



The Sky's the Limit

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EAA Chapter 651 Newsletter

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NOTAMS :

- November 2nd. IMC Club becomes a sub-entity of EAA.

- Tues November 17th, Fire Dept. Chili cook-off @ Jet Air challenge. Benefitting "Families of Children with Cancer"

- December 6th, Chapter 651 Christmas Party at The Rite Place.

See [Chapter News](#).

From the Prez -

After not getting my article in last month's newsletter, I must offer my apologies. Some days, I wonder what life will be like when I'm senile. For sure, it won't be amusing. But I'm back and looking forward to our upcoming months of Chapter activities. As we wind up the last few months of the year, don't forget that we are entering what is perhaps the most scenic times to be an aviator. I often wonder if the palette of autumn's colors wasn't created for us; a sort of therapeutic respite for the strict regimen we often traverse on our way skyward.

If you missed the September meeting, you missed a dandy. First and foremost, it was an absolutely beautiful evening to be out at Nicolet Airport. I honestly don't know if we could have planned a better weather scenario if we'd bribed the weather folks. Evenings like that are those that are best enjoyed around a grass airstrip and we made the most of it. A bit of pilotage showcasing the capabilities of the Piper Tri Pacer greeted early arrivers and some great conversations had to be stopped short in order to get the meeting going.

One would think the scenario painted above would have sufficed, but the evening was capped off with a spectacular presentation by the Chief Pilot of the Oshkosh office of the Department of Natural Resources Aviation Unit. I think most of us, when pondering the DNR, conjure up ideas of boating inspections, fishing license checks (often when you swear there isn't another soul for miles, yet there they are), or game registrations for hunters. To leave it at that largely misses the boat on the depth of their mission and abilities. I have to admit, after dealing with DNR officials most of my life, I had an extremely narrow understanding of their work. The suspicion was always there that they had some involvement in aviation. You often hear of surveillance work for wildlife infractions radioed down from above to a waiting warden on a snowmobile or other land craft. It's not often, though, that stories of their work in forestry research and things of that sort make it to our ears. It surely breathes new life into our understanding of their jobs and lives. Perhaps we'll keep him on our repeat list of presenters because it is doubtful we hear all his tales that night.

Speaking of wonderful presenters, October's meeting held at Jet Air showed us another truly amazing speaker not far from the area. I had the distinct pleasure to meet him during a past EAA Leaders Academy and he agreed to come up to see us and share some of his amazing life's work. There are times in life when you hear of things people have done in their lives and start to wonder how they were able to fit it all in. Larry certainly has gone the extra mile within the aviation world and has a long list of adventures of which to speak. It's always interesting to hear of things from those that were actually there as opposed to second hand stories or movies that may or may not afford us the truest picture of what occurred. Perhaps someday we'll have him back to speak on his work with the Voyageur project and other non-military aviation things he's been involved with.

Looking into the next couple of months, our Christmas Party will be here before you know it. Remember that this year is an auction year, so start gathering up those items for bidding and buying. We'll be headed back to the Rite Place as we enjoyed it last year so look forward to that. Going along with the auction theme, if you have any auctioneer experience you'd like to share as the emcee, let me know. Other than that, it's time to wrap this edition up and start planning for the next few months. Have a great time, enjoy the fall flying, and see you at the next meeting!

Happy flying!
Dustin

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Meeting Minutes

EAA Chapter 651 Meeting Minutes

- Meeting Date: 9/12/2015
- Dustin Ridings called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm with 19 aviation enthusiasts in attendance at Jet Air.

Meeting Minutes:

- The September Chapter Meeting Minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter.

Finance Report:

- The Treasurer's report was presented by Alan Timmerman in lieu of Treasurer, Karen Kalishek. The report was accepted as presented.

Correspondence:

- A big Thank You from AI for the volunteer help during the 5KGRB Run/Walk event.
- "Aluminum Overcast" will be in GRB for the Jan 3rd fly over of the Packer game. Unknown at this time but the only available day for tours "may" be on Friday, Jan 1st - WX dependent.

