



# THE HAYMEADOW FLYER

Our 38th Year!

## EAA CHAPTER 640, CENTRAL WISCONSIN

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Wisconsin Flying Hamburger Socials

Ongoing through August

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dates

#### Webinar: Best Tips, Tricks and Sites for Self-Briefing

(FAAST Seminar)

Wednesday, June 21; 6:30 p.m.

[WINGS Credit Available](#)

#### Lakeland Noble F. Lee Memorial Airport Fly-in & Hamburger Social

Wednesday, June 22

12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Lakeland - Arbor Vitae (ARV)

[Click Here for More Information](#)

#### Pilot for a Day

Saturday, June 24; 9:00 a.m.

Wausau Downtown (AUW)

[Click Here for More Information](#)

#### Surprise, Surprise Seminar: The New FAA Compliance Policy

(FAAST Seminar)

Wednesday, July 5; 6:00 p.m.

Eagle River Union Airport (EGV)

[WINGS Credit Available](#)

#### Wausau Balloon Rally and Glow

Thursday, July 13 - Sunday, July 16

Wausau Downtown (AUW)

[Click Here for More Information](#)

### NEXT MEETING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

The July meeting will be held Friday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Bob Mohr's hangar. This will be a prep meeting for the Balloon Rally the following day. Plan to enjoy the rib festival and watch the fireworks show at the airport.

If you are planning to help during the Balloon Rally (Saturday, July 15), please use the online sign up at <http://bit.ly/640Rally>



### WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE UP TO

EAA Headquarters members made a visit to Chapter 640 and Learn Build Fly Tuesday, May 23. Charlie Becker and the Chapters office team, along with a film crew attended a build night and discussed the 640 Baby Ace project for an upcoming Chapter Video segment. Chapter 640 and Learn Build Fly were also presented with a signed plaque belonging to Paul Poberezny, to be displayed in the new hangar once completed. Photos from the meeting are included on page 2.

Syd Cohen received his engine back for the Ercoupe and hoping to have it up and running soon. Bob Mohr is also making continued progress on the PA-12.

Congratulations to Wyatt Chmiel for successfully completing his checkride on May 31! Wyatt is now the proud holder of a Commercial Pilot rating and flew as Duffy Geier's final checkride student.

## UPCOMING CHAPTER 640 VOLUNTEERING EVENTS

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

### 15TH ANNUAL WAUSAU BALLOON RALLY

Saturday, July 15, 2017; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chapter 640 and Learn Build Fly will once again have a display of aircraft for people to view on Saturday - plan to arrive early and assist with setting up or displaying your aircraft. Chapter 640 will also be giving away wooden gliders for the kids.

\*Please use the sign-up sheet at <http://bit.ly/640Rally>



### AIRVENTURE CUP RACE

Saturday, July 22 – Sunday, July 23, 2017

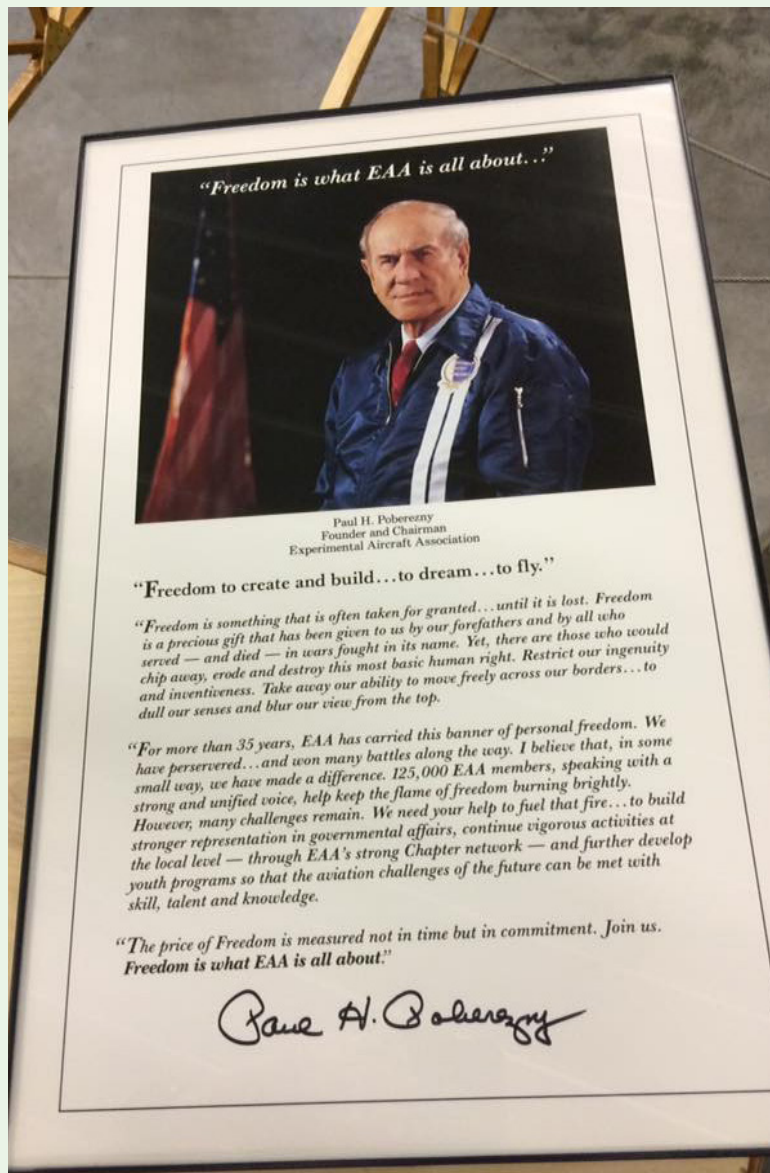
Once again, the AirVenture Cup Race will be ending in Wausau the weekend before Oshkosh. Chapter 640 will be planning to provide food for the pilots and assistance with parking / marshalling aircraft.

