



# E A A Ultralight Chapter 75

## North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

### Editors Notes



I hope this issue finds everyone home, safe and sound from the Mecca of sport aviation, Oshkosh. If you're like I am, you're reminiscing about the sights, sounds and experiences you had there and just starting to look through that big plastic bag full of literature gathered from vendors and forums. We'll touch on that later but first a report on our July meeting.

Over thirty persons attended the outdoor meeting held at the edge of Paul Buss' runway near Eland, east of Wausau. The weather was perfect, the

food plentiful and delicious. Thanks Paul and Susan and your other family members for a wonderful day. It was evident just how much work went into carving that beautiful strip out of the forest. It's wide, nineteen hundred feet long, level and seeded to grass. The Buss' even went to the expense of going underground with the power line on the south (highway) end of the runway.

There were a total of seven planes at the meeting and all pilots were pleased with the layout. Carl Greene was there with his Flightstar, Helmut Jungermann with his Challenger, President Krueger with the Quicksilver II, Dean and Dan with their Sea Reys

and Jim Schnowske and Bill Reed, each with their Kitfoxes.

Creature comforts were accommodated in the *Pilots Lounge* set back in the woods. (Just like Oshkosh, Paul, we can call it the *Crescent* theater in the wood!) Plans are to provide a large fire pit for future meetings and hangar flying. Paul also intends to build a hangar adjacent to the strip as funds and time allow. Let us know when you're ready Paul, and we'll have an old fashioned *barn raising*.

Our next chapter meeting will be held on August 19th. At the Lake of the Woods UL Fly-In at Wautoma.

Bill Markstrum

### July Meeting At Norrie Brook Airstrip

Thanks to all who came to our airstrip for the July meeting. It was a beautiful, sunny day with plenty of food and flying. Now we have more pictures to add to our scrapbook.

Members who flew in were Carl and Curt Greene, Steve and Sarah Krueger, Helmut Jungermann, Bill Reed, Jim Schnowske, Dan Marlenga, and Dean Turner. Special thanks to Steve, Jim, and Carl for taking Brandon, Sarah, and Becky up in their planes.

We hope everyone who came enjoyed the day as much as we did. With all the fun we were having, it was sad to see



the last planes leave. Hopefully we can do this again next year.

Sue & Paul Buss  
Brandon, Sarah,  
Becky & Scott

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**NCWLF Treasurer Report  
July 2000**



<b>Balance Fwd</b>		<b>\$ 1,030.43</b>
<b>Deposits</b>		
Dues	\$57.00	
Hats	\$ 10.00	
Shelley Patches	\$18.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 85.00</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Postage	\$ 26.42	
USSR Porkchop (repair parts)	\$ 15.50	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 41.92</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 1,042.97</b>

**EAA ULTRALIGHT CHAPTER 75**  
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**Membership Dues Schedule**

- \$ 12 May
- \$ 9 August
- \$ 6 November
- \$ 3 February
- \$ 11 June
- \$ 8 September
- \$ 5 December
- \$ 2 March
- \$ 10 July
- \$ 7 October
- \$ 4 January
- \$ 1 April

*Payment of dues affords me voting privileges, and a subscription to news updates.*



This year Ron Detert and I buddied up in my van and had two full days at Oshkosh. Ron had certain information he was seeking plus an overview of the whole convention, especially the U. L. vendors and flight operations. Weather permitting, his trusty video camera was always with him and I'm sure we'll see some excellent footage of the event. Thursday evenings pasture flying *down on the farm* was fun to watch under beautiful weather conditions. However the wind and rain moved in and UL flying was curtailed for the next two days. Each of us has, at least, a loose itinerary at these events. Some come for the air show, some in search of specific parts or information and in combination with all of the above, to see what's new in aircraft and suppliers. And as they say down on the farm, to *wallow in the trough* with friends and other aviation aficionados. Checking the forums schedule in this years program, I discovered several items especially interesting to me and my situation so that it became a learning adventure. Of particular interest was a forum on Motorgliders pre-

