

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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July was a blur and for this writer that blur starts to occur at about 65 mph near sea level. The big event for us aviators in July was AirVenture 2013. My yearly tour of duty was prepping for and working at the seaplane base. Not as much action this year compared to 2012, maybe weather related issues, maybe fuel\$\$.

Got a call from Pres. Steve Krueger reminding me of the dedication to Frank Beagle and the unveiling of a plaque/sign renaming the control tower at the ultralight field. The idea and suggestion came from Bill Markstrum. The follow up by Chapter 75 happened at 9:00 - THE BEAGLE'S NEST.

Frank did so much to promote ultra-light aviation safety and created some standards that brought this sport to where we are today. Many of us did not know Frank well, we knew of him. So, it was nice to hear some remembrances delivered by Steve and other friends that had some history with Frank. Age 69 seems a bit too soon but a lot of lite flyers appreciate the time they had with Frank Beagle. Good idea Mr. Markstrum. "WOOF".

Some of you may remember my whining about not

winning the EAA raffle last year - the Cub. I resolved not to submit any raffle tickets this year and I'm a better man for that decision. It seems to be a cathartic, kind of a cosmic purge, at least my wife thinks so. No pouting this year.

I had a nice campsite and parking at the seaplane base but one could not help noticing the price of parking this year. When I first started volunteering over at Lake "Winni" parking near the ultra light field was \$3.00, then \$4.00 and then \$5.00. This year ten bucks to park in a thistle patch seems a bit steep.

At Whitman Field we witnessed a small cross section of aviation history. Eve Rossi a.k.a. "Jet man" launched at 6,500 ft, ignited his little jet engines for a 10 minute flight over thousands of people at the flight line

For some spectators we were not sure if a fly (the insect) was walking across our sunglasses or if we really were tracking "Jet man". Apparently viewing was much better on the Jumbotron.

After five days at the seaplane base, a winter supply of firewood beckoned so I signed out on my last shift. My final mission at Oshkosh was to track down

Marv Heppenworth for some information about his design work and patterns for pedal airplanes. I found Marv and he was very generous with info and time. A cute little six year old gave me a demo flight in her F-16.

Mr. Heppenworth was located at the Kidventure workshop area near Pioneer Airport. A very impressive program, my grandson Quinn and I will spend a day there next year.

Musky Day August 11. Fly or dive in, come Saturday night and camp under you wing/stars. Last year could not have been much better, good friends, good food, and aviation. Helpers will be needed. We will be commemorating our friend Bob Payzer.

At Oshkosh my research staff queried one hundred pilots about insect strikes on their propellers. Specifically we wanted to know why there were splat marks on the front side of the prop with most of the innards attached (stuck to) the back side. If you have an interesting theory call it in: 1-800-WHYNOT
Ask for the "Ponder This" department.

Keep your needle in the green.
Rich Prange

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July 2013 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The July meeting of the NCWLF was held in Abbotsford at Jakel Field. 32 people were present with 11 airplanes flying in. President Steve Krueger called the meeting to order with the ringing of the Payzer Bell. Self introductions followed. The secretary and treasure reports were given and accepted as read.

Old Business; Steve inquired of those present if there was any interest in staffing a chapter tent at AirVenture. Not much interest was shown so the chapter will pass on that this year. Bill Markstrum had a prototype of the poster that will be made to honor Frank Beagle. It was passed around for people to inspect. Nice job Bill! The poster will be unveiled Monday at

AirVenture.

If you are looking for things to do remember that every other Tuesday is our chapter fly night, Wednesday is FBO burger night, and Thursday is the Northwood's FBO burger night. Check our website for dates and destinations or links to that information. We have lots of events coming up. Check the list in our newsletter.

New Business; AirVenture is only a week away. It is "The Largest Airshow in the World" and is right in our back yard.

Mike Prichard flew his Challenger to our meeting. It had a fantastic mural painted on the nose of a C-47 from WWII. Mike told the interesting story of his dad flying C-47s in WWII and he put the mural on the nose of

his plane to honor his dad. Jim Kleman has his RV-12 done and it will be inspected next Saturday. Ron Detert is still covering his Mini-Max. He questioned the group as to where the best spot for his pitot tube would be. It was reported that Don Mahn is putting the wings and engine on his Pietenpol. Kaycee Kaiser has completed her X/C training flights.

\$100 Door Prize; names drawn in order were- Cory Krasselt, Wayne Podeweltz, and RUSS POST IS THE WINNER!! Remember, you have to be there to win.

The next meeting is on August 17th. at 1:30 at the Wild Rose Airport. Meeting adjourned

Secretary
Jim Shnowske

Next NCWLF Meeting

Our Next meeting is at the State Light Plane Fly-In, Wild Rose Airport, Saturday August 17, at 1:30 PM. See flyer additional details. Hope to see you there!

