



## the "Haymeadow Flyer"

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Our chapter website address: <http://www.640.eaachapter.org/>

Our 33<sup>rd</sup> Year!

This Month's Meeting: ***Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 12 noon***  
***Chapter 640 Potluck Picnic***  
***At the Tomahawk Airport***  
***In the Conference Room.***

Please bring a dish to pass plus a dessert. The chapter will provide the drinks. Arrive early so you can sit near the runway and judge the landings.

***Please Note – 2012 dues are now due. Still only \$8/year.  
(a bargain!)***

**Last month's meeting minutes:  
EAA CHAPTER 640, HAYMEADOW FLYERS  
Meeting June 9, 2012 at Wayne & Dana Podeweltz' grass strip**

**Meeting:** Vice President called the meeting to order at 1:08 pm, after we were done eating the nice lunch provided by Wayne & Dana. 19 members and guests were present. Bob thanked Wayne & Dana for lunch.

Bob asked for corrections or additions to the May minutes. Motion by Harry Gladwin, seconded by Terry Oestreich to accept them as printed in the June *Haymeadow Flyer*.

Bob asked for corrections or additions to the May Treasurer's report. Motion by Junior Ricci, seconded by Don Winch to accept them as printed in the June *Haymeadow Flyer*.

No new members were present, but guests included Allen Hatz, Sandy Babl and Wayne's son Todd Podeweltz.

**Young Eagles Report:** Syd said that he is resigning as Chapter 640 Young Eagles Coordinator due to the lack of participation by members. Bob reminded that Syd has flown over 1000 Young Eagles.

**Chapter Board Meeting:** Bob reported that Keith said that he is attempting to schedule a Board of Director's meeting to discuss the Payzer Gift, but so far has had no luck getting Board members together.

Bob reminded everyone that the suggestion period for the use of the Bob Payzer gift is still open.

**Aviation Jokes** were told by Dana Podeweltz and Harry Gladwin.

**I Learned About Flying from That!** – by MaDonna McMahan. MaDonna told about the trip that she and Merrill took to Junction City, Kansas for the National Biplane Fly-In. She said that while enroute, they became low on fuel and had to make a

landing at an airport that had only one runway, which forced them to do a crosswind landing in a rather high wind. She reminded everyone to always top off the fuel whenever you land.

**Another I Learned About Flying from That!** – by Bob Wylie. Bob told us about the time when he was learning to fly at Dohlum Field on Lake Tomahawk in 1953. He had a Sunday solo cross-country flight to Ironwood, to Phillips, to Lac Du Flambeau and back to Dohlum scheduled. He said it was a very windy, dark day, and direction could not be determined by looking for the sun. He landed at Ironwood, had his logbook signed and took off from the taxiway. He had noticed that the sectional chart said “Extreme magnetic disturbance in area,” but had not paid much attention to it. The area around Ironwood was all trees, and while navigating with the magnetic compass he eventually came to an airport. Then he realized that the airport was the Ironwood airport again. He had flown a big circle! He was discouraged by this and flew back to Dohlum field instead of completing the assigned cross-country flight.

**Project Reports – Tom Malato** said he is working on his Monnett Moni moterglider project, getting ready to put new skins on the wings. The canopy lock and engine must be rebuilt. He says the plane may be done next spring. **Roger Grahl** is now using Proseal on the assembly of the fuel tanks of his Van’s RV-9 project. He says that the riveting is going well, and that the RV-9 is a fun project. **Junior Ricci** has Cessna 120 wings for sale. He has a RotorWay Scorpion fuselage. **Wayne Podeweltz** displayed his Aeronca Chief, which is now completed but has not yet been in the air. He said that it has not flown for 25 years, and in the restoration, they had to replace all the ribs in both wings.

