

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon

Have you ever noticed that by expanding your horizons, you could be shrinking your world at the same time? Sounds like something you would hear Carl Sagan say about some aspect of our Universe in Cosmos, or the narrative summary of some episode of the Twilight Zone by Rod Serling. The players in this story are members of the UL Chapter 75, who expanded their horizons by completing the Wisconsin Airport Passport program last year. As a member of the “Silver Squadron”, retired status only required for membership, I thought the only thing my association with Dan, Lyle, and Paul would get me was a t-shirt, flight bag, and a leather jacket. That thought would soon appear to be put in jeopardy.

While on our southern journey to ArkanSTOL in September, we received a notice from Hal Davis with the Wisconsin DOT Bureau of Aeronautics, that the Wisconsin Airport Managers Association (WAMA) was requesting our presence at the Wisconsin Aviation Conference, being held in Elkhart Lake on October 18th. Our response to Hal was that we were all in Arkansas for an aviation event, and that we would be in touch upon our return to WI. The next day Hal explained that we

were being invited to lunch, **and to wear “your jackets”**. To me, I could see a gathering storm that my buddies had conjured up by somehow implicating me in a scheme to liberate rolls of T.P. from restrooms at public airports, or not closing the lids on port-a-lets after use. Say goodbye to those goatskin A2 jackets, and maybe even the t-shirts!

Upon our return to Wisconsin, the four of us accepted our invitations to the WI Aviation Convention luncheon, and arranged to fly to the event, weather permitting. On that day, we flew to Sheboygan County Airport, and transported to the conference via my nephew, a resident of the area. We were cordially greeted by the hosting staff, and informed that our presence was in recognition of our 2020 accomplishments in completing the Fly Wisconsin Passport Program. Our jackets were safe!

We had the opportunity to expand our horizons by listening in on a session about airport project programming and funding, as well as legislative updates in aviation matters. Our rapport with the attending managers was congenial and sincere, and recognized several



managers from our flying adventures. One of my takeaways from the day was that those attending the conference were wishing they were us!

How do you spend the rest of an afternoon on a nice fall day with airplanes at your disposal? You go sightseeing! We headed south from KSBM to check out the fall colors around Holy Hill Basilica in Washington County. Flying over this section of rural Wisconsin, it is easy to see the effect of changing farming practices. All the ¼ section dairy farms with barns, out buildings, and small silos have given way to bigger operations, making old farms obsolete at being financially profitable without repurposing themselves.

While taking on mogas for our eventual flight home at Hartford Airport, more evidence of a shrinking world was meeting and talking to Steve Krog, Sport Aviation feature writer, the “Classic Instructor”. Steve also has a flight school specializing in tailwheel training at Hartford Airport. Hartford is also a hub of glider activity.

After completing refueling, we departed Hartford for our home airports with a tailwind

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Happy Thanksgiving!





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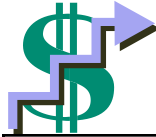
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NCWLF Treasurer Report November 2021
Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,721.67	Balance Forward	\$ 16,680.04
Checking Deposits		Interest 10/31/21	.14
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 16,680.18
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 1,721.67	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 18,401.85

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North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers
Application Form for Membership and Subscription

Mail Check Payable To:
NCWLF

P.O. Box 12 Schofield, WI 54476

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

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Name _____ Phone _____

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Type of plane you fly _____

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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to expedite our flights. As **transmissions on the "pork chop" channel faded**, my thoughts went back to our summer 2020 flights across Wisconsin that we shared and that ended in silent contemplation of the events of the day.

We definitely expanded our horizons by establishing stronger relationships and camaraderie, increased flying proficiency, made better flying decisions, and met new people in new places. Shrink your world - expand your horizons!



October 2021 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2021 brought 2 airplanes and 27 people to Norrie Brook hosted by Paul and Sue Buss.

Meeting called to order by **Steve Krueger**. **Secretary's report** read and accepted by Paul Buss. Motion carried. **Treasurer's report given by Joe Mapes** sitting in for Larry Wenning.

Old Business: There is a recognition dinner for the people who have their Fly Wisconsin **books completely stamped**. It's a pretty elite group. Joe Mapes said he and Syd Cohen have all of their stamps done but just need to finish up the steps.

Thank you to Larry Gordon for writing the article in the latest Chapter Newsletter about ArkanSTOL. It was interesting to hear more about the Challenge from Steve Krueger, Larry Baner and Paul Buss. They volunteered along with Dan Marlenga and Larry Gordon. There were three classes of planes with over thirty planes competing in the second annual event.

New Business: There will be a sale on October 17, 2021 at 9 am at Rib Mountain Self Storage Units. **Richie Papa's family wants Richie's variety of treasures** to be sold to those who will appreciate them.

Flying Report: Welcome back to flying goes to Ross Adams. He is currently flying a Piper PA17, Vagabond.

The \$100 drawing was done by Miss Audrey - Steve and Karen **Krueger's granddaughter**. First drawn was Jack LaSee, then Bill and Patty Kaiser, Tom O'Neill, Steve Radant, Norbert Brost, Russ Post, Terry Oestreich and lastly won by Brett Wilke.

Next meeting will be on **Saturday November 13th at Jakel's Strip** near Abbotsford at 10:30.

Respectfully Submitted,
Colleen Hansen

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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.

Next NCWLF Meeting November 13

Our next meeting is on Saturday Nov 13th 10:30 am upstairs in the Red Barn at Jim Jakels airstrip in Abbotsford.

511 Spruce St, Abbotsford WI 54405

The Grass runway is 16\34, 2900Ft, use Right traffic for 15 and Left traffic for 33, self announce in 122.9 if radio equipped.

N 44°56.33' W 90°19.56'

Hope to see you there!

Calendar of Events

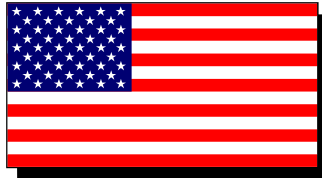
November 13 10:30 am
Chapter Meeting Jim Jakels
Abbotsford

December 11 10:30 am
Chapter Meeting Merrill Air-
port New Terminal Building

Chapter 75 2022 Calendars

We are excited to announce that our 2022 Chapter 75 calendars are Back!

Pre orders are much appreciated. Contact Steve Krueger 715 204 2928 or email Kruegerfly@aol.com to reserve yours today. Pick up will be at our December 11th meeting in Merrill.



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