



# The Sky's the Limit

## EAA Chapter 651 Newsletter Volume 30, Issue 1



### From the Prez -

Greetings fellow aviators and friends of aviation! What a great start we're having to the new year. I'm excited about what lies in store for us and the adventures we may embark upon, be they a continuation of something already in progress or something yet to be determined. In any case, let's avail ourselves of great activities that come up. As the late, great Robin Williams said in Dead Poet's Society, carpe diem!

Thinking back upon 2017, things went well and we had some great moments. Thank you to all who ventured out to join us for the annual Christmas gathering. Once again The Woods provided us with a comfortable venue, delicious food, ample space for socializing before and after. The evening was capped off with a trio from Comedy City out of De Pere. I think some people got some photos so those can be shared if you'd like. The mix of interactive games and comedy was well received and all had a good laugh or two. Even better, I suspect we may have picked up a new chapter member. One of the performers let it slip that he has some aviation background, which didn't get by us, and he was recruited to join.

Looking ahead, some good things are already in the mix. Keep your eyes on the calendar for updates on the build project. Much background work has been done and workdays are not far away. Before you know it, our fly-ins will be here as well. We'll want to set the dates as early as possible to get them advertised and such. In that regard, as we plan, if you are aware of other fly-ins occurring in the area, let us know. There have been a couple times when we inadvertently planned ours on the same weekend as Manitowoc or similar events. There was also some talk of setting up a winter fly in, skis or otherwise, out at Nicolet. A short late morning/early afternoon affair with chili, cornbread, coffee, and such. Maybe have a movie playing on the big screen, or a game if one is on.

In planning any of these events, having enough help is always necessary. Many hands make light work and a more enjoyable time for all. Also beneficial in that arena is having one or two people who are the coordinators of the event; someone to oversee the logistics and such. Consider taking on one of our events in a lead role if you have an interest. That said, I believe it's time to wrap this edition up. Hope to see everyone at our first meeting of the year. Fly safe!

Dustin

## EAA Chapter 651 News

- **Special Event** - CAVU @ KMTW is hosting a special event on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm. "Loss of Control and The New FAA Compliance Philosophy" More information and WINGs signup is [here](#).
- **From the Scholarships Department** - We have one girl interested in attending Air Academy through our Scholarship program. Time is running out for registration in this high demand program. If you happen to know a young individual that would be interested in the Academy and our Scholarship, have him or her contact Clete ([cncisler5@yahoo.com](mailto:cncisler5@yahoo.com)) as soon as possible.
- **Program Director** - Charlie Smith has stepped up and assumed the job as Program Director. If you happen to come across a topic, or a person interested in giving members a presentation during the monthly meeting, Charlie requests that you use [this form](#) to "get the ball rolling".
- **Airfield Home Still For Sale** - Norb Langer's beautiful home & hangar located at Lakewood Airpark (4WN3) seems to be unsold since initially being put on the market in 2017. Help spread the word by forwarding this [listings link](#) to any interested individual.
- **Refreshments** - Openings for 2018 are available so if you would like to provide sustenance to the members, just contact an Officer, or directly, Bob Kirschling at [akirsch@new.rr.com](mailto:akirsch@new.rr.com)
- **Discount on 100LL** - EAA Members get a discount ( \$0.20 ) on 100LL at Jet Air. Just show your membership card for the discount.
- **Chapter drive out events** - Keep an eye out for future Chapter "drive out" events. For those interested and as an idea, we could get together as a group and head down to see either see the "Aviation Adventure Speaker Series" at the EAA Museum or "Movie Night" at the Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin during one of their presentations. The schedules below represent the updated 2018 year.
  - [Aviation Adventure Speaker Series](#)  
Free (\$5 non-members) - 7:00pm, normally Thursday's. "Cockpit climbs" following the presentation.
    - \* January 18 - Ryan Wubben, M.D. from the University of Wisconsin (P-47 recovery)
    - \* February 15 - Dick Campbell (Battle of Midway)
    - \* March 15 - Bob Caron (Last Helicopter Out of Saigon)
    - \* April 19 - NASA Flight Director Paul Dye
    - \* May 24 - "The Restorers" 15th Anniversary
    - \* June 21 - Joe Duff, founder of Operation Migration.
    - \* August 16 - Chris Henry's Apollo: For All Mankind
  - [Movies at the Aviation Heritage Center](#)  
\$2.00 per person. Doors open at 6:30pm, presentation at 6:45pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month.
    - \* January 12 - Hidden Figures
    - \* February 9 - Into the White
    - \* March 9 - Rocketeer
    - \* April 13 - Wings of a Warrior
    - \* May 11 - Dunkirk
    - \* June 8 - Silent Wings
    - \* July 13 - Battle Hymn
    - \* August 10 - Gathering of Mustangs and Legends
    - \* September 14 - Flight of the Phoenix
    - \* October 12 - Gravity
    - \* November 9 - The Blue Max
    - \* December 14 - Spitfire

