



the "Haymeadow Flyer"

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

Our 35th Year!

This Month's Meeting: This Month's Meeting: *January 25, 2014, 1:30 pm*
In the terminal classroom at the Wausau Airport
after the Chili Fun Day.

I usually send the newsletter out one week before the meeting, but this month's meeting is later this time, so the newsletter is actually going out four weeks before the meeting. I will send out a short reminder one week before the meeting.

Come to the Chili Fun Day, enjoy a bowl of chili, chat with your friends, and stick around for the meeting. We will plan our meeting dates and locations and activities for 2014.

Last month's meeting minutes:
EAA CHAPTER 640, HAYMEADOW FLYERS
Combined Chapter Christmas Party with EAA UL Chapter 75
Merrill Airport
December 14, 2013

Meeting: There was no real meeting at the Combined Chapter Christmas Party with EAA UL Chapter 75, The North Central Wisconsin Lite Flyers, but there was an abundance of food and desserts that were brought in by members for the potluck lunch. Approximately 100 members and guests attended the party. UL Chapter 75 President, Steve Krueger

welcomed everyone, wished us all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and made a few announcements. EAA Chapter 640 President Bob Mohr also welcomed everyone. Kurt Mehre, Project Coordinator for the Poberezny Baby Ace project gave a project report.

Please Note – 2014 dues are now due. Still only \$8/year.

Treasurer's Report for December, 2013:

Beginning balance.....	3,033.21
Plus dues & donations received.....	100.00
Plus checking account interest.....	0.19
Minus payment to EAA for Chapter insurance	230.00
Minus reimbursement to Bob Mohr for Baby Ace parts	458.92
Minus payment to EAA for Chapter Renewal Fee	100.00
Minus postage	10.12
Minus copies	<u>21.83</u>
Ending balance.....	\$2,312.53
which is.....	\$1,946.90 in checking
plus.....	\$365.63 in cash

Payzer Gift Fund Report for December, 2013

Interest 12/1/2013 to 12/31/2013 (0.25%)	<u>15.98</u>
Actual balance 12/31/2013.....	\$ 71,458.86

Harold Straw Young Eagles Fund Report for December, 2013

Beginning balance.....	\$673.31
Plus interest.....	0.03
Ending balance.....	\$673.34

Paul Poberezny's Baby Ace Update

By
Kurt Mehre

Due to weather and the holidays, progress has been a little slow. We are close to solving all of the control system issues and hope to have all the control system and cables completed by the middle of January. Bob Mohr is making good progress on the cowling. Good News to report: Jon Goldenbaum of Poly Fiber has agreed to donate all the covering and finish materials for the project. Clifford Hatz compiled a list of material, which we have submitted to, and was approved by Poly Fiber and should be arriving soon. Stop in at Rick Coe's hanger to see the progress. Work session are Tuesdays 7 pm and unofficial work session Sunday afternoons at 2 pm. Updates can also be seen on the project Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/mibabyace>

OFFICER ELECTIONS COMING UP

2014 is an election year for EAA Chapter 640. In accordance with the Chapter Bylaws, even numbered years are election years. The president appoints a nominating committee at the August meeting. The names of the members selected by the nominating committee are published in the September newsletter and announced at the September meeting. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the September meeting. Elections of

chapter officers will be held at the October meeting.

Members should begin to think about good candidates to nominate for officers for the next two years, and think about volunteering to be an officer.

2015 is the 75th anniversary of the Ercoupe, and Arden Krueger and I will be the hosts of special Ercoupe Convention that will be held in Sheboygan July, 2015. This will be a very special event, and I expect around 100 Ercoupes, Aircoupes, Alons & Mooney M-10 Cadets. We will be very busy planning for the convention. I regret that I will have to resign my position of Chapter 640 Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. It's probably time that I step down from these jobs anyway, since I have done them for about 12 years. Someone else should have a chance. I will step down at the end of the 2013 - 2014 term. I will continue to be Chapter 640 Young Eagles Coordinator for a few more years, however. Speaking of that, now that I have my Medical Certificate back, I'm in the Young Eagles business again. Please have any young person contact me if they would like a Young Eagles flight.

-----Syd

ANOTHER POSSIBLE SPEAKER FOR OUR CHAPTER

I have been talking to award winning aviation writer and photographer Sparky Barnes Sargent about coming to Wausau to speak to our chapter, just as we had Jessica Cox here last year. Sparky asked me what I thought she should speak about, and I recommended that she talk about how she got to be an aviation writer and photographer, the memorable planes and people that she has written about, and her flying background. She asked me to ask the chapter members for speaking ideas also. Please contact me if you would like to suggest topics for her. See below. (Dates have not yet been set for her presentation.)

---Syd

Sparky Barnes Sargent

Sparky Barnes Sargent holds a commercial glider certificate with a private pilot single engine land rating. Her father transitioned her to tailwheel flying in his 1946 Aeronca 11AC Chief.

In 2002, she completed a seven-year, ground-up restoration of her 1948 Piper PA-17 Vagabond. The following year, she received the "Lady Antiquer of the Year" award from the Antique Airplane Association in Blakesburg, Iowa, in recognition of her aviation writing and photography.



In 2003, Sparky was selected as a flag bearer for EAA's "50 Flags to Kitty Hawk" Centennial of Flight event, and flew the Tennessee state flag to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina in her Vagabond. The next year, she flew her Vagabond in the North Carolina Vintage Air Tour.

In 2006, Flying Magazine and the EAA selected Sparky as the first female recipient of the Bax Seat Trophy, recognizing her work, which "communicates the excitement and romance of grassroots aviation."

