



the "Haymeadow Flyer"

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

Our 33rd Year!

This Month's Meeting: *October 13, 12 pm*
In the FBO at the
Wisconsin Rapids Airport
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

This will be a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to pass and a dessert.

There will be one main discussion item at this meeting:
-- Election of 2013 – 14 officers

I will not be able to attend this meeting, so I'd appreciate it if someone else could take notes and collect dues for me.

Thanks, Syd

Last month's meeting minutes:

EAA CHAPTER 640, HAYMEADOW FLYERS

Combined Chapter meeting September 12, 2012 at Terry and Judy Oestreich's Flying 'O' Field

Meeting: Joe Malsack acted as President due to the absence of President Keith Mathews and Vice President Bob Wylie. Joe called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm, after we were done eating the Arby's lunch provided by Chapter 640. 32 members and guests were present at the meeting. The members of UL Chapter 75 held their meeting right after our meeting.

Joe thanked Terry and Judy for their wonderful hospitality for this Combined Chapter Fall Fly-In. Chapter 640 provided the lunch and UL Chapter 75 provided the dinner and evening music.

Joe asked for corrections or additions to the August minutes, as printed in the September *Haymeadow Flyer*. There were none. Motion by Bob Mohr, seconded by John Jirovec to accept them as printed. Motion passed.

Joe asked for corrections or additions to the August Treasurer’s report, as printed in the September *Haymeadow Flyer*. Motion by Bob Mohr, seconded by Joe Norris to accept them as printed. Motion passed.

New members: No new members were present.

Introduction of guests: Zach Bluestein introduced himself. Zach has been flying with Syd for quite a while.

Young Eagles Report: Dan Norwood, assisted by Syd, asked members to help at the Young Eagles Flight Rally at Antigo on Sept. 22.

Eagle Flight Report: Syd said that he volunteered to be the new Eagle Flight Coordinator. He described the new EAA program to get adults to get into flying, and passed around the new Eagle Flight worksheets.

Old Business:

Payzer Gift: Joe said that Keith is still attempting to schedule a Board of Director’s meeting about Payzer Gift, but so far he has had no luck getting Board members together. Syd reminded everyone that the suggestion period is still open, and that ideas should be submitted to Syd either in writing or by email. Addresses above.

Merrill Airport Days: Joe thanked all the volunteers and pilots who participated in Merrill Airport Days.

New Business:

Membership Survey: Syd said that he had only received 6 responses to the survey he sent out for the Nominating Committee, and said people could still make their submissions.

AirVenture Experiences: Syd reported a new method for making suggestions to EAA. He said he had waited for EAA’s annual survey to make suggestions, but the survey never came, so he had contacted Joe Norris. Joe told him to write an email to feedback@eaa.org. See article below. Joe Mapes reminded everyone that the comment period for the NPRM for the medical waiver for pilots flying airplanes daytime VFR, 180 hp or less with fixed gear, up to 4 seats, up to 1 passenger, etc. will end on Sept. 14. Pilots would self-certify. Joe urged everyone to submit a comment in favor of the proposal.

New Chapter Activities: Dave Conrad proposed that our chapter become more active, and suggested an Air Derby, where each participant would race against their own time estimate.

Meeting dates: Dave Conrad said it was extremely difficult for him to attend most Chapter 640 meetings, since they are almost always on Saturdays. Dave works almost all Saturdays, and said that he had talked to others who had the same problem. He made a motion that starting in January, half of the meetings will be scheduled for days or evenings other than Saturdays. Dan Norwood seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Next meeting – will be in the FBO at the Wisconsin Rapids airport, October 13 at noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm, with a motion by Bob Mohr, seconded by Joe Mapes.

Treasurer's Report for August, 2012:

Beginning balance.....	\$365.53
Plus dues & donations received.....	0.00
Plus checking account interest.....	0.03
Minus postage	13.86
Minus copies	<u>21.83</u>
Ending balance.....	\$329.87
which is.....	\$278.39 in checking
plus.....	\$51.48 in cash

Payzer Gift Fund Report for August, 2012

Beginning balance 8/31/2012.....	\$101,127.96
Plus interest 9/1/2012 to 9/30/2012	<u>22.77</u>
Balance 9/30/2012.....	\$101,150.73

Harold Straw Young Eagles Fund Report for August, 2012

Beginning balance.....	\$672.61
Plus interest.....	<u>0.08</u>
Ending balance.....	\$672.69



Young Eagle Flights

At the Antigo Airshow

We flew 119 kids at the Antigo Airshow on Sept. 22. 8 pilots were kept busy most of the day. Those pilots were Bill Knighton (15 kids), Arden Krueger (6 kids), Lenny Boltz (24 kids), John Clough (16 kids), John Leonard (12 kids), Jim Zainer (14 kids), Dave Carlson (18 kids) and Sharon Brunzlick (14 kids). Lots of big smiles from the kids and pilots. Thank you to all the pilots and ground crew.

New Comment email address for EAA AirVenture

As stated in the meeting minutes, Syd submitted the following ideas to EAA using the new email address, feedback@eaa.org.