sented by the SSA (Soaring Society of America) I came away from it with specific information on licensing, ratings and training locations as well as making some new friends in the field. I hope you, as well, achieved the goals you set for yourself at the *Big One* this year. On Thursday morning, after parking our home on wheels near the UL area, Ron and I went our separate ways to pursue our individual interests. Since I was scheduled to meet someone noonish at the Red Barn, I decided to cruise the UL area to scope it out. A short distance into my venture, with my new walking stick in hand, I looked up to see a Jolly Green John Deere slowly towing a tram through the area. A smiley woman called to me from the tram, "Need a ride?" Thinking it was the UL tram, I quickly scrambled aboard. This would give me a quick overview of the UL area, its vendors and planes for more detailed study later. It was only after the charming tram hostess stated that I could get off wherever I wished since they would be making a wide circuit through the campgrounds that I looked up to read the sign on the

back of the tram, *Handicapped Transport!* My ticket aboard must have been my walking stick (poor old fellow!) At any rate, I was soon in friendly conversation with Dan and Sandy, the on-duty volunteers from Chapter 93 (near Madison) who sponsor this service every year. Wonderful people and a worthwhile endeavor. The tram included a ramp on which wheelchairs could be boarded and secured. Keep up the good work Chapter 93! Since I wasn't displacing a more deserving person and since I was having so much fun, I stayed on board until the trams return to the Red Barn. The trip did indeed include a tour of the camping area and made one realize the enormity of this convention. I've never had a better overview of the entire show; off-road, in and out between the planes, from war-birds to show planes. It was reassuring to know that as one grows older and less mobile, one can still enjoy the convention thanks to the gracious volunteers. I hope your memories of Oshkosh and/or this summer are equally pleasant.

Bill Markstrum

Taildragger954.....

I called Channel 9 and talked to Dave Benton. Maybe you saw the story on the news. It seems someone in Price County, I guess to the SW of Tomahawk, saw a small aircraft overhead, heard it spit and sputter and then disappear. Then they saw smoke in the distance. That was all the information they had at that time.

I asked him if they said it was an ultralight, and he said that they may have used that term. I identified myself and told him I am a member of our club and had contact with the people of the event at Deans (Which they actually already knew something about) and that all our aircraft had been accounted for as far as we knew. I also explained to Dave that our club tries to promote the ultralights in a positive light, and that they are not the machines many people think of 20 years ago. I told him that they are in fact part of the leading edge of technology in the aircraft industry.

Dave said he was interested in that, and they might want to do a story in the future on ultralights. I will e-mail him our web page to look at as well as the EAA site.

Tony

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KruegerFly.....

Thanks for the channel 9 info, Chis Karns ,Tomahawk WI was flying a Kit fox on floats in the Willow Flowage area when the report came in. He did a touch and go on the willow - his plane is very quiet when he throttles back. Thanks for being so supportive to Dave Benton on the U. L. society, its too bad that the press usually jumps to conclusions when all they have are bits & pieces of a possible story. I would love to do a pro-positive story with T.V. 9 on the UL movement and the local chapter fun we all have! Maybe someday it will happen.

Steve

### First Solo

Congratulations go to Paul and Jed Zarnke who successfully soloed on Tuesday, August 1st of 2000. Nice job to father and son!



### Get NCWLF Newsletters On-Line

Hey - Want to see the newsletter in color? See it the way it is meant to be seen? Sign up for e-mail delivery of the chapter newsletter and all this can be yours. Send me (tvoss@pcpros.net) your e-

mail address and let me know you want e-delivery. You will be the first to be notified when the newsletter is hot off the matrix. You can even print your very own copy. Remember - past newsletters

are always available at <http://www.pcpros.net/~tvoss/>

### Good Luck Bill

We hear Bill Markstrum will be having eye surgery soon. Our best of luck to you Bill,

we hope you are all recovered to play your squeeze box at Mark and Toms in September.



### NCWLF Calendar of Events

**August 6, 2000 Merrill Airport Day**

Merrill Municipal Airport. Merrill. Beverly Cornelius 715-536-2842

**August 13, Boulder Junction Musky Day Land & Sea Flying**

Boulder Junction Airport. Boulder Junction. Bob Payzer 715-385-2979

**August 19, Lake of the Woods State UL Fly-In**

Wautoma, WI. Also NCWLF Monthly Meeting

**August 20, 2000 Tomahawk Airport Fun Day**

Tomahawk, WI. Pancake Breakfast beginning at 7a.m. Competition events include: torpedo run, bomb drop & spot landing, 11:00 (pilot mtg. At 10:00) Also airplane rides and games for the kids.