Committee Reports:

- Refreshments for meetings are taken care of through February.
- Elections are coming up soon.

Old Business:

- Christmas Party on December 6th. This year will be the auction. Still looking for a auctioneer. RSVP by contacting [Dustin Ridings](#) or [Roman Stoviak](#).
- Still in need of a Program Director, it may become a paid position.

New Business:

- 651 Clothing, Caps & Patches are close to be ready for ordering. It may be a multi-tier, bulk order type system.
- Mike Bero's Fly-Baby project is in need of a new home. It could become a perfect project for the Chapter as either flyable or static.

The meeting adjourned @ 7:20 and turned over Larry Stencil with a presentation outlining his vast career at Northrup Grumman and time at Edwards Air Force Base.

Meeting Minutes recorded by Roman Stoviak.



Paul Johns 102nd Birthday Party @ Iola.
October 9th, 2015
Photos Courtesy of Don Pansier

The chapter is collecting dues for 2015 if you haven't already paid. Send to:

EAA Chapter 651 c/o Alan Georgia
620 Memory Ave
Green Bay, WI. 54301

Thank You to all EAA 651 paid members.

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		Woody	Williams

EAA Chapter 651 News

- **IMC Club** - As stated in previous newsletters, a letter of intent was made during Airventure 2015 to procure the IMC Club as a sub entity of the EAA organization. On November 2nd, 2015 the intent became a reality. Below are some links to get news and organization intentions from EAA and the newly acquired IMC Club.

1. [EAA Announcement of procurement.](#)
2. [EAA Announcement of Flight Proficiency Programming.](#)
3. [FAQs about integration and programming.](#)
4. [IMC Club website](#)
5. [IMC Club on Facebook](#)



- **Tuesday Nov 17th from 8:30 to Noon** - Jet Air along with Nicolet Bank and WTAQ 97.5 will be hosting an area Fire Dept. Chili cook-off challenge. Jet Air will have a drive through lane set up at the far east hangar. Area fire depts. from all over NE WI will be competing for the title. This is a Benefit for "Families of Children with Cancer" all donations will go to them. Stop by and pick up some Chili and support a great cause. If any of our retired Fire fighters or anyone want to help, they would be welcome.....
- **Christmas Party** - The date has been set for Sunday, December 6th at the "Rite Place" . This year will be the auction so start procuring items now. A couple of auctioneers are also needed. RSVP by contacting [Dustin Ridings](#) or [Roman Stoviak](#).
- **New Website** - A new website has taken over the "older-new" site. I had taken part in a forum during the convention and discovered that EAA provides **FREE** (~\$120 /yr savings to the chapter) web hosting & design tools to have a chapter create their own. Not too long after the convention I got a hold of Alan G. to get the log in credentials to try it out. Both of our old sites were one thing - **Static**. Meaning, there was absolutely no visitor interaction. This one is much different. **Fully interactive to the visitor**. It has - Facebook integration (limited), a public & private forum, a guestbook, commenting on pictures / videos, private messaging, bulk mailing and other little interactive tidbits. **All one has to do is register as a member of the site. PLEASE DO! It's the same as any other site or forum you may visit. AND.....**

If you are an up to date, paid, chapter 651 member, again quote - "Membership Has it's Privileges" . What will happen is that I will raise your credentials from a "Member" to a "Moderator". This is were it really becomes interactive. You can now upload your own pictures / videos of anything you want.. (Saves me work - Yay!) It's easy! Being a moderator also gets access to the private forum and the power to block a user, edit a forum post etc.. In a sense it becomes **YOUR** website.

NEW SITE - 651.eeachapter.org - Please bookmark. All links in this newsletter have been referenced to the new site.

