



THE HAYMEADOW FLYER

Our 38th Year!

EAA CHAPTER 640, CENTRAL WISCONSIN

UPCOMING EVENTS

Model Airplane Night

Thursday, March 23; 6:30 p.m.
Wausau Flying Service (AUW)

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Skywarn Severe Weather Spotter Training

Saturday, March 25; 9:00 a.m.
Jet Air @ Austin Straubel (GRB)

[WINGS Credit Available](#)

Situational Awareness

(FAAST Seminar)

Tuesday, March 28; 6:30 p.m.
Alexander Field (Wisconsin Rapids)

[WINGS Credit Available](#)

Wittman Birthday Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 8
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Wittman Regional (OSH)

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Aviation Fly-in & Open House Fox Valley Technical College

Saturday, April 29
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wittman Regional (OSH)

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Recreational and Commercial UAS Use

(FAAST Seminar)
Saturday, May 6; 9:00 a.m.
Langlade County Airport (AIG)

[WINGS Credit Available](#)

NEXT MEETING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

The next chapter meeting will be Saturday, April 8 at Bob Mohr's hangar at the Wausau Downtown Airport. Lunch will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow - please feel free to bring a dish to pass.

Special thanks to Mike and Darlene Unertl for donating the turkey for our boil and to Bob Mohr for cooking!

***March 31 is the due date for 2017 dues! Dues can be paid to Terri Conrad, EAA Chapter 640, 1711 Kickbusch Street, Wausau, WI 54403
If you have not paid your 2017 dues, this will be your last newsletter.**



WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE UP TO

Ron Detert took center stage this month in EAA's new blog, along with his recently completed MiniMax. The article details Ron's build and some of the challenges faced through the years, along with the unique funding and support from the local aviation community. To read the complete article, [click here](#).

For more stories by EAA, visit the blog at inspire.eaa.org

Dave and Erik Carlson recently finished renovating a barn / hangar on their property and are hoping to create a 1400-1500 foot airstrip on the farm.

Glenn Burt is making progress on the Dr.I replica, completing wiring and readying the aircraft for final assembly once tailwheel steering wires are connected.

Bob Mohr has the wings for his PA12 covered and painted Tennessee Red and is currently working on completing the fuselage.

Jake Lasee spent some time during Spring Break working on his Pietenpol and is waiting for better weather to complete his instrument checkride at Mankato.

Congratulations to Tyler Unertl for passing his checkride and earning his instrument rating! Tyler is also attending college at MNSU-Mankato.

FUTURE EVENTS AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Chapter 640 has many upcoming opportunities that need staffing help. Come out and help support your chapter!

BOY SCOUT AVIATION MERIT BADGE NIGHTS

Wednesdays, May 3, 10 & 17, 2017

Syd Cohen is looking for volunteers to help with ground school and providing Young Eagle flights for this year's Boy Scout group. Pilots and non-pilots are encouraged to help with ground school on the first two nights (meeting at 6:00 p.m.); Young Eagle flights will be given the third night (6:15 p.m.) and pilots are needed to assist. About 45 kids are expected to attend. Learn Build Fly is also planning to provide a 'show and tell' one night with the Wittman Legacy project.

*Contact Syd at sydlois@charter.net if you are interested and/or able to help.

EAA B-25 RESTORATION WORK PARTIES

EAA Chapters have a new volunteer opportunity available to them, as EAA is in the process of restoring its B-25 to flight status.

*If you are interested in taking part in one of the volunteer weekends (running through March, April and May), [click here](#).



15TH ANNUAL WAUSAU BALLOON RALLY

July 13 - 16, 2017

After the success of last year's Balloon Rally, Chapter 640 and Learn Build Fly will once again have a display of aircraft for people to view on Saturday, July 15 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mark your calendars to attend, display your aircraft and/or assist in introducing event-goers to the local aviation scene! More details will be finalized as we move closer to the date of the event.

