

EAA Ultralight Chapter 75

North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers

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Editorial Notes by Larry Gordon

EAA Museum Outing

The last week of 2022 found me driving to Oshkosh to go to the EAA museum to research some stories and aviation facts in order to stimulate my writing skills, while simultaneously making me smarter than I was the day before. My overall impression of the museum left me overwhelmed with the quality and number of aviation artifacts, and exhibits on display. I would have become even smarter, but poorer, had I gone to the gift shop first! The impulse was there, but I was on a mission. I stayed on the high ground of the upper floor to start my self-guided tour. To expedite my tour, I bypassed exhibits where visitors were grouped. After checking out some examples of fabric coating and stitching, I turned around to find myself transported to what I first thought was Paul Buss's basement. "What ta' hell"! Sure enough, I was in the "Homebuilders Corner". One of these days I am going to have to visit Dave "Spatzie" Meyer's basement! Next up was the Space Ship One exhibit. All the info presented had me riveted to the full

scale model suspended from the ceiling. The video presentation of Mike Melvill piloting its first flight into space was almost as inspiring to me as **Neil Armstrong's first step on the moon**. Besides Mike secretly releasing M&Ms in the **cabin during his zero g's at apogee**, his telling of his passing into space, going from blue to black almost instantaneously, was another high point of the exhibit for me. **Next up, "Timeless Voices Theater", and my 30 minute warning of the museum's closing**. I chose to listen to Paul Poberezny, thinking I would hear some words of wisdom, like he spoke at a UL Safety Seminar a few Marches ago. Nope, that didn't happen! **What I heard wasahh, you'll have to find out for yourself, or buy me an adult beverage sometime!**

Chapter Adventure On The Horizon

One of my sources that was at the December monthly Chapter meeting, made mention of a flying adventure for the Chapter in May. That information was verified by another reliable source, which led me to hopping on the internet to look for inter-



esting places to put on a wish list for aviation get-a-ways. I have been spoiled by previous Chapter flying adventures. They are learning experiences for increasing my aviation knowledge and fly proficiency, as well as meeting new people and going different places. Thanks to my fellow aviators, sharing those adventures with me lets me **know I'm living life to its fullest**. More on that later.

A Wausau Christmas in January

I am hoping to see some chapter members at the Chapter Christmas party on Saturday, January 21st in the Burk hangar at the Wausau **Downtown Airport**. **It's not** the swapping of presents, the food table flush with gourmet salads and sweets, or savoring the smell of hot broasted chicken, nor the ruckus of a crazy dice game, but seeing those smiling faces that trigger memories of good times and the camaraderie those times evoke.

May peace, health, and happiness be with you all in this coming year.

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UL Chapter 75 2023 Calendars

We have just a few left, cost is only \$10.00 pick one up at the next meeting, A special thank you to Karen Krueger and Steve Norris for making this happen.



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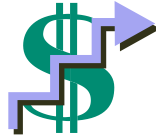
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NCWLF Treasurer Report January 2023
Submitted by Larry Wenning

<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 1,515.40	Balance Forward	\$ 14,684.06
Checking Deposits		Interest	.13
12/09/2022	15.00		
Checking Payments		<u>Savings Balance</u>	\$ 14,684.19
12/5 Office Max Calendars	227.73		
12/9 Cash Oct & Nov	200.00		
<u>Checking Balance</u>	\$ 1,102.67	<u>Total Cash</u>	\$ 15,786.86

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Application Form for Membership and Subscription

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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.

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December 2022 NCWLF Meeting Minutes

The December 10, 2022 Chapter 75 EAA meeting was called to order by President Steve Krueger. There were 42 people in attendance at the New Terminal at the Merrill Airport. Thank you to the Airport Commission for hosting.

The potluck lunch was great!

Secretary's report was read aloud. Motion to accept made by Bill Kaiser and seconded by Dan Marlenga. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Larry Wenning. Motion to accept made by Lyle Banser and seconded by Taylor Kaiser. Motion carried. Please make sure to check with Larry about your dues status!!