Sparky's aviation writing and photography

have appeared in national and international publications since 2001, including EAA's Vintage Airplane, Sport Aviation, and Sport Pilot; Plane & Pilot;

Custom Planes; Private Pilot; The Southern Aviator; and General Aviation News. Click here to read about [Sparky's complete aviation bibliography](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

(All distances measured from Wausau in statute miles)

Jan 16, 2014	EAA's Aviation Adventure Speaker Series	Oshkosh, WI, USA
Jan 25, 2014	014-01-25 - Pancake Breakfast Fly-in, Benson's Airport, White Bear Lake, MN	White Bear Lake, MN, USA
Jan 25-26, 2014	EAA SportAir Workshops	Oshkosh, WI
Feb 1, 2014	Chili Ski Fly-in	Brodhead, WI, USA
Feb 1, 2014	Big Bear Lake Fly In in Webb Lk, WI	Webb Lake, WI, WI, USA
Feb 8, 2014	EAA Skiplane Fly-In	Oshkosh, WI, USA
Feb 16, 2014	14th Annual Ski Fly-In Log Cabin Airport	Mondovi, WI
Feb 22, 2014	Young Eagles Rally on the Lake	Centerville, MN, USA

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.



Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please circle your choices:

Size: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE XL XXL (ADD \$3)
 Shirt color: WHITE (\$13.60) GRAY (\$17) LT. BLUE (\$17.19) YELLOW (\$25.20)

Prices include shipping.

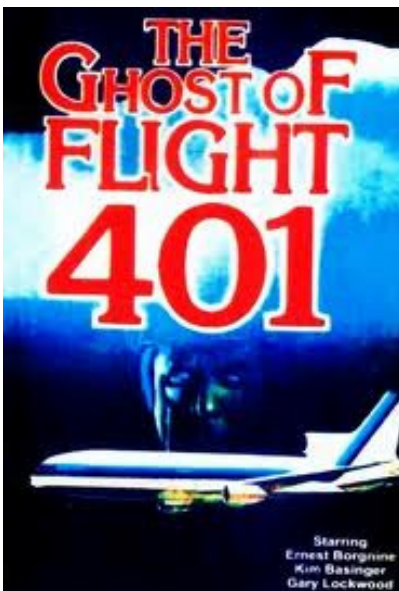
**DEPRESSED BECAUSE WINTER IS HERE, RUINING THE EVENINGS?
 WELL, SMILE AGAIN!
 COME TO**

**FLYING MOVIE NIGHT
 EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
 6:30 PM**

**IN THE TERMINAL AT THE WAUSAU AIRPORT.
THE DECEMBER 17 MOVIE WILL BE**

THE GHOST OF FLIGHT 401

**STARRING ERNEST BORGNINE,
GARY LOCKWOOD & TINA CHEN
(1978)**



**FREE ADMISSION, FREE POPCORN, FREE SODA, FREE HOT CHOCOLATE AND FREE HOT APPLE CIDER
WILL BE SERVED**

**Donations support the Invasion Glider Restoration Project
Flying Movie Night is presented by EAA Chapter 640**

UPCOMING FLYING MOVIES AT THE WAUSAU AIRPORT

JAN. 14 2014 – *The Aviator* (2004) Leonardo DiCaprio, Cate Blanchette & Kate Beckinsale

JAN. 21, 2014 – *Dive Bomber* (1941) Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray & Ralph Bellamy

JAN. 28, 2014 – *Night Flight* (1933) John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Clark Gable & Myrna Loy

FEB. 4, 2014 – *X-15* (1961) David McLean, Charles Bronson, Ralph Taeger & Mary Tyler Moore

2014 CHILI FUN DAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2014

WAUSAU DOWNTOWN AIRPORT (AUW)

*COME JOIN YOUR FRIENDS
FOR FOOD AND FUN*

*11 AM UNTIL IT'S GONE
SKI PLANES WELCOME*

CALL 715-848-6000 FOR CONDITIONS

EAA CHAPTER 640 MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 1:30 PM

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK OR AT flywausau.com

--VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP PARK AIRPLANES--

Want Ads

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

FOR SALE - Tail kit for Sonex OneX. Contact Norb Brost for price and details. 715-356-1850 or nbrost@hotmail.com

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

FOR SALE - Acrosport biplane. Bill Knutson, eyepilotwausau@gmail.com or 715-842-7573.

FOR SALE - Garmin GPSMap 96C, with external antenna. Asking \$200. 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 Pichelma, 715-536-1386.

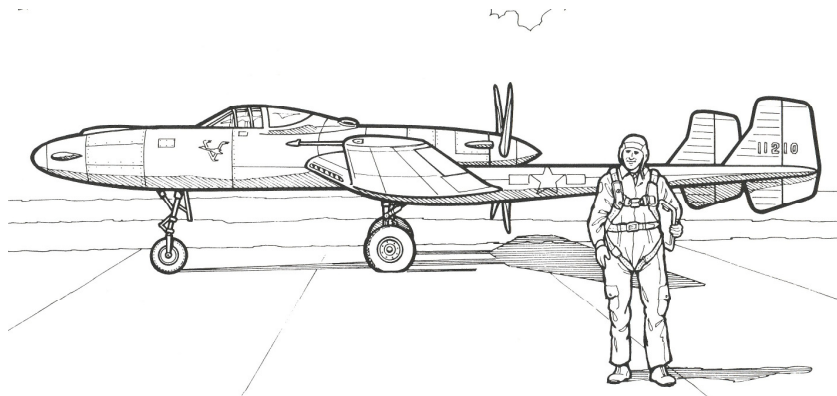
FOR SALE -- LYC. 290 D2 ENGINE. Contact Dick Mork 715-891-2157 or lamplite29@gmail.com

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 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 2014 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.

*A real friend is one who walks in
when the rest of the world walks out.*





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