NCWLF 2013 Calendar of Events

Aug 20 Tuesday Night Fly-In
Aug 11 Musky Day Bob Payzer Memorial Fly-In Boulder Jct Airport
Aug 17 Chapter Meeting Wild Rose
Aug 17 Wi State Light Aviation Fly-In Wild Rose Airport W23
Aug 14 Flying Hamburger Social - KRRL
Aug 21 Flying Hamburger Social - KMFI
Aug 24 Wenning Shindig
Aug 28 Flying Hamburger Social - KAUW
Sept 3 Tuesday Night Fly-In
Sept 7 Merrill Airport Day
Sept 21 Chapter meeting Location TBD
Oct 19 Chapter meeting Location TBD
Nov 16 Chapter meeting Abbotsford
Dec 12 Chapter meeting Merrill Airport

Events are preliminary and are subject to Change



Congrats

Congratulations to our own Mike Riley for his awarding winning Quad City Challenger II. Mike was awarded the LSA Grand Champion Gold Lindy award at AirVenture 2013.



Timm Bogenhagen and President Steve Krueger at the Frank Beagle (Beagles Nest) dedication / presentation) during opening day morning at AirVenture 2013.

A special thank you to Bill Markstrum and Tony Borchardt. Awesome work!

Tuesday Night Fly-In Forum

Sign up quickly to host a Tuesday as they will soon fill up. The same rules as last year, if weather does not cooperate we will try again the following Tuesday.

We ask, please do not go to catering extremes, we are happy with Kool-Aid and Cookies...

Contact me to schedule your Tuesday. Larry Wenning 715-536-5326 or 715-218-8002

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August 20 location tbd
September 3 location tbd

Buy Trade Sell

- ✈ 2005 Allegro 2000 with a Rotax 100 hp 912ULS Jim Jaggar 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 (SA730GK, SE634GL) Current annual 6/2010 Hangered Stevens Point, WI \$8,000 Charley White 715 344-5646

✈ 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

MUSKY DAY

Land & Sea Fly-In

Boulder Jct, WI,

Sunday Aug 11, 2013

A Tribute to Bob Payzer

- *Famous Darko Chicken for Pilots & Crew @ 12 Noon*
- *One of a kind Complementary Authentic Cap to PIC*
- *Sea Plane Dock / Beaching*
- *Free Transportation to Downtown Activities 9-3*
- *Exclusive Taste of Musky*
- *Antique Car Show*
- *Crafts of all Types*



- *Fly-In Starts at 9:00 am*
 - *Boulder Junction Airport KBDJ*
 - *Camp under your Wing Saturday Night*
 - *CTAF 122.9 No Facilities / Fuel on Request*
- Steve Krueger 715-573-9873
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Wisconsin State Light Aviation Fly-In

Wild Rose Airport

W23

August 17, 2013

*Powered Parachutes, Fixed Wings,
Ultralights, Powered Para Gliders, Trikes,*

Light Sport

Camping Available Friday and Saturday

\$5.00 Donation per night

*Proceeds benefit the Wild Rose Airport
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner available on the
Airport*

Proficient Events 11:00 am Saturday

Pilots Briefing 10:00 am

*Music and Campfire at dusk on Saturday
Bring Your Favorite Instrument and Play
Along*

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9th Annual

Wenning Shindig & (Would-be) Fly-In

Who: You and your family

What: Annual Party

Where: N3175 Norwegian Road,
Merrill

I39 north to Hwy 64/17 exit, turn right, take left onto Hwy
17, north 2 mi, left on Norwegian, almost 2 mi, last driveway
w/gate on left, ½ mi long driveway

Why: Do you need a reason for a
party?

When: Saturday, August 24, 2013
1 PM – Whenever (*Evening Bonfire, Camp-
ing & Fun*). *Food served about 4 PM*

Please RSVP yes or no to us as soon as possible
so we have enough food!

Home 715/536-5326

Julie 715/218-8012

Larry 715/218-8002

Please bring your lawn chairs.

Of course: Camping, pets & outdoor toys

(for all ages) are encouraged!

Merrill Municipal Airport Airport Day

Saturday, September 7, 2013

7th Annual Flea Market

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Crafts, Baked Goods, Antiques,
Collectibles and more

**Free Breakfast or Lunch
to PIC of Visiting Aircraft**

**Pastries Breakfast by Relay for Life
Lunch by the Lions**

Win \$150.00 for Flying In

Skydivers through out the day
Come see our new Full Parallel Taxiway
Fuel at our new Self Serve Fuel System

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