**Next meeting** – will be in the conference room of the FBO at the Tomahawk airport at noon on Saturday, July 14.

**Treasurer's Report for June, 2012:**

Beginning balance.....	\$362.52
Plus dues & donations received.....	54.00
Plus checking account interest.....	0.02
Minus postage .....	13.86
Minus copies .....	21.83
Ending balance.....	\$380.85
which is.....	\$164.26 in checking
plus.....	\$215.99 in cash

**Payzer Gift Fund Report for June, 2012**

Beginning balance 12/31/2011.....	\$100,951.86
Plus interest 6/1/2012 to 6/30/2012 .....	52.27 (interest rate is dropping)
Balance 6/30/2012.....	\$101,023.42

**Harold Straw Young Eagles Fund Report for June, 2012**

Beginning balance.....	\$559.43
Plus interest.....	0.10
Plus anonymous donation.....	179.73
Ending balance.....	\$739.26

**NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN LIGHT FLYERS TUESDAY NIGHT FLY-OUT SCHEDULE**

July 17 [Rusk County Airport](#), Jim Cote  
August 7 [Scherrico Meadows](#), Harold Schauer  
August 21 [Hatley Air](#), Jim and Lenore Kleman  
September 4 [Norrie Brook](#), Paul Buss

***NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS***

Welcome to new members of EAA Chapter 640:

**Kevin Marcott and his wife, Susan:** The Marcotts live in Abbotsford, WI. They are not pilots, but their son Kyle is attending the EAA Air Academy, and our EAA Young Eagle credits are helping pay for his tuition. Kevin has taken a flight course at the Wausau airport.

**Wyatt Chmiel:** Wyatt is the son of John and Angela Chmiel. No other info has yet been received.

# Joe Norris To Receive EAA's Tony Bingelis Award

NORRIS' CAREER FILLED WITH NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO AVIATION SAFETY, HOMEBUILT PROJECTS



**June 28, 2012** - EAA announced today that Joe Norris, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, is the 2012 recipient of EAA's Tony Bingelis Award, recognizing his

involvement as an active volunteer technical counselor and aircraft builder. Norris has been involved in the aviation community since his first trip to EAA Fly-In Convention in 1970.

Joining EAA in 1976 and earning his private pilot certificate in 1978, Norris was a founding member of EAA Chapter 706 (Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin), where he served as president, vice president, newsletter editor, and director and technical counselor over the years.

Norris, a founding member of the EAA Homebuilt Aircraft Council, has dedicated much of his life to ensuring aircraft safety in the homebuilder community, serving as an EAA technical counselor for more than two decades, as well as an EAA flight advisor, an airplane and helicopter instructor, and an FAA designated airworthiness representative. In 2001, he was hired as a senior aviation specialist in EAA's aviation services department before becoming EAA's homebuilders community manager, a role from which he retired in April 2011.

In addition to helping others ensure safety, Norris acquired and worked on several aircraft throughout his life, including a 1955 Piper Tri-Pacer that he converted to a PA-20 Pacer (tailwheel) configuration. Also included in his "fleet": a Sonerai II, a 1940 Piper J-5A Cub Cruiser, Pitts Special S-1C, Cessna 180, 1957 Piper PA-18 Super Cub, and Waco UPF-7.

Today, Norris is a member of Oshkosh's EAA Chapter 252 as well as Chapter 640 in Wausau, as well as the Vintage Aircraft Association. Though he has sold most of his airplanes, he continues to fly regularly and is an active member of the aviation community.

Norris will receive the Bingelis Award on Thursday, July 26, at the annual Homebuilders Dinner held at the Nature Center. Tickets for the dinner will be available during AirVenture at Homebuilders Headquarters on the EAA grounds.

The Tony Bingelis Award was created in 2002 to recognize a member from the aviation community who has contributed to homebuilt projects and safety promotion while maintaining EAA values. The award honors the late Tony Bingelis, who was noted as a homebuilding authority and *EAA Sport Aviation* columnist.

# OBITUARY



I regret to inform you that longtime EAA Chapter 640 member W. Ed Mux, formerly Wallace E. Muschinske, age 89, of Merrill, died peacefully on Saturday, June 16, 2012, after a lengthy battle with leukemia. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Joan (Latzig) Muschinske, of Merrill; brother, Fred Muschinske, of Merrill; daughter, Jill Schmunk, husband Marty, of Merrill; son, Bruce Muschinske, wife Kathy, of Wausau; He is further survived by four grandsons, Matthew Schmunk, wife Melissa, with great-grandson, Linden, of Fairfax, VA, Luke Muschinske, wife Lindsay, of Madison, Jonathan Schmunk, of Wausau, and Nick Muschinske, of Madison. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Irene Gertrude (Gennrich) Muschinske.