**September 16 - 17, 2000 5th Annual Blume Voss Fall Fly / Camp-Out**

Little Chicago, WI. Also NCWLF Monthly Meeting. Rain Date September 23 - 24.

**September 17, 2000 North Central Airman's Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast**

Taylor County Airport. Medford. Ryan O'Dell 715-678-2152

**October 1, 2000 Central County Flyers Annual Fall Colors Fly-In**

Central County Airport. Iola. Dennis Kubczak 920-244-7850

**October 7, 2000 Fall Colors Fly-In Breakfast**

Door County Cherryland Airport. Sturgeon Bay. Paul Spanbauer 920-743-6082

**October 14, 2000 Dick Lees Polish Luau**

Lake Nokomis, WI. Also NCWLF Monthly Meeting. Rain Date October 15

**November 11, 2000 NCWLF Monthly Meeting**

Location to be determined

**December 9, 2000 Christmas Party Potluck with EAA 243 & 640**

Merrill Airport

*Calendar of Events is updated monthly. Contact Tom Voss tvoss@pcpros.net to list events in subsequent newsletters*

## Next NCWLF Meeting

Our next meeting will be Saturday, August 19th, 8:30 p.m. at our campsite, Lake of the Woods Campground Wautoma. Contact Steve Krueger at 715-536-8828 with any questions. See you there.

# 5TH Annual STATEWIDE Ultralight Fly-In / Camp-Out

August 19 & 20

Lake of the Woods Campground, Wautoma WI

Campers requiring hookups please call for reservations 920-787-3601



**By Car:** From Wautoma take Hwy 22 south 7 1/4 miles to JJ  
JJ west 2 1/4 miles to 14th Ave.  
14th Ave. south 1 mile to campgrounds  
(watch for the Lake of the Woods Campground signs)

2,200' and 1,800' intersecting runways (N 43° 58' 17) (W 89° 20' 38)  
Seven Miles South of the Wautoma Airport  
(Wautoma Airport is the ALTERNATE (N 44° 01' 50) (W 89° 18' 27)

Camp Under Your Wing (special area, no hookups)

Family Camping with unit (by the planes, no hookups)

Family Camping in campground (water & electric available)

20 Acre Private Lake - Paddle Boat and Canoe(s)

Heated Swimming Pool/Showers-Free

Volley Ball \* Mini-Golf \* Horseshoes +FOOD

Gasoline Available, (bring your oil)

Showers \* Bar \* Laundromat \* Game Room \* Convenience Store \* Play Ground \* InGround Pool

## Greetings

Hi - I am Paul & Sue Buss's oldest daughter Becky. I live in Green Bay so I just wanted to say thank you for putting the newsletters online. Now I can read them instead of going home and trying to locate where dad put them last. Now I can keep up to date on events and make plans ahead of time. I also wanted to say that you guys do a great job on the newsletters. I really enjoy hearing about the members adventures. I was able to make it home for the last meeting which was at my parent's place. It was so much fun to see everyone again. I can't wait until Oshkosh. Again great job on the newsletters and keep up the great stories!

Becky

## The Team Airbike Flies

A big congratulations to Jerry Seehafer and his Airbike. Jerry's plane made an absolutely flawless debut flight on Thursday evening August 3rd. Jerry's attention to details is very noticeable. A job well done!



