



The Sky's the Limit

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From the Prez -

So, just when we thought spring had sprung, reached in to the back of the shed to pull the rakes out of the shed, and picked up seeds for the garden, we get welcomed back to reality in Wisconsin with cold and snow! Interesting weather for sure. Hopefully some of us have been able to bore some holes in the sky in between snowflakes. If you haven't been in the lucky crowd, make some time to do so. At the very least, sit in your plane and make airplane sounds; it's good for the soul!

Given that spring will lead into summer, it gives way to what's shaping up to be a fun filled and busy summer for the chapter. We'll start things off with our brat sale fund raiser which will be a big hit I think. It sounds like there are a few open slots for help, so be sure to get signed up. Also don't forget about our pancake breakfast fly in. Over the past couple years, we've had a small group for helpers, so it would be nice to get some more involvement. The more helping, the better, as the workload is spread out. There will be some time involved on Saturday to get some pre-event work done, then on Sunday as we get cracking early to have hot cakes and coffee for the early birds coming in.

Tagging onto the events we have coming up, we hope to have a number of Young Eagles flights this year. As you may recall, either from communications sent by EAA or discussion during the last meeting, a new youth protection program has been put in place by EAA. Essentially, we as a chapter are required to have this training in order to continue to hold Young Eagles flights and such. Admittedly, this has created some consternation among many members, locally and abroad. Society is changing and once doesn't have to look far to hear reports of bad things that have happened. That said, there are many good people in the world, doing many great things that improve the lives of those around us and make the world a better place. One such example is our Young Eagles volunteers; just think of the impact this program has had on so many young lives.

If you have already done the safety training and background check, my thanks to you! If you have not completed it, I would ask that you seriously consider doing so, especially if you are or would like to become involved with the Young Eagles programming. The process is very short and available online at the EAA website. I did mine and it took less than 15 minutes. There is a very short program you watch and answer some questions to. After that is complete, you fill out another form which is the background check and submit it. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or talk to another chapter member who has completed it.

As a last bit of info, I expressed an idea at the last meeting that I've been thinking about. Our meetings have gotten a bit long winded in the area of business matters and less centered around fun and educational programming about flying. Change can't always happen overnight, but we have to start somewhere. To that end, I am going to try a bit of a switch, a refocus of sorts, to see if we can't turn the fun to business ratio around a bit. I'm sure there will always be a bit to discuss, or perhaps a decision to make, but I am thinking we can leave most of that to the newsletter, the website, and emails. I think our members would enjoy gathering to engage in some flight matters; anything from weather to wing rib stitching. So, I have a couple irons in the fire for our next few meetings and will see how things work out. Let me know what you think after we've had a couple and we'll adjust as necessary. Until then, as Garrison Keillor says, "be well, do good work, and keep in touch."

Dustin

NOTAMS :

NEEDED! A couple more volunteers, specifically the afternoon /cleanup shift at the brat fry. See below in News.

The chapter is collecting dues for 2016 if you haven't already paid. Send to:

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Meeting Minutes

- Meeting Date: 03/14/2016
- Dustin Ridings called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm with 18 aviation enthusiasts in attendance at Jet Air GRB.

Meeting Minutes:

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

Finance Report:

- The Treasurer's report was presented by Karen. The report was accepted as presented.

Committee Reports:

- Young Eagles. Discussion about EAA new safety training program that all participants must be certified in to do Young Eagles. This can be done on the EAA website and does not take much time. If you have not finished this you can not participate in the program. The CAP had some similar practices which we will discuss next meeting.

Correspondence:

- EAA Youth Protection Policy and Program. Please go to EAA Young Eagles [website](#).

Old Business:

- EAA Chapter 651 Fly In Breakfast, May 15 7:30. Please see [sign up sheet](#) on the 651site.
- Need Program Director talk to Dustin if interested.
- The Wings seminar at Jet Air had a sizeable crowd and good food. Only complaint was the sound system. Roman said he may have a fix for this.
- First Responder program went well at Jet Air. There is interest in doing more in the area.
- Dustin is planning another safety seminar on aircraft first responders, March or later at Jet Air. Time and date TBA.
- Drone seminar at Jet Air, hosted by Bill Bongle and others. Date / Time TBA.

New Business:

- April 23 brat fry fund raiser at Festival Foods DePere will be at 11:00 am to 5:00 pm set up around 9:00 am Please see the [sign up sheet](#) on the web site or email Roman. EAA_651_News@new.rr.com.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06.

Meeting Minutes recorded by Alan Georgia.

651 Member PIREP

Karen Kalishek, our own chapter treasurer, escaped the bounds of our winter and went to sunny California to get glider training.

