined pants. It would be a safe bet to assume that I was never an astronomer in a previous life, even though I do love star gazing on chilly, clear, but windless nights. If I had become an astronomer, you could bet that the observatory had “cabin heat”.

### Old School

Because I am “old school” doesn’t mean that my knowledge matches my chronological age, even though the above paragraph would lead you to believe it does. There was a time when “digit” was a medical term for fingers and toes, rather than integers, mathematically speaking. But we are in the digital age, which would now allow me to become an astrological geek because of the new space telescopes that use computer screens and digital sensors, rather than optical eyepieces mounted on telescopes located in somewhat isolated locations at typically higher elevations (think cold!). As Jack Pelton wrote in this month’s SportAviation magazine, aviation nomenclature has names to distinguish the age of various planes that sometimes are personified to include their pilots and owners; vintage, classic, and contemporary. After reading Jack’s article, as well as an email I received today from a longtime pilot/hangar owner at W23, I found myself doing a reality check on just where I am in my circle of aviation life. With Jim and Suzy selling their LSA and hangar, I think I might



have jumped from Contemporary to Classic. If that is the case, do Jim and Suzy go from Classic to Vintage? Hmmm! Jokingly, I used to answer questions on my well-being to close friends as, “all original, with some parts missing”. Does “original” equate with Vintage or Classic? That just doesn’t seem as funny as it used to, but then you guys aren’t exactly a LIVE crowd either! I guess I will just ask Jim or Suzy, my contemporaries, just what they think. I will let you know next month.

### Pass Along The Good Stuff

Either way, Jim and Suzy have done their part over the years to assist young people to become interested in, then active in aviation. The selling of their plane and hangar is a part of that process, as was their volunteering for the good of the airport. Leading by example is sometimes not the answer for instilling good work ethics and habits, but the results are easy to determine. Jim and Suzy left us in good hands with the new owners. We all have an obligation to better the whole through our knowledge, service, and camaraderie.

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### UL Chapter 75 2023 Calendars

Our 2023 calendars will be ready for pick up at our Dec10th meeting at the Merrill Airport. We ordered a few extra so they're first come first serve.

Thank you to Karen Krueger and Steve Norris for making this years calendar possible for everyone to enjoy through out the year.



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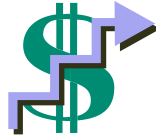
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**NCWLF Treasurer Report December 2022**  
Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,913.40	Balance Forward	\$ 14,683.94
Checking Deposits		Interest	.12
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 14,684.06
Debit Card - EAA Renewal	398.00		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 1,515.40	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 16,199.46

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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

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## November 2022 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The November 12, 2022 Chapter 75 EAA meeting was called to order by Vice President Dan Marlenga. There were 16 people and 0 airplanes in attendance at Jakel Field in Abbotsford. Thank you to Jack and Dolly LaSee and Jim and Jenny Jakel for hosting.

**Secretary's report was read** aloud. Motion to accept made by Jack LaSee and seconded by Dave Meyer. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report was read** by Larry Wenning. Motion to accept made Jack LaSee and seconded by Dave Meyer. Motion carried.

Volk Field Fly-In on November 5th was attended by Evan and Colleen Hansen. Rain in the forecast so no planes were allowed to land. Breakfast sponsored by EAA Chapter 1365 started out the day. We were invited to climb the nine stories to tour the control tower and we all made it! Great briefing by our host Major Shaver. IFR and VFR presentations and just a general great **day. Plans for next year's event** are October 7, 2023 with Octo-

ber 8 to be a rain date. More information as it is available.

Old Business - None

New Business - three veterans at the meeting were recognized -John Szigat, Evan Hansen and Dave Meyer. Thank you for your service gentlemen!

Sign up for 2023 Chapter 75 calendars went around.

Weekend of July 21st 2023 is the Paramotor Event at the Tomahawk Airport. All are invited.

Flying Reports - Evan Hansen reported about an incident we had while getting stamps in our Fly Wisconsin books. The importance of situational awareness was discussed at length.

Dan Marlenga told us about a day of flying with Paul Buss on Halloween. They were on a quest for pictures. He told us about the importance of looking at the pictures of each airport in the Airport Directory, it gives you pattern information, AWOS numbers and other great information that is very handy. They went to Rice Lake, Barron, Cumberland, Shell

Lake, Hayward, Solon Springs, Superior, Park Falls and Prentice.

Projects - John Szigat is working on the panels and seats for his plane. He dropped off the dimensions and a lot of money at the upholstery place.

\$100 drawing was won on the tenth pull. The members that did not win were Lyman Hatz, Helmut Jungermann, Carl Greene II, Mike Drover, Brandon Buss, Ken Petznick, Herman Pahls, Bill Heil, Patrick Eron and was won by Jack LaSee who promptly returned it to the treasury. Thanks Bob!! Thank you Jack.

Next meeting is December 10th, a potluck lunch at the New Terminal at the Merrill Airport. This begins at noon-lunch followed by our December meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Jack LaSee and seconded by Dave Meyer.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Hansen

Recording Secretary

## Next NCWLF Meeting December 10

Our next Chapter meeting will be Saturday Dec 10, 12 NOON (Note different time) at the Merrill Municipal Airport new terminal, 1701 Champagne St.

This will be a potluck, main dish and beverages provided.

Hope to see you there!

## Buy Trade Sell

## 2022 - 2023 Calendar of Events

Dec 10 Chapter Meeting  
Merrill Municipal Airport

Jan 21 Chapter Meeting

Feb 18 Chapter Meeting

March 18 Chapter Meeting

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

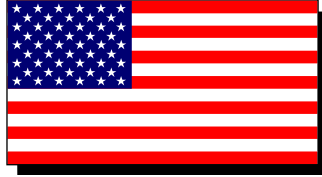
June 17 Chapter Meeting

June 20 Tuesday Night Fly  
Night

July 8 Chapter Meeting

July 18 Tuesday Night Fly  
Night

July 24-30 AirVenture Osh-  
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