After graduating Merrill High School, he attended the [University of Wisconsin](#) - Madison. IN 1943, Ed was drafted and served in the [United States Navy](#) until the end of [World War II](#). He enjoyed 35 years of employment with Wausau Paper - Brokaw, where he was a lab technician. Previously, he had worked at Wausau Iron Works, Drott Manufacturing, and was an airport manager in Crawfordville, Indiana.

Ed enjoyed flying and along with his brother, was one of the first people in Merrill to fly large scale model airplanes. He later became a certified flight instructor and helped many people obtain their pilots license. He enjoyed flying well into his early 80's and was fortunate to survive several forced landings. He flew all types of small aircraft including factory-made, home-builts, gliders, seaplanes, and ultra-lights. Ed was a founding member of EAA Chapter 640. After retirement, he became a foster-grandparent at the Lincoln Hills correctional facility. He and Joan enjoyed many summers on Madeline Island.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

(All distances measured from Wausau in statute miles)

Jul 7	<a href="#">11th Annual Hangar Dance</a>	Madison	126 miles
Jul 7	<a href="#">Pancake Breakfast Fly-in/Drive-in</a>	West Bend	128 miles
Jul 9	<a href="#">EAA Chapter 992 Meeting - July 2012</a>	Marshfield	35 miles
Jul 12	<a href="#">EAA Chapter 252 July Meeting</a>	Oshkosh	83 miles
Jul 13-15	<a href="#">B-17 Tour Stop</a>	Madison	126 miles
Jul 14	<a href="#">Fly Out</a>	Bay City	141 miles
Jul 14	<a href="#">Young Eagles Rides</a>	La Crosse	109 miles
Jul 14	<a href="#">Flyout to Voyager Village for Dinner</a>	Red Wing, MN	146 miles
Jul 14-15	<a href="#">Iola Old Car Show Fly-in</a>	Iola	38 miles
Jul 15	<a href="#">Fly-In, Drive-In Pancake Breakfast</a>	Marshfield	35 miles
Jul 15	<a href="#">EAA Chapter 1389 Fly-In Breakfast</a>	Middleton	125 miles
Jul 17	<a href="#">EAA UL 41 General Meeting</a>	Neenah	76 miles
Jul 21	<a href="#">Young Eagles Rally</a>	Bay City	141 miles
Jul 21	<a href="#">Brennand Old Time Airport Days</a>	Neenah	76 miles
Jul 21	<a href="#">Burnett County Airport Fly-In</a>	Siren	146 miles
Jul 21	<a href="#">Rushford Fly-In</a>	Rushford, MN	131 miles
Jul 21	<a href="#">Burnett County Airport Fly-In</a>	Siren	146 miles
Jul 21-22	<a href="#">Shiocton Airport Fly-in</a>	Shiocton	61 miles
Jul 23-29	<a href="#">EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2012</a>	Oshkosh	83 miles
Jul 24-25	<a href="#">EAA SportAir Sheet Metal Basics Workshop</a>	Oshkosh	83 miles
Jul 25	<a href="#">Dyke Delta 50th Anniversary Dinner Celebration</a>	Oshkosh	80 miles
Jul 26-27	<a href="#">EAA SportAir Sheet Metal Basics Workshop</a>	Oshkosh	83 miles
Jul 28	<a href="#">Shawano Community Fly Out</a>	SHAWANO	52 miles
Aug 2	<a href="#">EAA Chapter 252 Board of Directors Meeting</a>	Oshkosh	83 miles
Aug 4	<a href="#">Work day @ RGK</a>	Bay City	141 miles
Aug 5	<a href="#">36th Annual Fly-in Drive-in Breakfast</a>	Bay City	141 miles
Aug 11	<a href="#">Young Eagles Rides</a>	La Crosse	109 miles
Aug 11-12	<a href="#">EAA SportAir TIG Welding Workshop</a>	Oshkosh	83 miles
Aug 12	<a href="#">Fly-In Drive-In Waffle Breakfast</a>	La Crosse	109 miles
Aug 13	<a href="#">EAA Chapter 992 Meeting - August 2012</a>	Marshfield	35 miles
Aug 16-18	<a href="#">American Barnstormers Tour</a>	Eau Claire	92 miles
Aug 18	<a href="#">Young Eagles Rally</a>	Bay City	141 miles
Aug 18-19	<a href="#">EAA SportAir Repairman Workshop</a>	Oshkosh	83 miles
Aug 21	<a href="#">EAA UL 41 General Meeting</a>	Neenah	76 miles