Here are some suggestions for future AirVentures:

1. Place a few more water wagon trailers around the grounds, such as near the Tall Pines Cafe. Drinking water was an important item this year, and we had to walk quite a ways to get some each day.
2. Place hand sanitizer stations near each row of porta-potties. People should clean their hands when they leave a porta-potty, not just before eating.
3. We need a real shower house (not just a trailer) near the Vintage Aircraft Camping area, such as in Row 80 or so. If money is the issue, EAA could set up a donation site to collect money for the shower house. It would really be nice to have a house like the transients do in the North Forty. And they are just transients. We are the ones who bring the show planes for people to drool over.

Thanks,

Syd Cohen
EAA 98446

The following was received from Dick Knapinski:

Hi, Syd:

Thanks for the email and for all the work you do on behalf of EAA in the Wausau area. Also, thanks for the feedback. Those are the kind of things that help us plan for future improvements.

The first two items I'll pass along to the AirVenture planners right away, since we're already going through all the feedback to begin preparations for 2013. The added shower house is something that would have to go into the capital/building improvements planning, as it would involve new construction expense, permits and all of those things. A shower house in that area would have to be similar to those in Camp Scholler, as there is not access to city water/sewer services as there is at the north end of the airport. But it's certainly an idea worth putting on the list for consideration.

Thanks again for the ideas, and hope to see you again soon!

Best regards,

Dick Knapinski, EAA #494456
Senior Communications Advisor
EAA-The Spirit of Aviation

I urge everyone to submit ideas to the new EAA email address.

Long-time member Ben Kregel just called me. He said to say "Hi" to everyone.

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.

(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.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

(All distances measured from Wausau in statute miles)

Oct 7	Fall Colors Chili Fly	Iola	38 miles
Oct 8	EAA Chapter 992 Meeting - October 2012	Marshfield	35 miles
Oct 12	Movie Night	Sheboygan Falls	122 miles
Oct 13	Young Eagles Rides	La Crosse	109 miles
Oct 13	EAA Chapter 252 Chili Cookoff	Oshkosh	83 miles
Oct 13	Erik Anderson Memorial Young Eagle Rally	Madison	126 miles
Oct 13	Accuracy Landing Contest	Sheboygan Falls	122 miles
Oct 13	EAA Chapter 640 Monthly Meeting	Wisconsin Rapids	40 miles
Oct 14	PORK 'N PIE FEAST	Mt. Morris	199 miles
Oct 14	EAA 1414 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast & Young Eagles Rally	Poplar Grove, IL	180 miles
Oct 16	EAA UL 41 General Meeting	Neenah	76 miles
Oct 20	Chapter 252 Meeting & Chili Bust!	Oshkosh	83 miles
Oct 26-28	EAA Chapter Leaders Academy	Oshkosh	80 miles
Nov 3	Planning meeting for 2013 Calendar	Bay City	141 miles
Nov 12	EAA Chapter 992 Meeting - November 2012	Medford	40 miles
Nov 20	EAA UL 41 General Meeting	Neenah	76 miles
April 5, 2013	Depart Wausau for Sun N Fun		1260 miles
Jul 29, 2013 - Aug 4, 2013	EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2013	Oshkosh	83 miles

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE BUILDING/RESTORING

No new reports this month.

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

DEPRESSED BECAUSE WINTER IS ALMOST HERE, RUINING THE EVENINGS?

WELL, SMILE AGAIN! WE ARE HOLDING

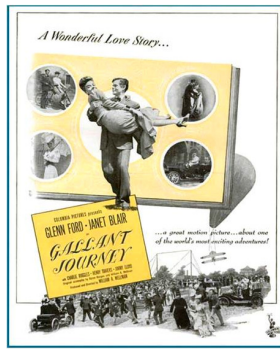
FLYING MOVIE NIGHT

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT 6:30 PM IN THE TERMINAL AT THE WAUSAU AIRPORT.

THE OCTOBER 16 MOVIE WILL BE

GALLANT JOURNEY

STARRING GLENN FORD, JANET BLAIR, CHARLES RUGGLES & HENRY TRAVERS (1946)



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

PLUS –THE FIRST EPISODE OF THE ADVENTURES OF SMILIN' JACK

Donations support the Menominee Range Historical Society Invasion Glider Restoration Project in Iron Mountain, MI

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

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 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 Pichelman, 715-536-1386.

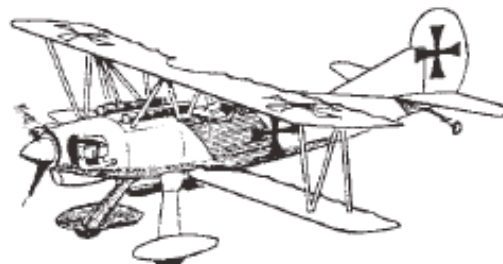
FOR SALE -- LYC. 290 D2 ENGINE. Contact Dick Mork 715-891-2157 or lamplite29@gmail.com

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 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.

***If you think there is good in everybody then
you obviously haven't met everybody.***



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