



The Sky's the Limit

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From the Prez -

Greetings my fellow EAA folks! One would think that as summer winds closer to a close and we're transitioning into that wonderful time of year known as fall we'd look back thinking how busy we were then forward to ponder how quiet it'll get. On the contrary, I think we're still on a roll and we have many great things to look forward to. My first thought is if we'll get a decent showing of fall colors this year or a lackluster display. It's hard to imagine a more enjoyable sight than slow flight over nature's canvas of earth tone coloration.

On a bit of a different tone, I wanted to share a story I had heard that I think is bothersome to many pilots. Perhaps some of you have heard of it, or possibly even have firsthand knowledge of the situation. What I'm referring to is the closing of a small airport in the southern part of the state. The Joshua Sanford Field Airport in Hillsboro is set to close soon as a butter plant with bordering land builds an addition to enlarge their company operations. Generally speaking, I think it's a great thing when a local business is doing well enough that enlargement is needed to accommodate production. That said, I hate to see the "little guy" suffer. Given little in the way of resources to fight or alter the plants plans, and no seemingly feasible way to accommodate coexistence, the airport will cease to be. I doubt there is much we can do from up here. Hopefully those that use the field will find other locales to engage their aviation needs. What I think can help, though, is for all of us to use smaller fields and support the little guy as much as possible. Who knows, perhaps that stop you make next will be the one needed to push the mark over the minimum needed to keep that airport alive.

Back onto our future chapter activities, keep an eye on the calendar and consider joining in on some of the outings and activities we're planning. Have an idea for something we haven't done yet? Get your ideas on paper and let's make more plans! Hard to think that everyone can make every event, but we can all make some of them. So, have a great time, put some hours into the log book, and join us at the next meeting!

Dustin

NOTAM :

**September meeting at Al's new hangar!
Sat., Sept 17th @
11:00 am**

At the Hwy 29 exit to Shawano, Airport road is closed a couple blocks in. Just follow the detour to Green Bay road and turn left (north) at Perkins restaurant. Go past main airport buildings then turn Right on Gumaer Rd. - follow to gate, across from seaplane launch.

[Directions from WI 29](#)

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Meeting Minutes

- Meeting Date: 08/08/2016
- Dustin Ridings called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm with 28 aviation enthusiasts in attendance at Jay's Antique Aerodrome.

Meeting Minutes:

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

Finance Report:

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

Committee Reports:

- None

Correspondence:

- Jay's Annual Fly-In. Mark your calendars!
August 27 10:00 to 5:00
Antique Aerodrome
2592 Golden Glow Rd De Pere, WI 54115

Old Business:

- Dustin brought flyers on Chapter 651 apparel and passed around examples of what is available.
- Dustin talked about Airport Security and discussion on the role everyone plays. Follow up discussions afterwards.

New Business:

- September meeting TBA
- Dustin talked about Sheboygan Airport Heritage Center. Every second Friday they have films on different subjects. Doors open at 6:30 film at 6:45. September is Wisconsin from the Air, and October Red Tail Reborn Tuskegee airman on WWII.. This would be a good trip as a Chapter event.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Meeting Minutes recorded by Alan Georgia.



AWESOME SHOW!



Thanks for the mug shot Della! :-)

Cpt. McNaughton & Wickett 's campsite for the night airshow. Yes, they did sleep there overnight! Front row, vintage flight line ops shack, fitting as it's a '64 CT-114. The thing about it all is that there is no camping allowed on the flight line, a "special" circumstance waiver was issued . :-)

One of the most enjoyable parts of the show was watching them set up, a hoot! A group of us were only 50' away under Don's Beech 18 watching the commotion and the airshow.



A floatplane owners' worst nightmare!
Watch your step. ;-)



EVENTS SUMMARY

Items in **Gold** are events that are not directly chapter related but held at our facility host, [Jet Air](#).
Red entries = Corrected from last newsletter

<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
• Ongoing - 2nd Mon @ 7:00 pm	<u>Chapter 651 Meeting</u>	Nicolet Airport (88WI) 245 Bins Ct. Green Bay, WI 54311 -or- 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	<u>IMC Club Meeting</u> 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	<u>CAP GLR-WI-169 Meeting</u>	APR thru NOV @ South T's DEC thru MAR @ Jet Air	Website / On Facebook
• Ongoing - 2nd Sat @ 7:00 am - 9:30 am , May thru October EXCEPT September (Brodhead Fly-In)	<u>Breakfast at Jay's</u> \$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](#)
- [Fly-Ins.com](#). Event listings [w/ 100nm radius](#) from GRB
- Of course... Over at [EAA.org](#)
- [Wisconsin Department of Transportation](#) (**New Link**)
- [Funplacestofly.com](#)
- [MidwestFlyer.com](#)



Don's Beech leaving Iola on a beautiful mid July day. In just less than a month she will be heading towards Germany.

On August 10th "Lady Lynn" was flown for the last time by Don. She was brought to Janesville where ferry tanks were to be installed along with final inspections. Jay Baeten picked him up in his 170 bringing Don back home. It had to have been a solemn flight.

We will all miss the Beech. A hit with the kids at fly-ins & always performing spectacular departures.



The Canadian Geese are out practicing formation flying, we're losing 3.5 + minutes per day and.... Aviation enthusiasts are trying to get their last hurrahs in.

Dates have become scarce on the weekends. Unfortunately, our special meeting / impromptu hangar dedication falls on the same day as the "Badger Squadron Six" annual fly-in at OCQ. With good planning (we're good at that - right?) we can make it to both.

Let's hope Mother Nature is good to us all.

**2016-8TH ANNUAL
EAA WARBIIRD FLY-IN
CAR/TRACTOR SHOW
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

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Congratulations!



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05/06	Pete Kanikula	MEI
05/07	Alex Marsh	IGI
05/14	Malcolm Reynolds	IFR
05/15	Richard Kalies	IFR
05/19	Craig Waters	1st Solo
05/20	Tim Geldermann	ATP Multiengine
05/17	Richard Crim	Commercial ASEL
05/20	Dustin Berlin	CFI/CFII/MEI Reinstatement
05/22	Brian Saunders	MEI
05/24	Silvio Strada	PVT Written
05/28	Richard Petty	Private Pilot
05/30	Arne Larsson	Private Written
06/10	Alex Gage	Multiengine Instructor
06/17	Kurt Gajeski	IFR Written
06/21	Peter Boulanger	Commercial ASEL
06/28	Travis Lesatz	Commercial ASEL
06/29	Tyler Cedergren	ATP Multi Written
07/09	Ryan Wessell	CFII
07/15	Chris Van Hoof	ATP
07/16	Williams Presler	Private MEL
07/19	Ryan Albashian	CFI
07/23	Ron Buchman	PPL
07/29	Joe Arnold	ATP
07/30	Marc Van Hilton	CFI Reinstatement
07/31	Herb Coussons	ATP
08/14	David Valentine	Commercial ASEL
08/17	Steven Wolski	Private Pilot
08/19	Perry Trever	Private Pilot
08/19	Alec Bischoff	Private Pilot
08/20	Garret Dietz	Private Pilot Written
08/22	Ben Feuerbach	Ground Instructor
08/24	Matthieu Menard	Private Pilot
08/25	Ben Feuerbach	CFI
08/25	Nathan Friese	Private Pilot Written
08/29	Austin White	Private Pilot
08/29	James Montgomery	Private Pilot
08/29	Greg Swanson	CFII

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New member application.

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