## Unofficial Meeting Minutes

- Meeting Date: 12/17/2017 - Christmas Party

Dustin Ridings called "Dinner is Served" at 6:00pm in the Oak Room at The Woods Golf Club with around 30 in attendance.

### Finance Report:

- Quite a few have updated their dues for 2018 at the Christmas Party. If you have not paid up for 2018, the January meeting would be a great time to do so.

### New Business:

- It was FUN !!!

Dinner ended around 7:30 followed by a improv trio from Comedy Central, De Pere, WI providing us with gut busting laughter.



## Tidbits..

Submissions from fellow members & around the internet.

[Magazine](#) - A new magazine catered to youth interested in aviation.

[Video](#) - (Humor) How to pass the pilot's interview with flying colors.

[Video](#) - Rare video footage of Manfred von Richthofen and the Fokker Dr.1, March 1917.

[Video](#) - "Boing..... Boing..... Boing, Boing, Boing - Grunt" - OUCH!

[Article](#) - A very large, temporary, floating Naval base in WWII. (excellent photos)

[Music Video](#) - "You can always go around" (new version)

[Video](#) - Pretty cool.. But... No Thanks.

[Article](#) - The 1956 version of the "Miracle on the Hudson".

[Quiz](#) - Is it a ??? Or a ???.. Look alike aircraft. (no cheating!)

[Video](#) - Awesome video of a B744 coming out of low ceilings on approach.

[Video](#) - "Blue Thunder II" has a catastrophic engine failure during qualifying at Reno.. The sounds from the engine are horrible.

[Article](#) - Zero / Zero landing in a Douglas C-124.

[Video](#) - (Humor) What it takes to become an airline pilot, interviews in a training simulator.

[Video](#) - Awesome (loud!) low approach / go around by the iconic Avro Vulcan. (another cool [video](#) in action)



## "What Else is Going On"?

Links to organizations with local aviation related events.

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

# RECURRING EVENTS SUMMARY

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
<b>Chapter 651 Meeting</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 19:00	Nicolet Airport ( <a href="#">88WI</a> ) -or- <a href="#">Jet Air</a>	Reminder email to be sent ~ 1 week prior.
<b>IMC Club (January to be rescheduled)</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 19:00	<a href="#">Jet Air</a>	The topic & WINGs credit sign up can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>CAP GLR-WI-169 BCSS Meeting</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 19:00	Summer @ <a href="#">South T's</a> Winter @ <a href="#">Jet Air</a>	<a href="#">Website</a> / <a href="#">On Facebook</a>
<b>Breakfast at Jay's</b> (May thru October)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, Serving 07:00 until <b>09:30</b>	<a href="#">9WS2 - 2592 Golden Glow Rd De Pere, WI</a>	<a href="#">Email Jay</a> or 920-532-4950 for field conditions

## Other Information

Additional newsletters provided by EAA.

Past issues of the E-Pub, "EAA Experimenter".

EAA Webinar schedule thru March 2018.

New & archived "Chapter Videos" @ EAA.  
[New link and format.](#)

January / February issue of "FAA Safety Briefing".

Past issues of "FAA Safety Briefing" and other information / fact sheets. Including alternate download formats.

Midwest Flyer - Online resource for regional aviation interests.



## Chapter Information

**New member application.**



**Dues for 2018 ( \$20.00 ) may be sent to -**

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## Chapter Officers

Click name for email link

**President:** - Dustin Ridings

**Vice President** - Al Timmerman

**Secretary** - Alan Georgia

**Treasurer** - Karen Kalishek

**Sergeant at Arms** - Bob Kirshling

## Chapter Chairs

Click name for email link

**Young Eagles** - Al Timmerman

**Scholarships** - Clete Cisler

**Program Director** - Charlie Smith

**Refreshments** - Bob Kirshling

**Web/Facebook Admin** - Alan Georgia

**News/Website Editor** - Roman Stoviak



**HOW YOU FEEL**



**WHEN YOU HAVEN'T  
FLOWN FOR A WHILE**