Aug 24-26 [B-17 Tour Stop](#)  
Aug 25 [Donut Day](#)  
Aug 26 [Lions Club Pancake Breakfast](#)

Waukesha 148 miles  
Neenah 76 miles  
Juneau 116 miles

## Join Us During AirVenture! Special Activities for Chapters and Young Eagles

### Chapter Leaders Breakfast – Reserve Your Spot Now!

Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM to 10 AM

Founders' Wing (Located in the Museum)

The Chapter Leaders Breakfast has become an outstanding AirVenture tradition. Good food, excellent company and an opportunity to recognize some well deserving chapter members for their accomplishments in EAA, chapter newsletters and websites.

Please join us and top off your AirVenture visit. **We do ask that you make a reservation so we can plan accordingly for food.** [Reservations are made online.](#)

### Chapter Focus Group

Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

**Topic:** Best in Class Chapters – Raising the Bar

**Location:** Theater in the Woods

**Time:** 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

**Presenter:** Trevor Janz, Brenda Anderson & Jeff Skiles

**Description:** Come join us for a focus group to discuss how to develop a blueprint for a “Best in Class” chapter. This is your chapter’s opportunity to tell us what you think makes a chapter great, what resources you need to take your chapter to the next level and what goals you have for your chapter. The role of the chapter office staff during this session is to listen to your chapter’s ideas, needs, and goals.

### Chapter Forums Schedule

Come join us for our interactive chapter forums during AirVenture. They are a great way to get some quick tips and hints to help your chapter grow and become more active. Mark the dates and times down now in your AirVenture itinerary:

**Wednesday, July 25**

**Topic:** Eagle Flights

**Location:** Theater in the Woods

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

**Presenter:** Trevor Janz

**Description:** Join us for this forum and learn all about Eagle Flights! The exciting new program to give adults the first steps in the pathways to become a pilot. This session will explain all the specifics of the program, how it is structured, insurance coverage information and details on providing the flights. Find out how this new aviation orientation program will help to grow the recreational aviation community for the future!

**Thursday, July 26**

**Topic:** Promoting your Chapter and Working with the Media

**Location:** Theater in the Woods

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

**Presenters:** Trevor Janz & Brenda Anderson

**Description:** Find out how to work with your local media outlets to help promote your chapter, recruit new members and publicize your chapter events. Also learn tips and hints of how to work with the media in the case of an accident.

**Friday, July 27**

**Topic 1:** Recruitment and Retention Tips

**Topic 2:** Risk Management

**Location:** Theater in the Woods

**Time:** 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

**Presenters:** Trevor Janz/Brenda Anderson & Liesl Wrolstad

**Description:** The first part of this forum will discuss the common challenges facing chapters in recruiting new members and retaining existing members. Join us to learn recruitment and retention tips as well as ways to increase participation of your members to keep them involved. The second portion of the session will review the chapter insurance program, what activities can be conducted by the chapter within scope of the program and what activities may be outside of the insurance coverage. Come with your questions!

### Meet and Greet

**Trevor Janz, Chapter and Eagle Flights Program Manager**

**Location:** Chapter Building

**Time:** Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Description:** Stop by the Chapter Building located just north of the control tower and meet Trevor Janz the new Chapter and Eagle Flights Program Manager! Grab a cup of coffee and chat with Trevor. He is excited to get to know the chapters better and meet all the members here during convention. Trevor will also be in the Learn to Fly Center throughout the week to help launch the Eagle Flights program.

**Young Eagle Coordinator Workshops**

**Monday, July 23**

**Topic:** Young Eagles – Of Course

**Location:** Forum Pavilion 01 Pacific Coast Avionics

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

**Description:** A group discussion all about running Young Eagles Rallies with your local chapters.

**Wednesday, July 25**

**Topic:** Young Eagle Leaders Workshop

**Location:** PHP Conference Center Tent

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Reservations Requested.** [Register now.](#)

**Description:** Attend the workshop and hear ideas to further your local Young Eagles program. Also find out about the various Flight Plan elements and hear the success stories of the impact the program is making.