I had an exciting week in Williams, California March 17-25, flying gliders at Williams Soaring. ([CN12](#)) The owners, Noelle and Rex Mayes, have created a phenomenal gliderport, dedicated to training and enjoyment. They have a very active operation, with 3 tow planes and 7 gliders used for training and rentals. Another 2 dozen or so gliders are based at the glider port, with others coming and going in trailers each day.

The location includes onsite lodging (free to students such as myself) and a large clubhouse where people gather everyday for group lunches and simply to enjoy the wonderful ambiance. Glider flying is purely recreational, and I found the people involved are typically fun loving, friendly and easy going. However, there is certainly a competitive aspect whenever the pilots gather – trying to soar the longest, highest, fastest, etc. Two of the local pilots are aerobatic glider award winners and it was delightful to watch their graceful maneuvers.


I was signed off to solo in an [ASK-21](#), a slick little single seat glider with a 34:1 glide ratio. Although the weather conditions did not provide enough lift for cross country flights, it was a huge thrill to be aloft for one hour all alone, floating silently above a beautiful green valley and mountain ridgeline. The longest flight was 2.2 hours with my instructor, Charlie Hayes. We were on the hunt for mountain wave, while Charlie taught me as much as I could absorb about reading clouds and learning how to identify locations of lift.

It was a wonderful week of flying, learning, and camaraderie. After gaining more experience, I look forward to visiting my new friends at Williams once again for glider instructor training.





EAA Chapter 651 News

- **Brat / Burger Fry Fundraiser** - On Saturday, April 23rd, chapter 651 will be providing brats / burgers to the masses as a fundraiser. It will be held at the [Festival Foods De Pere](#) location from 8:00am until 6:00pm for volunteers, serving grub from 11:00am until 5:00pm. **Volunteers still requested! Specifically the afternoon / cleanup shifts.** One does not need to do a full shift, any little bit will help - the more the better, as we are advertising our chapter. To volunteer see the sheet here - <http://bit.ly/1TEf7NJ> . If unable to modify the sheet contact Roman at EAA_651_News@new.rr.com with the time slot requested.
- **Youth Protection Plan - May 1st is the deadline** for pilots and support crew to receive certification in the *Youth Protection Plan*. This is **VITAL! We cannot advertise or support a Young Eagles event without certified crews.** More information is available at the EAA site.
 1. [Introduction](#) - From eHotline (21JAN16)
 2. [Policy overview, fags, implementation documents and online training instructions.](#)
 3. Reinforcing [letter](#) from Jack Pelton, EAA CEO/Chairman.
- **Pancake Breakfast Fly-In, Drive-In** - Mark the calendars for Sunday, May 15th, 7:30-11:00am. Advertising has gone out to 8 online aviation organizations so we are committed. **All that is needed now are workers for our event. The volunteer sheet is here - <http://bit.ly/118mZ0g> .**
- **Chapter 651 is now a certified Ambassador of the NOAA / NWS “Weather Ready Nation”!** NOAA’s Weather-Ready Nation initiative is about building community resilience in the face of increasing vulnerability to extreme weather and water events. As part of the Weather-Ready Nation initiative, NOAA, along with partners such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), wants to motivate individuals and communities to take actions that will prepare them in the event of a weather disaster and to share their preparedness steps with others. Click on the picture for more!
- **Aviation Day with the Boy Scouts of America** - Jay will be hosting 40 to 50 Boy Scouts along with parents / supervisors at [9WS2](#) on Saturday, May 21st starting at 10:00am. Jay is looking for Certified Young Eagle Pilots/ Ground Crew along with others to fly in to have their aircraft as static displays. He is also looking for others to just “chat it up” with the scouts. The Scouts will be providing a cookout for lunch. More information from Jay will be forthcoming at the meetings.
- **Website - 651.eaachapter.org** is getting closer and closer to being somewhat mobile phone friendly. In no way will it ever look like the desktop version but it will contain the “content”, which was missing - the most important part. The events page of the site includes “tentative” events. As more information comes in, per event, the page(s) / events will be updated. The site should be used as a place to get updated information between meetings.

- **Fly Baby Project** - The Fly Baby project acquired by Mike Berow as a project for middle/high school students needs a new home. Any ideas for a new home or as a chapter project contact Mike at mabero1262@gmail.com.
- **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](mailto:dustin.ridings@att.net) (dustin.ridings@att.net).
- **Reminder** - The chapter tools are at Clete's shop at Nicolet Airport.. Contact [Clete Cisler](mailto:cncisler5@yahoo.com) (cncisler5@yahoo.com) to arrange a pickup or timeslot to use the lathe. The tool list is available [here](#).