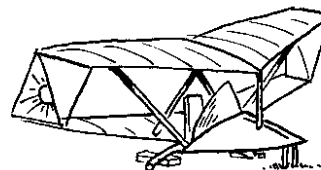
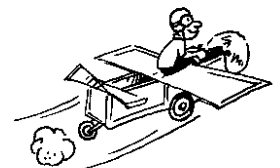
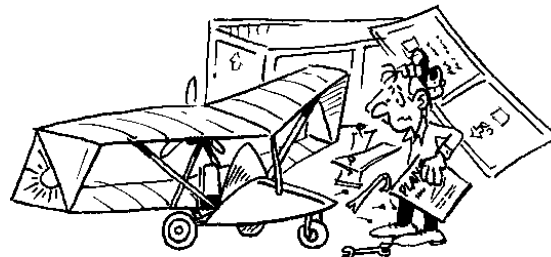
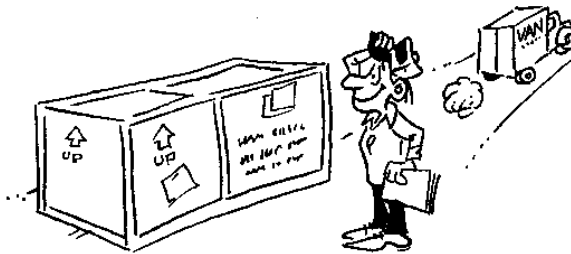
## Lets Go Flying!

Tuesday Night Is Fly Night. Our chapter is organizing fly-outs in the local area. If you have an idea on where to fly or would like to organize a Tuesday evening contact Steve Krueger at (715) 536-8828 or Dan Marlenga at (715)359-7377. Rain date will be Wednesday Nights



## Buy • Trade • Sell • Wanted

- Rans S-14 Single place with Rotax 618. DCDI, 450 hours TT, 10 hours since top overhaul. Beautiful plane inside and out. Built by grand champion builder Al Reay of Minnetonka MN. Every conceivable option. Must see. \$14,000 obo. Dan Marlenga 715/359-7377, cell 715/573-8331 (8/00)
- Garmin GPS Model 92. America's Database. Full airport directories, moving maps and remote antenna. Still in box w/ manual. 2 months old, never used. \$500 value,
- asking \$350 obo. Dean Turner 715/453-4197 scharkee@newnorth.net (7/00)
- Wanted: I am looking for a Challenger that is collecting dust or has been slightly crashed and is just sitting around getting hangar rash! Thank you for any assistance. Mike Fields 616/891-8635 bm96@iserv.net (4/00)
- 83 Rotec Rally Sport 503. Airspeed, cylinder head temp, tach, alt, good sails. First \$2,000. Ken Bennetts 715/623-4512.
- Raw materials kit for Teenie-Two all aluminum air craft. Plans and video included. \$ 2,500 obo. Wilber Schuster 715/355-1175 Rothschild, WI
- 3 Blade 72" Warp Drive prop. with high performance hub. \$500. Call 715/359-7377 or 715/842-4286
- 1983 Teratorn Tierra I. 503 Rotax tach altimeter. Pilot enclosure. All instruments. Electronic fuel system. Too much to tell here. \$6,750.00 Hilary Omernik 715/693-3231



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# 5TH ANNUAL FALL FLY / CAMP-OUT

**BLUME / VOSS**

15203 SHORT LANE  
 MARATHON, WI  
 1,200' X 75' GRASS STRIP PARALLEL TO SHORT  
 LANE

**SEPTEMBER 16 & 17 2000**

**Flying from 3:30 to sundown**

**Dinner at 7:00 pm. Bring a dish to pass (Not Required)  
 around the Campfire**

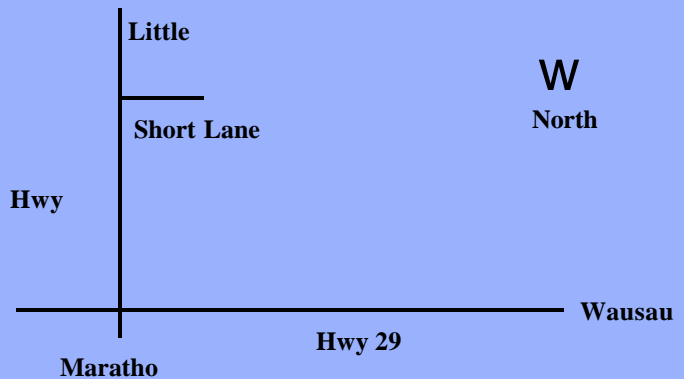
**Live Music  
 JJ Smith**

**Camping available**

**Pancake Breakfast Sunday at 8:30 am.**



**By Car:** From Wausau take Hwy 29 West 10 miles to Marathon City. North on Hwy 107 6 miles to Short Lane. East on Short Lane 1/2 mile.



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