Chapter 75 calendars are ready and are awesome. Thank you to Karen Krueger and Steve Norris for putting it together. Please make sure to save your flying pictures and get them to Karen so she can assemble the pictures for the next year.

Special thank you to Dan Marlenga running the October and November meetings **in Steve Krueger's absence**. Great to work together.

New Business:

The Chapter trailer is in need of maintenance. It needs tires, hubs and wiring work done. Just general maintenance. Labor to be done by

members. Motion made by Bill Kaiser and seconded by Evan Hansen to spend up to \$500.00 to have this done. Motion carried.

Also, the Toshiba Computer that is owned by the chapter is in need of replacement. Motion made by Evan Hansen and seconded by Bill Kaiser to have Larry Wenning do the research and make the purchase-not to exceed \$500.00. Motion carried.

Steve reviewed winter flying tips he read about in Plane and Pilot:

Dress for the environment, preheat your engine according to the manufacturer. If you have heated it, it should be flown. Wrap the engine cowling when heating, if you are parked outside make sure to have good wing covers. Have a winterization kit on board. This should include survival gear and a beacon. Are you night current and have you been checked for night flying? Make sure to do a complete pre-flight inspection. Check your wheel fairings to make sure that water and slush are not building up. A CO2 detector is good to have. Watch snow and ice conditions if you are hand propping.

Lastly, tell someone where you are going and let them know when you get there.

Flying Reports:

-Paul Buss flew both of his planes last Thursday with no skis.

-John Szigat reported that the upholsterer was impressed with his panel measurements for his Dakota Hawk.

-Brian Krueger told us about being a pilot on an American Airlines 787. Pretty amazing stuff to hear about.

The \$100 drawing was won on the fifth pull-too bad for Jim Jakel, Mike Pritchard, Steve Norris, Ivan Grosman. Congratulations to Robert Brown. Thanks Bob!!

ext meeting is January 21st, a potluck lunch at noon at **Glen and Judy Burt's Hangar at the Wausau Downtown Airport**. We will again be playing the dice game. Please bring a \$15.00 gift marked for a male or female.

Motion to adjourn made by Paul Boss and seconded by Evan Hansen. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Hansen

Recording Secretary

Next NCWLF Meeting January 21

Our next Chapter Meeting is our annual "After Christmas" Christmas Party, Saturday, January 21st, 12 NOON at the Glen Burt Hangar, Wausau Downtown Airport. Park outside the fence (West side of Airport parking lot) and use the provided unlocked walk thru gate directly onto the backside of Glens hangar.

Party Details: Chapter 75 will provide the Broasted Chicken. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We are doing a \$15.00 gift exchange this year, the guys bring a man's gift and the ladies bring a woman's gift. Please mark gifts with who it is from. A door prize and that crazy dice game to follow.

Thank you to Glen and Judy Burt for your great warm & fully equipped hangar!

Hope to see you there!

2022 - 2023 Calendar of Events

Jan 21 Chapter Meeting Glen Burt Hangar Wausau Downtown Airport

Feb 18 Chapter Meeting

March 18 Chapter Meeting

March 28-April 2 Sun N Fun Lakeland FL

April 15 Chapter Meeting

May 20 Chapter Meeting

May 20 -May 29 Chapter 75 Journey Trip

June 6 Tuesday Night Fly Night

June 17 Chapter Meeting

June 20 Tuesday Night Fly Night

July 8 Chapter Meeting

July 18 Tuesday Night Fly Night

July 24-30 AirVenture Oshkosh

August 1 Tuesday Night Fly Night

August 13 (The 25th) Boulder Jct Musky Day Fly In

August 15 Tuesday Night Fly Night

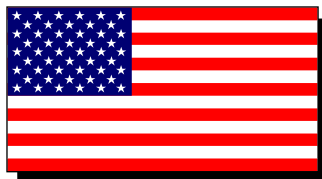
August 19 Chapter Meeting

September 16 Chapter Meeting

October 21 Chapter Meeting

November 11 Chapter Meeting

December 9 Chapter Meeting



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