AIRVENTURE CUP RACE

Saturday, July 22 – Sunday, July 23, 2017

Once again, the AirVenture Cup Race will be ending in Wausau the weekend before Oshkosh. Chapter 640 will be planning to provide food for the pilots and assistance with parking / marshalling aircraft. A sign-up sheet for both food and volunteering will be making the rounds in the coming months; please plan to help in any way you can.

LEARN BUILD FLY BUILD UPDATE

February and March's build sessions have been well attended, with many new faces joining in to help the veterans of the project. Work is continuing on the wing roots with the starboard wing having been attached to the fuselage. The metal working team is also finishing the windshield arc supports and welding the stabilizer attach plates.



[See more progress at the Learn Build Fly Facebook page!](#)

LAST MONTH'S MEETING MINUTES

- The February meeting was held at the Wausau Downtown Airport on March 11. Thanks to Glenn Burt and Rick Coe for hosting the group in their hangar and to all members who brought food.
- The meeting was called to order at 12:39 p.m. 19 members were in attendance.
- The meeting minutes from the February 2017 meeting were approved with no corrections or changes.
- A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Rick Coe and seconded by Clay Stubbe. All voted in favor. Currently, 640 has \$32,776.40 in savings, \$713.81 in checking and \$120 cash on hand. Dues for 2017 are also being collected and are payable to Terri Conrad; 79 members are currently paid up for 2017. March 31 is the deadline to pay dues and remain on the current member list.
- New members in attendance included Dyer Kimm, who has been working as the main welder on the Learn Build Fly project. Dyer is looking to pursue an aviation education at either Fox Valley Tech in Oshkosh or through the ATP program in Washington. Guests included Carol and Deb Feldbruegge.
- Syd Cohen discussed a letter the chapter received from EAA regarding Young Eagles credits earned. To date, the chapter has 117 credits (amounting to a \$585 value) which can be used toward sending a child to the Young Eagles Academy, toward reimbursement for Young Eagle flights or can be sent back to the organization. The membership suggested using the credits this year toward sending one or more students to the Academy, paying part of their tuition. If any members have suggestions for deserving students in the area who would be interested in attending the Young Eagle Academy, send them to Syd or another chapter officer.
- Hamburger Flying Socials will be starting again the week after Memorial Day. Once again, Wausau will be hosting the first and last fly-ins which run Wednesday nights throughout the summer.
- A motion to adjourn was made at 1:15 p.m. by Rick Coe and seconded by Syd Cohen.

INTERESTED IN VINTAGE AIRCRAFT?



Syd Cohen is heading up the addition of a Vintage chapter for the Wausau area. The group, which will be known as VAA Chapter 40, is part of the Vintage Aircraft Association, a division of EAA. VAA covers aircraft in three categories: Antique (pre-1945), Classic (1945 - 1955) and Contemporary (1955 - 1972). Interested members need not be associated with the VAA to join the local chapter. For more information, contact Syd Cohen.

CHAPTER 640 T-SHIRTS

If you have not yet ordered your Chapter 640 t-shirt but would like to do so, please contact Syd with your preferences or use the form below:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Circle Size: S M L XL XXL (+\$3)
 Color: White (\$15.60) Gray (\$19)
 Blue (\$19.19) Yellow (\$27.20)
 *Prices include shipping



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Lakeland Aviation currently has full and part-time Line Tech positions available for the 2017 season. It's a fun, fast-paced opportunity to serve customers and flight crews visiting the Lakeland Airport (ARV) in Arbor Vitae, WI.

For additional information or to apply, please contact Angie at 715.356.3891 or info@lakelandfbo.com

CHAPTER LIBRARY

You are invited to borrow aviation-related books and videos from the Chapter Library, located in Syd Cohen's hangar. Look them over at the next meeting or call Syd at 715.842.7814 and the hangar will be opened for you. You can also view a list of the available materials at <http://640.eaachapter.org/librarydvds.html>.

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