**Brenda Anderson, EAA #650581**

**Chapter Administrator**

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*See you at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2012-July 23 - July 29, 2012*

## WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE BUILDING/RESTORING

None submitted this month.

*Please submit your articles about your restorations or building projects. Don't wait until the projects are done. Progress reports are fine.*

### CHAPTER 640 T-SHIRTS

If you have not yet ordered yours, but want to have one, please use the handy order blank below, or contact Syd with your preferences.



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<b>Shirt color:</b>	<b>WHITE (\$13.60)</b>	<b>GRAY (\$17)</b>	<b>LT. BLUE (\$17.19)</b>	<b>YELLOW (\$25.20)</b>	

**Prices include shipping.**

**(In order to get the above price deals, I have to have orders of 3 or more shirts at a time. If you order a shirt you may have to wait a while until other orders come in.)**

### Want Ads

**(send me a list of anything you want to sell or buy)**

**FOR SALE** -- 1990 Kolb Firestar, 503 Rotax \$4,500. David Breger 920-410-4671.

**FOR SALE** - KX-99 handheld radio. Contact Dick Mork 715-891-2157 or [lamplite29@gmail.com](mailto:lamplite29@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE** - 1947 LUSCOMBE 8A - HALF INTEREST, \$8,000. QUALIFIES LIGHT SPORT s/n 5689, N2962K, Continental A-65-8, 65 hp, Aluminum/blue exterior, Cleveland brakes, skis, Sporty's A300 transceiver, external antenna, push-to-talk, intercom, airframe TT 3164 hours, engine 787 SMOH, autogas STC, current annual, due in June 2011, hangared in Stevens Point. Charley White, 715-3454-5646

**FOR SALE** - Acrosport biplane. Bill Knutson, [eyepilotwausau@gmail.com](mailto:eyepilotwausau@gmail.com) or 715-842-7573.

**FOR SALE** - Garmin GPSMap 96C, with external antenna. Asking \$250. Syd Cohen, 715-573-7063.

**FOR SALE** - 1964 Piper Short Wing, needs paint and interior work. Asking \$8,500 (\$10,000 invested). Have all logs. Rob Pichelman, 715-536-1386.

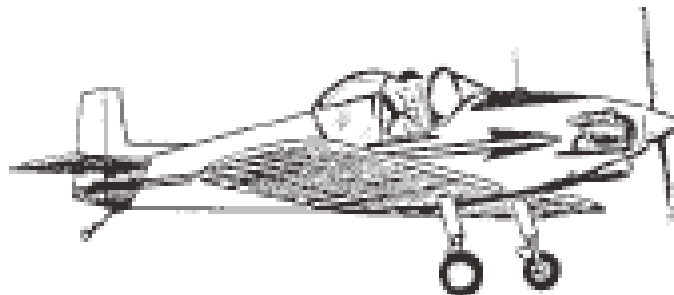
**FOR SALE** -- LYC. 290 D2 ENGINE. Contact Dick Mork 715-891-2157 or [lamplite29@gmail.com](mailto:lamplite29@gmail.com)

**Chapter Library** -- You are invited to borrow aviation-related books and videotapes from the Chapter Library, which is located in Syd Cohen's hangar. Look them over at the next meeting or call Syd at 842-7814 and the hangar will be opened for you. They are all available for free loan.

**Email** -- If you prefer to receive the Chapter newsletter by postal mail and now are receiving it by email, please email me at [sydlois@charter.net](mailto:sydlois@charter.net) and indicate such. Please bear in mind that postal mail is more expensive, though. If you are receiving the Chapter newsletter by postal mail, but do have email capability, please email me and I'll send it to you by email from now on.

**Dues reminder:** Check your mailing labels if you're receiving the newsletter by postal mail. It will tell you if your dues are paid for 2012 or not. Dues are \$8.00. If you can't make it to the meeting please mail it to Syd's address, which is at the top of the first page of the newsletter. Checks should be made out to "EAA Chapter 640." Those of you receiving the newsletter by email will receive an email reminder.

*Hindsight is 20/20...particularly if  
you're not the lead sled dog!*



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