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>
• Saturday, April 23rd @ 8:00 am - ~6:00pm	Burger & Brat Fry Fundraiser Serving the public 11:00 am until 5:00 pm	Festival Foods De Pere Location	Volunteers Needed - Specifically Afternoon Shifts See the spreadsheet here (http://bit.ly/1TEf7NJ) to view / signup. If unable to signup contact Roman with your volunteer information.
• Thursday, May 12th @ 7:00 pm	Prevea Runway for Life Benefiting Families of Children with Cancer	Jet Air	Website and on Facebook
• Sunday, May 15th @ 7:30 am - 11:00 am	Chapter 651 Pancake Breakfast Fly-In / Drive-In	Nicolet Airport (88WI) 245 Bins Ct. Green Bay, WI 54311	Volunteers Needed See the spreadsheet here (http://bit.ly/118mZ0g) to view / signup. If unable to signup contact Roman with the time requested.
• Saturday, May 21st @ 10:00 am until ???	Aviation Day with the Boy Scouts of America Cookout Provided by the BSA	9WS2 - 2592 Golden Glow Rd De Pere, WI 54115	Contact Jay Baeten at 920-532-4950 or jaybaeten@gmail.com for more info. Pilots / Volunteers Needed
• Ongoing - 2nd Mon @ 7:00 pm	Chapter 651 Meeting April 11th - 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 The topic & WINGS credit signup can be found here . (WI search)	Jet Air	Contact Karen Kalishek or Charlie Smith for additional information. Website / On Facebook
• Ongoing - 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 7:00 pm	CAP GLR-WI-169 Meeting	South T's / CAVU NOV - MAR @ Jet Air	Website / On Facebook
• Ongoing - 2nd Sat @ 7:00 am - 10:00 am, May thru October	Breakfast at Jay's \$8.00 for a "farm style" breakfast with airplanes.	9WS2 - 2592 Golden Glow Rd De Pere, WI 54115	Contact Jay Baeten at 920-532-4950 or jaybaeten@gmail.com for more info and/or field conditions.

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](#)

EAA CHAPTER 651 PANCAKE



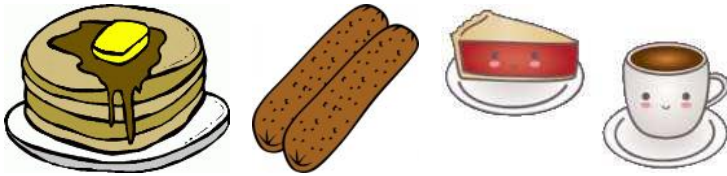
BREAKFAST

FLY-IN OR DRIVE-IN

Nicolet Airport (88WI)

Sunday May 15, 2016

Serving 7:30 to 11:00 a.m.



All you can eat pancakes,
juice, coffee, desserts.
Featuring sausages from
Maplewood Meats.

\$7.00

\$4.00 ages 10 and under.



Nicolet Airport is located off county trunk N (Humboldt Rd.), 1/8mi past QQ (S. Vandenberg Rd.) on Bins Court. Approximately 3.5 miles southeast of UWGB.

For more information contact:
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88WI
CTAF: 122.9 Elev: 790'
03/21 2200' Grass
18/36 1800' Grass
920-664-1017

Tidbits..

Submissions from fellow members, around the internet & elsewhere.

Videos - Courtesy of WPNE / PBS, the "University Place" program.

1. EAA's own Chris Henry doing his acclaimed "[B-17, the Final Mission](#)" program.
2. "[Making Wisconsin Weather Forecasts Better](#)" an excellent supplement to Rich Mamrosh's WINGs program that we put on last month.
3. "[Drones- Robots that Fly](#)" A look at drones from the engineering / building standpoint.

Video - A CLASSIC! Bob Newhart as an Air Traffic Controller. (1967)

Videos - EAA now has archived "Chapter Videos" available.

Videos - "[Winging It - The Road to Oshkosh](#)" A ten-part, weekly updated, online show that follows Brittney Miculka as she explores the latest and greatest in general aviation education.

Video - Watch as a United Express ERJ break all the rules of physics as it lands at KOKC.

Video - Another B&W classic.. Learn how to fly a Stearman, starting with pre-flight and startup. A bit of classic humor is provided.

Video - An inside / outside view of a C-2 Greyhound landing on the USS Carl Vinson. Busy, busy, busy.

Online Magazine - "Digital Dispatch" - March 2016. CAF's Magazine.

Congratulations!



01/03	Dennis Kellner	AGI
02/03	Ben Feuerbach	AGI
02/18	Travis Maloney	IRA
02/22	Kevin Kuehn	IRA
02/23	Dennis Kellner	FIA
03/03	Donavan Lane	Instrument Rating
03/11	Bennet Konop	Private Pilot Written
03/12	Jim Simon	Private Pilot
03/18	Bennet Konop	Private Pilot
03/19	Paul Feit	IRA
03/19	Ryan Jackson	ATP
03/21	Joe Hardage	PAR
03/22	Brian Saunders	CFI

Chapter Information

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

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[Midwest Flyer](#) - Online resource for regional aviation interests. A subscription will help keep the valuable resource available.

