

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon

This summer finds me in a restless state to find time to reconnect more frequently with those of you from my past that have accompanied me in my accrued "air time", as a pilot and plane owner. The motivation that takes us into the skies is as varied as we are ourselves. I am a gawker at heart, and flying is my safest platform from which to do that, and one that gives me the ultimate "vista overlook", weather permitting! At other times, it's the comradery of flying with a group that drives us skyward, allowing us to share ourselves and our surroundings with each other.

After a full scheduled week prior to the start of this year's AirVenture, I was looking to spread my wings, so I thought I would announce that fact on the Chapter's "Pork Chop Text", to see who might be up for a one day adventure to the Annual Washington Island Lions Club Fly-in, Drive-in, Boat-in Fish Boil, Saturday, July 20th. On the menu was boiled whitefish with red po-

tatoes, cole slaw, lemonade, and homemade desserts. Even knowing that AirVenture would start two days prior to the Fish Boil, I figured there would be a couple of fish boil fanatics, or even the culinary



curious folks for me to set the hook on the Door County outing. Well, I happened to snag Lyle Banser, making it a flight of two, to rendezvous over Menominee, MI before heading across Green Bay to the island.

Come the morning of the 20th, I decided to depart Wild Rose earlier than anticipated to meet Lyle over Menominee. The day was heating up, and upon reaching 4,000', I started my air traffic surveillance and gawking. After circling several interesting sites



beneath me, and shooting photos of one, I received a "Pork Chop" channel call from Lyle. Shortly after our rendezvous, we crossed over Green Bay and Chamber's Is. together, before continuing up the peninsula to cross Death's Door, and enter the 2P2 traffic pattern.

After being directed to our parking spots and shutting down, we were able to see the number of planes and vehicles having already arrived. The hazy skies and possible thunderstorms hadn't deterred the crowd, nor abated the high temps for the day. Anticipating the day's heat, we brought swimsuits, but first on the agenda was our whitefish dinners, followed by a hike to Schoolhouse Beach, and a refreshing swim in Lake Michigan.

The boiled whitefish dinner, complete with drawn butter, was great by my account, but especially delicious was the Door County chocolate cherry brownie! The walk to the

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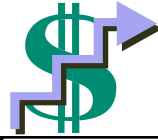
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NCWLF Treasurer Report August 2024

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<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,387.17	Balance Forward	\$ 9,185.73
Checking Deposits		7/31/24 Interest	.08
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 9,185.81
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 1,387.17	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 10,572.98

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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

e-mail _____

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 N3175 Norwegian Rd Merrill, WI 54452

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beach wasn't nearly as good as plunging into the cool clear water that alleviated us of the heat of the day. The heat was further diminished in our minds by the sound of thunder coming from the cloud covered northern horizon!

Soon we were dried, dressed, and trucking back to the airport in the back of a pick-up we had hailed by extending a thumb. Firing up the planes,

Fly Nights 2024

First Tuesday in July chose to be windy and rainy so ended up cancelling.

The second Tuesday was sunny and light breeze, so we ventured to Paul Buss's grass strip, Norrie Brook. Several aircraft flew in and was well attended. Thank you Paul.

The third Tuesday blessed us with good weather, so we flew into Stevens Point. Thank

EAA AirVenture 2024

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh broke attendance records with 686,000 attendees from around the globe.

More than 10,000 aircraft flew in for the event, with

Lyle and I taxied to our departure runway behind three Cessnas that took off with little separation between them, to the point that their turbulence effect made their wings look like a flock of loons trying to get off the water! To this day, I can't be **sure that I didn't see a wingtip** hit the grass.

It was a good day of flying, with a relatively uneventful ending to the adventure, as

you Evan and Colleen Hansen for hosting. Several aircraft flew in and we all had a good time.

Fly Nights run from around 5 pm - 8 pm.

Upcoming Events:

✈ August 6 Hosted by Harold S at Scherrico Meadows WS16

hoped. Our Midwest weather will soon transition to a more predictable pattern away from the heat generated storms of July 2024. Hope to see you in the air, hear you **on "Pork Chop", or take advantage of fellow chapter members' generosity in hosting a Tuesday night fly-out.** **Next up, Harold's Sherrico Fields.**

See you there.

✈ August 20 Hosted by Rob Brown at Adams Co 63C

Everyone fly safe and use your checklists!

Questions or comments you can text me 715 891 7213 Or email flyguy963@gmx.com.

Thanks to all that attend and to our hosts.

Dick Neitzel

including a variety of aircraft types.

See you next year July 21 - July 27, 2025.

Next NCWLF Meeting August 17

Our next Chapter meeting will be Saturday August 17th, 10:30 AM in the main level of the Red Barn, at Jim Jakels Airstrip 511 Spruce St, Abbotsford WI 54405.

The Grass runway is 15\33, 2900 ft, NOTE: Use Right Traffic for Runway 15 and Left traffic for 33, self-announce in 122.900 if radio equipped.

Hope to see you there!

Calendar of Events

August 6 Tuesday Night Fly Night Scherrico Meadows

August 11 Boulder Jct Musky Day Fly In

August 17 Chapter Meeting Jim Jakels Airstrip Abbotsford

August 20 Tuesday Night Fly Night Adams County Airport

September 21 Chapter Meeting

October 19 Chapter Meeting

November 16 Chapter Meeting

December 14 Chapter Meeting



MUSKY DAY
Land & Sea Fly-In
Boulder Junction, WI
Sunday Aug 11, 2024
26th Annual

A Tribute to Bob Payzer

****Chicken Dinner to Pilots & Crew @ 12 Noon***

****One of a kind Complementary Authentic Cap to PIC***

****Sea Plane Dock / Beaching***

****Free Transportation to Downtown Activities 9-3***

****Antique Car Show***

****Crafts of all Types***

****Fly-In Starts @ 9:00am***

****Boulder Junction Airport KBDJ***

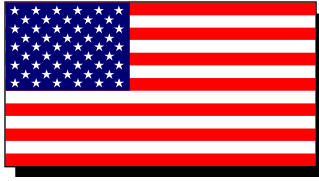
****Camp under your Wing Saturday Night***

****CTAF 122.9 No Facilities / Fuel on Request***

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