- **Pilot's Bill of Rights 2 (Aeromedical Reform) -**

1. The [newest updates](#) (September 30th, 2015) at EAA.
2. [H.R. 1062 & S. 571](#) (considered identical) "**Pilots Bill of Rights 2**" Follow the progress, read the bills directly from Congress.gov.
3. [H.R. 1086 & S. 573](#) (considered identical, related to above) "**General Aviation Pilot Protection Act of 2015**" Follow the progress, read the bills directly from Congress.gov.
4. EAA Chairman Jack Pelton gives his take about the bill in this [podcast](#) on Avweb.com
5. A description of the bills and what they mean to us at [EAA](#).
6. Whether for or against these bills, EAA has provided automated, premade (editable) letters that will be sent out separately to all the Wisconsin representatives. One may find the start of the form [here](#).

- **Program Director** - We are still looking for a program director. One of the main duties of the director position include procuring and setting up presentations during chapter meetings. If you feel that you would be the person to fill this very important position contact [Dustin Ridings](#) (dustin.ridings@att.net).
- **Reminder** - The chapter tools are still available in Clete's shop at Nicolet Airport. These include the 16" lathe & the new dolly. If you need to machine a piece of material, you're are welcome to use the lathe. Just let him know when it works in your plans. Contact [Clete Cislser](#) (cncislser5@yahoo.com) . The tool list is available [here](#).

Perma-links

Links to organizations with local aviation related events.

- Weekly [Friday luncheon](#) @ IOLA ([68C](#))
- [Wisconsin Flying Hamburger Social](#)
- [Social Flight.com](#) (requires account)
- [Green Bay Model Airplane Club](#) , on [Facebook](#)
- [MidwestFlyer.com](#)
- [Fly-Ins.com](#). Event listings [w/ 100nm radius](#) from GRB
- Of course... Over at [EAA.org](#)
- [Wisconsin Department of Transportation](#)
- [Funplacestofly.com](#)

EVENTS SUMMARY

Items in **Gold** are events that are not directly aviation related but held at our facility host, [Jet Air](#).

<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
• Tues, Nov 17th @ 8:30 - Noon	Local Fire Dept. Chili cook-off challenge benefitting "Families of Children with Cancer"	Jet Air - East Hangar	Drive through available. If any of our retired Fire fighters or anyone want to help, they would be welcome...
• Sun, Dec 6th @ 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Chapter 651 Christmas Party and auction. 	The Rite Place 1580 Bellevue St., Green Bay, WI 54311 Map Website	RSVP - attendees & guests - Auctioneer(s) are also needed! RSVP by contacting Dustin Ridings or Roman Stoviak .
• Ongoing - 2nd Mon @ 7:00 pm	Chapter 651 Meeting November 9th - At Jet Air	Jet Air	Email to be sent ~ 1 week prior as a reminder to include any changes. Website / On Facebook
• Ongoing - 2nd Wed @ 7:00 pm	IMC Club Meeting November 11th - Polish Air Disaster - IFR Scenario	Jet Air Register at - GL1365669	Many times the event details are at FAASafety.gov or contact Karen Kalishek for additional information. Website / On Facebook
• Ongoing - 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 7:00 pm	CAP GLR-WI-169 Meeting	South T's / CAVU	Website / On Facebook



Congratulations!



10/04	Mikhail Stepanov	PPL written	10/14	Ryan Wessell	AGI
10/05	Austin Baldwin	PPL written	10/17	Aaron Tuinstra	Multiengine Add-on
10/06	Leon Sigman	CFI Renewal	10/18	Seth Wallender	Private Pilot
10/07	Bennett Konop	1st solo	10/18	Eric Codner	Multi Commercial
10/08	William Stoll	Student Pilot	10/21	Ben Feuerback	Multi Commercial
10/08	Austin Baldwin	Private Pilot	10/22	Josh Goldman	1st Solo
10/10	Mikhail Stepanov	Private Pilot	10/25	Mikhail Stepanov	Instrument Pilot
10/10	James Wheeler	CFI Renewal	10/28	Roland Nicholas	Private Pilot
10/12	Mikhail Stepanov	IFR Written	10/29	Justin Tawil	Private Pilot



Click on picture for the full transcript of Paul Johns induction to the WAHF.

Click Image(s) for links.



Chapter Information

New member application can be found [here](#).

Chapter Handbook can be found [here](#).

Chapter By-Laws can be found [here](#).

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