

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Keeping with Traditions

Santa was late again this year, but finally arrived in Wausau on January 15th at the Glen and Judy Burt hanger, on the downtown Wausau Airport. The hangar was toasty warm as attendees trooped in out of the winter weather, bearing more gifts besides those brought by **Santa's helpers, and a dish to share.** All appeared to have been looking forward to this Chapter event, except the chickens, even though they were at the head of the food table and the 1st to be served!

The business meeting and a **wild game of "ultralight" dice** followed. Everyone was a winner, even with present stealing condoned and encouraged. A gift exchange was next on the afternoon agenda. The ladies' gifts had more of a domestic **touch to them, while the mens' gifts were more along the lines of a set of "Binford" channel lock pliers** - handy when more power is needed!

Special thanks to all who **attended, as well as all of Santa's helpers,** to make it another memorable Chapter activity. Thanks again to our hangar hosts, Glen and Judy.

Inclement Weather, A Computer, and the Internet

Those are three components that aid me in writing my newsletter editor notes, or at least those that I find necessary for inspiration without actual physical aviation stimulation. I have spent time in the last couple of days wandering while I have been wondering, when I received a package from the **"Ozark Backwoods Challenge"** crew, the organization that **inspired our last fall's aviation** adventure to Arkansas. Having that experience and lingering memories seems to be drawing me back to explore more of that part of the country by air.

On our trip south last fall, we stopped at a Recreational Aviation Foundation(RAF) airstrip called **"Trigger Gap"**. Paul Buss was familiar with the group whose mission statement is, **"The Recreational Aviation Foundation preserves, improves, and creates airstrips for recreational access."** Googling **"RAF airstrips"**, opened up an amazing amount of information available to those who are interested in backwoods aviation. Arkansas has 56 listed airstrips for aviation access. WI has 3 out of 293 listed; which include Cornucopia in Bayfield County, Washington Island and Ephraim in Door County.

To further my enthusiasm for another potential aviation ad-



venture, I threw the dart which landed on Hutchinson, KS. It somehow rang a bell, so I **'Googled' Hutchinson, and bingo, an adventure is hatching!** I am starting to feel like Roy Neary, played by Richard **Dreyfuss in "Close Encounters of a Third Kind"**. Hutchinson, Kansas is the home of Cosmosphere, the largest combined collection of US and Russian space artifacts in the world. It is complete with a space museum housing flown NASA space capsules, a planetarium, domed I-Max theater, many one of a kind artifacts, and educational camps for kids and families. When I begin to start sculpting my mashed potatoes at the dinner table, I had better head **to the 'Heartland' to visit the Cosmosphere.** (Wausau/Fayetteville,AR/Hutchinson,KS round trip = 1,546 mi.)

Odds and Ends

Why is mail that goes by sea called **"CARgo"**, and mail that goes by land called **"SHIPment"** ?

How many gallons of paint does it take to paint a Boeing 747? 120 gallons

Final paint wt. on a Boeing 747? 120 gallons x 9 lbs/gal x 60% solids x 50% spray efficiency rate = 3,240 lbs.

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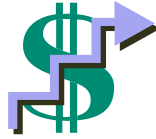
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NCWLF Treasurer Report February 2022
Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 712.64	Balance Forward	\$ 16,680.46
Checking Deposits		Interest 1/31/22	.14
01/23/22	278.00		
01/23/22 cash	100.00		
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 16,680.60
Kwik Trip - Chicken	90.00		
Karen Krueger	188.94		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 611.70	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 17,292.30

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North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers
Application Form for Membership and Subscription

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May we Send you an Electronic Version of the Newsletter? Yes No

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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



January 2022 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2022 meeting of the Chapter 75 EAA was called to order by President Steve Krueger. Thank you to Glen and Judy Burt for hosting us at your hanger at the Wausau Downtown Airport. We had 31 members there who enjoyed the great potluck lunch before the meeting.

Secretary's report was read. Motion made by Paul Buss to accept and seconded by Taylor Kaiser.

Treasurer's report was read by Larry Wenning. Motion made by Dan Marlenga to accept and seconded by Joe Grassl.

Chapter Service Awards given out to:

- Lyle Banser Board of Directors
- Larry Wenning Board of Directors and Treasurer
- Dan Marlenga Board of Directors and Vice President

- Colleen Hansen Board of Directors and Secretary
- Larry Gordon Newsletter Editor
- Paul Buss Board of Directors and Technical Counselor
- Steve Krueger Board of Directors, Young Eagle Coordinator, and President

A VIP pin was given to Dan Marlenga for authoring several newsletter articles talking about the visits to all the airports in Wisconsin. All of them a great read.

January 15th is the 13th anniversary of the Miracle on the Hudson Airbus 320. A reminder to AFTA-Always Fly The Airplane.

Flying Reports:

The snow is right for ski flying. Paul Buss is making progress recovering the Avid Flyer.

John Szigat has gotten a lot done on his Dakota Hawk-he was staying out of the way while Barb was making her amazing cookies!

The \$100 drawing would have been won by Dave Edming but **he wasn't there.** Next drawn was Bev Schulz, Tom Heiting and then was won by Mike Drover. Thanks Bob!!

There are a few Chapter 75 calendars left. Please contact Steve Krueger. Cost is \$10.00.

Next meeting is February 19th at the Antigo Airport at 10:30 am.

Motion made by Bill Kaiser to adjourn and seconded by Evan Hansen.

That crazy dice game was a blast!!

Respectfully submitted
Colleen Hansen
Recording Secretary

Next NCWLF Meeting February 19

Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 19, 1030 AM at the Antigo Langlade Co Airport.

Thank you to John and Barb Szigat, Don Bintz and Don's staff at (1521 LLC), the new FBO at KAIG.

Hope to see you there!

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 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

EAA Virtual Ultralight Days Feb 22-24 2022

Join EAA on Tuesday, February 22, through Thursday, February 24, for an educational online event, EAA Virtual Ultralight Days. Subject matter experts of the ultralight community will present webinars on the lighter side of recreational aviation including how to get started in Ultralights; how-to instructions

on a variety of Ultralight aircraft like gyroplanes, powered parachutes, and trikes; and overall informative topics on maintenance, airport operations, safety inspections, and more!

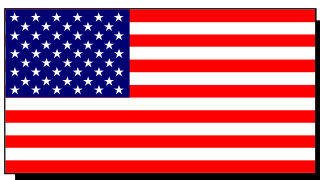
All webinars are free of charge to everyone interested in ul-

tralight aviation, with the live sessions featuring a Q&A segment. On-demand recordings of the presentations will be available to EAA members.

Link to Eaa's Ultralight event www.eaa.org/ultralightdays

2022 Calendar of Events

February 19 Chapter Meeting Antigo Airport	June 7 Tuesday Night Fly Night	July 25-31 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh	August 20 Chapter Meeting
March 19 Chapter Meeting	June 18 Chapter Meeting	August 2 Tuesday Night Fly Night	September 19 Chapter Meeting
April 5 -10 Sun n Fun Lakeland Florida	June 21 Tuesday Night Fly Night	August 14 Musky Day Fly In Boulder Junction	October 15 Chapter Meeting
April 16 Chapter Meeting	July 5 Tuesday Night Fly Night	August 16 Tuesday Night Fly Night	November 12 Chapter Meeting
May 21 Chapter Meeting	July 9 Chapter Meeting		December 10 Chapter Meeting
	July 19 Tuesday Night Fly Night		



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