\*Please use the sign-up sheet at <http://bit.ly/640CupRace>

## LEARN BUILD FLY BUILD UPDATE

Dave Conrad announced that Learn Build Fly has received a generous donation to put toward the purchase and building of a new hangar. The hangar will be located in the new East development at the Wausau airport and designs are currently being worked on. Updates will be shared as the process moves forward.

Photos below are from the visit by EAA Headquarters during one of the Tuesday night build sessions. The Chapter and Learn Build Fly will be featured in an upcoming EAA Chapter video segment.



## MAY MEETING MINUTES

- The May meeting was held at the Winch's airstrip near Rudolph on May 21. Thanks to the Winch's for hosting the group and providing lunch.
- The meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m. 19 members were in attendance.
- The meeting minutes from the May 2017 meeting were approved with no corrections or changes.
- A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Bob Mohr and seconded by Syd Cohen. All voted in favor. Currently, 640 has \$32,802.30 in savings, \$713.87 in checking and \$168 cash on hand.
- Guests in attendance included Nathan and Jillian from the Necedah area and Bill Mecozzi of Nekoosa.
- Scott Feldbruegge reminded the members that the Balloon Rally is coming up on July 15. He also suggested the purchase of toy gliders for children who will be visiting the Chapter 640 / Learn Build Fly display. Syd Cohen made a motion to purchase the gliders, seconded by Joe Mapes.
- The AirVenture Cup Race was also discussed; the event runs Sunday, July 23 and volunteers will be needed for many different areas. Bob Mohr will be making the main food dishes for the pilots but help will be needed with sides / desserts and set-up and clean-up. A sign-up form is available and will be posted on the chapter website (links also available in this newsletter).
- The Chapter 640 Mission Statement was discussed; three options are now available. Members will be receiving an email encouraging a vote for which they prefer.
- The Southeast Side Neighborhood Association has gifted Chapter 640 and Learn Build Fly with a brick in the Alexander Airport Park. This is in recognition of our Soup-tacular Fly-In event held in October 2016, where proceeds were donated toward the park renovation. The 8x8 paver will have both 640 and LBF listed.
- A new membership recruiting idea was brought forward by Scott Feldbruegge. Student pilots who complete their first solo will receive a free 6-month membership to Chapter 640. Students who earn a Private Pilot certificate will receive a free 6-month membership to both 640 and EAA overall. A motion to move forward with this was made by Dave Conrad and seconded by Syd Cohen.
- Members of Chapter 1365 were in attendance at the meeting and mentioned that they are starting an effort similar to Learn Build Fly. Their first project will be a Wittman Tailwind.
- David Woods volunteered to assist Chapter 640 with Public Relations. Dave has been an active participant in the LBF build and recent chapter meetings.
- A motion to adjourn was made by Bob Mohr and seconded by Jerry Feldbruegge.

## JUNE MEETING MINUTES

- The June meeting was held in the new FBO building at the Merrill Airport on June 10. The meeting was called to order at 1:25 p.m. 5 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 Mike Unertl and seconded by George Michalski. 640 currently has \$178 cash on hand, \$733.90 in checking and \$32,802 in savings.
- The new sign-up sheets for Balloon Rally and the AirVenture Cup race were created by Darlene Unertl and are now available to be used. Members should use these forms to sign up if they are planning to attend and volunteer at either event.
- Ideas were shared regarding getting the word out about a more set meeting schedule. Dave Conrad suggested sending a quarterly postcard with upcoming meeting dates and locations so members can be sure to have the meetings on their calendar well in advance.
- Gary Schulz gave a beautiful demonstration of the 1986 Concert Grand piano located in the Merrill FBO building. The piano is part of Gary's collection and is on loan to the airport to be enjoyed by visiting musicians and pilots. See the Chapter 640 Facebook page for videos.
- A motion to adjourn was made at 2:40 p.m. by Darlene Unertl and seconded by George Michalski.

### 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.



# The Wisconsin Flying Hamburger Social

## 2017 DATES

JUNE 21	STE - STEVENS POINT	AUGUST 2	MFI - MARSHFIELD
JUNE 28	RRL - MERRILL	AUGUST 9	ISW - WISCONSIN RAPIDS
JULY 5	MFI - MARSHFIELD	AUGUST 16	STE - STEVENS POINT
JULY 19	ISW - WISCONSIN RAPIDS	AUGUST 23	MDZ - MEDFORD
JULY 26	AIRVENTURE WEEK - NO SOCIAL	AUGUST 30	AUW - WAUSAU

### 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](mailto: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.eeachapter.org/librarydvds.html>.

### CHAPTER OFFICERS

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