

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Fall-O-Rama Luncheon Date

As the calendar quickly advances towards those cold and snowy months of winter, our flying days become more precious before it is time to mothball the plane for the season, or ready the skis to embrace the coming change for its duration. This is even more true for those of us that have personal or professional obligations pulling us further from our flying desires. Friday the 30th, with a little coaxing from a friend and a rescheduling of my chores for the day, I broke those earthly bonds to fly to Iola Central County Airport (68C) for lunch and hangar camaraderie, commonly known as "flying BS". **Opening my C1** hangar door to let in the warming heat and light of the day helped me focus on my pre-flighting of the plane. Completing my checklist, then rolling the plane outside, revealed the fact that my last flight ended after several takeoffs and landings on dew damped grass runways. The bug free windshield, leading edges, and wing spars really accentuated the need for a thorough washing of the plane's lower exterior. Following checklist procedures got the Rotax 912 fired up and

purring at idle speed, with gauges in, or working towards "the green". **Opening the throttle** pulled my attention outside the cockpit while taxiing to the departure end of Runway 27, with my fellow aviator appearing in tow, or herding me to our takeoff position, depending on one's perception. Completing my final cockpit inspection, engine run-up, and radioing takeoff intentions, I pushed the throttle forward to get into takeoff position, then opened it fully to reach my favorite highlight of flying, the ascent into "the blue"! **Being flight stabilized** and on the heading to 68C, my visual sensations were focused on that what was left behind; fields of ripened crops, the harvesting of others, freshly cultivated fields, woods of green pines intermixed with the first colors of Nature's autumn bouquets, and seemingly miniature vehicles slowly following gray ribbons of concrete. **Increasing one's depth of vision** towards the panorama nearing the horizon softened the edges of the color palette. For me, the vision of flight is soothing and enveloping. Then the radio chatter becomes the pebble thrown into the still surface of my visual pond! Time to go back to work verifying



airport directory information, deciphering radio transmissions, and becoming acutely aware of my happening. Once in the pattern, my attention is attuned to the spatial orientation to all that's air traffic, my landing numbers, and now added ground traffic. Due to the nice weather for the day, there were approximately 40 planes parked on the ground which put me backed into the knapweed, hiding the dirty half of my plane. Time to fraternize and break bread with the aviation crowd. Waiting for the crowd to depart for their home airports gave me a front row seat to watch the different planes take off, knowing that **some of them won't return** for a Friday lunch at Central County until next year. Without a pressing engagement for the afternoon and ample fuel, I decided to treat myself to a dessert of fall-o-rama before descending back to earth.

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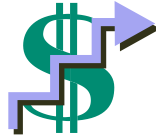
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NCWLF Treasurer Report October 2022
Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 2,073.40	Balance Forward	\$ 12,181.32
Checking Deposits		Interest 9/30/22	.12
		9/9/2022	2,502.38
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 14,683.82
9/9/2022 Sept Cash	100.00		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 1,973.40	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 16,657.220

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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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September 2022 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The September 17, 2022 Chapter 75 EAA meeting was called to order by President Steve Krueger. There were 27 people and 7 planes in attendance. Thank you to Dan and Patty Marlenga for hosting us at Little O'Hare field.

Secretary's report was read. Motion made by Joe Malsack to accept and seconded by Dave Meyer. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Larry Wenning. Motion made by Dan Marlenga to accept and seconded by Mike Riley. Motion carried.

No Old Business this month.

Discussion about Emergency Procedures, read the book about your plane and get to know your plane!! We talked about what to do if you have to ditch. Get rid of the headsets, know where the door handles are in case you have to open the doors. Know where the seat belt releases are so they can be taken off as well. Communicate on Channel 121.5 and reference to the closest airport if possible. Prepare your passengers as each situation is different. In conclusion-AFTA-Always Fly The Airplane.

Flying Report:

Eric and Jade Lear have purchased a hanger at the Tomahawk Airport and along with that came a Cherokee 180.

The \$100 drawing went quite quickly this month. The people **who didn't win were** Carl Greene, Taylor Kaiser, Ron Dertert. The drawing was won by Jade Lear. Thanks Bob!!

Next meeting will be October 15th at 10:30 at the Langlade Co Airport, Antigo.

Motion to adjourn made by Dan Marlenga and seconded by Paul Buss.

Next NCWLF Meeting October 15

Our next meeting will be Saturday Oct 15th, 10:30 AM at the Langlade Co Airport, Antigo WI. Hosted by John and Barb Szigat

Hope to see you there!

Buy Trade Sell

✈ **Don Mahn's Hangar. 40' x 40'. Wild Rose Airport** W23. \$20,000. 920-460-6848.

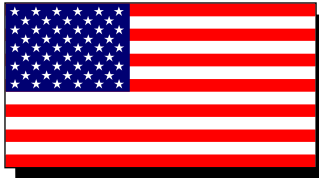
✈ Free air Rotax 447 (150 Hrs) \$800, 36MM Bing Carb \$150, Intake Silencer (New) \$150, Ducati 447-503 Fly Wheel \$100, 447 Ducati Crankshaft \$200, Ignition Housing Free Air \$150, Used (2) 447 Pistons \$50, Mag end Balance Master \$60, K&N Air Filter (New) \$35, Rotax 503 Exhaust Manifold W/ EGT Ports \$100, Ultralight Skis \$120. Orlyn Hansen, Chile WI 715 683 2710

2022 Calendar of Events

October 15 Chapter Meeting
Langlade Co Airport Antigo

November 12 Chapter Meeting

December 10 Chapter Meeting



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