

# EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

## North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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### Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon

#### Winterized!

Hey, how is that for a word! It sounds good in that tense, giving you the feeling that your work is done for the season so you can kick back to contemplate the happenings of the last year. Put a question mark behind it, and now you're not quite so sure that you have completed your work to be able to relax, or transition comfortably to the next season. Well, this fall itself has been a question mark. I feel as if I have been teased along for what seems like two months, to the point where I was wondering if all the leaves would be off the trees before I raked the lawn to where I wouldn't have enough grass to mow next summer! Oh, darn! Rather letting the late falling leaves blow around inside the garden fence for the near future, I rototilled them into the plot, then freed my fishing bait into the still friable soil. And that was just this last week of November. Thank goodness, it still left time to take the Rans for a local flight and a log entry, as a written history to the day. The fresh bugs on the wings are also part of the history of that beautiful day, and a late fall insect hatch.

#### Onward

Aviation is a year round endeavor, even this time of the year as we wait for the ground to freeze, to keep the plow from rolling the turf on our grass strips and harden the water for ice landings. If **you don't heat a hangar** or want to stay out of the cold, pull up a chair next to your laptop and your latest copy of Sport Aviation magazine, to dive into a seemingly unlimited amount of aviation knowledge; past, present, and future. And, you can skip the commercials! I made the mistake of transitioning from **EAA.org webinars**, "Timeless Voices", and "Hints for Homebuilders", to "YouTube". That excursion in "surfing the web" was good for two hours of viewing pleasure, and I haven't even logged into FAA.gov for the digital version of FAA Safety Briefing bi-monthly magazine and the FAASafety.gov for more sources for aviation safety as webinars and seminars. Just remember, you won't be any smarter when you finish taking in loads of new knowledge unless you apply it for your intended purpose. Even an entertainment motive can be educational.



#### To The New Year

As the days continue to shorten in daylight hours for the next couple of weeks, may they find you in your happy place with company to share those pleasures. Time flies, so it won't be long before we can take to wing again and stretch our horizons, if we care to.

Wishing you the best in the coming days. Thank you to those who share themselves with us. May we call them family.

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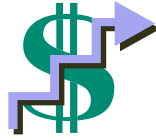
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NCWLF Treasurer Report December 2023  
Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,018.05	Balance Forward	\$ 10,185.10
Checking Deposits	140.00	11/30/2023 Interest	0.09
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 10,185.19
Cash - Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec	450.00		
Calendars	295.19		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 412.86	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 10,598.05

**EAA ULTRALIGHT CHAPTER 75**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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EAA # \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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*



## November 2023 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The November 11, 2023 Chapter 75 EAA meeting was called to order by President Steve Krueger. It was held at the Marshfield Airport Conference Room hosted by Dave and Nancy Meyer. Thank you so much for hosting!

There were 30 members present and 5 airplanes. Introductions followed.

**Secretary's report was read** aloud. Motion to accept made by Joe Malsack. It was seconded by Taylor Kaiser. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report was read** by Larry Wenning. Motion to accept made by Bill Kaiser and seconded by Taylor Kaiser. Our dues run from May 1 to April 30 each year. Please check your status with Larry to get current.

Sign up sheet for 2024 Chapter calendars went around. They will probably be available at the next meeting.

The MOSAIC licensing is in the commentary phase.

New Business: Salute to the veterans! Thank you all for your service.

Tech Tips:

Documents required to be in your plane at all times:

- Registration - who owns the plane?
- Airworthiness Inspection - **like the airplane's birth** certificate.
- Weight and Balance.
- Operating Limitations.
- Pilot Operations Handbook (POH).

The pilot needs to be carrying:

- Their certificate or license.
- Photo ID - because there is no picture on the pilot certificate. This can be a Wis-

**consin driver's license or** ID, Military ID, Passport.

- Medical certificate - if not under Sport Pilot licensing.

The \$100 drawing took 13 tries. It was not won by James Kleman, Hugh Hanig, Brian Krueger, Mike Riley, Helmut Jungermann, Dale Bogard, David Harm, Pat Kenny, Dana Podeweltz, Brent & Renee Moodie, Bill Zawacki, George Kramer. The \$100 drawing was won by Larry Wenning. Thanks Bob!

The next meeting will be December 16th at Noon, note different time. Please bring a dish to pass to the new terminal at Merrill.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Kaiser. Seconded by Heinz Roth. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Hansen

Recording Secretary

## Next NCWLF Meeting December 16

Our next meeting will be Saturday Dec 16 at the Merrill Municipal Airport, new terminal Building, 1701 Champagne St. 12 Noon (Note different Time)

This will be a potluck. Main dish and beverages provided.

Hope to see you there!



The FAA's Modernization of Special Airworthiness Certification (MOSAIC) rule would expand the definition of light sport aircraft (LSA) and opportunities for sport pilots. Please take the time to visit the links below for more information.

[MOSAIC Takes Significant Step Forward](#)

[www.eaa.org/ea/news-and-publications/ea-news-and-aviation-news/news/mosaic-takes-significant-step-forward](http://www.eaa.org/ea/news-and-publications/ea-news-and-aviation-news/news/mosaic-takes-significant-step-forward)

[How to Comment on a Proposed FAA Policy](#)

[www.flyingmag.com/how-to-comment-on-a-proposed-faa-policy](http://www.flyingmag.com/how-to-comment-on-a-proposed-faa-policy)

## 2024 Chapter 75 Calendars

Our calendars for 2024 will be ready for pick up at our Dec16th meeting at the Merrill Airport. We ordered a few extra so they're first

come first serve. So get them while they're hot!

Thank you to Karen Krueger, Steve Norris and Chapter members who submitted

photo's, making this years calendar possible for everyone to enjoy through out the year. Calendar cost this year is \$7.00.

## Calendar of Events

2023

December 16 Chapter Meeting noon  
Merrill Airport New Terminal

2024

Jan 20 Chapter Meeting

Feb 17 Chapter Meeting

March 16 Chapter Meeting

April 9- 14 Sun N Fun / Aerospace  
Expo Lakeland FL

April 20 Chapter Meeting

May 18 Chapter Meeting

June 4 Tuesday Night Fly Night

June 15 Chapter Meeting

June 18 Tuesday Night Fly Night

July 2 Tuesday Night Fly Night

July 16 Tuesday Night Fly Night

July 22-28 AirVenture Oshkosh

August 6 Tuesday Night Fly Night

August 11 Boulder Jct Musky Day Fly  
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August 17 Chapter Meeting

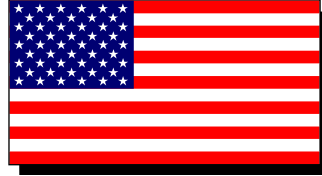
August 20 Tuesday Night Fly Night

September 21 Chapter Meeting

October 19 Chapter Meeting

November 16 Chapter Meeting

December 14 Chapter Meeting



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