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Photos from the Oshkosh Ski Plane Fly-In just a few weeks ago. A generator was used to power the tanis heater on the Stinson in the upper left. Steve and Bob pose in front of an experimental homebuilt with home-made welded aluminum wheel-through skis. Cool!

Photos by James Hoepfner

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Next Meeting – February 10th at 7:30 at Maxim's Restaurant

March Newsletter Submission Deadline: March 2nd

President's Perspective ...

Loooooooong Cold Winter

I'm officially sick and tired of cold and snow. That being said, the little evil weather rodent Punxsutawney Phil, saw his shadow and guaranteed us another six full weeks of cold, snow and wind chill factors. Great...

Well, at least we can try to make the best of it.

I got to ride along with Bob Z. in his 182 up to Oshkosh the weekend before last for the Pioneer Ski Plane Fly In (Thanks Bob!). It was a very cold day but the turnout via air and ground was very good. I counted 26 aircraft on the ground at one point during that day. Everyone came dressed for the frigid temps and had their fill of free chili, chicken soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, and birthday cake (in honor of Audrey Poberezney).

Odds & Ends...

- Our Chapter Christmas dinner gathering went off without a hitch. We needed to change our plans due to low interest in attending and ended up ordering dinner off the menu in the main restaurant. Everyone participated in the White Elephant exchange and we raffled off the Super Bowl gift basket before everyone left for home. We all had a nice time thanks to those attending.
- Bob Sullivan had ANOTHER birthday last Saturday (01/31). Happy Birthday Bob!
- Bob & Geri Zaretske won the Super Bowl gift basket we had raffled off at our Christmas dinner. Hope you enjoyed all the tasty liquids and treats! "Thank You" to all that contributed items for the basket.
- We have a Safety Seminar coming up on March 7th (see attached flyer) and I have made arrangements to haul our AV equipment up to the Mead Inn. I'd like to get a couple volunteers to keep the DVD's and videos running during lunch and break periods. It will be a good way of promoting our Chapter at this event. If you can help, please contact Corey Cassavant for instructions on Saturday morning. Thanks for your help, hope to see you there!

- I have my Culver prop back from Valley Engineering. It has been re-carved and finished to the new length and pitch and is ready for install on the Nieuport. I should now be able to achieve the desired engine RPM's that I had been missing with the original "big" propeller. I need a warm day to do the install and I'll be ready to go this spring.
- If you can afford a mini-vacation you might consider taking a trip down to sunny Florida to attend Sun & Fun. You can get your aviation fix from April 21 thru the 26th. Take me along!!!
- We do not have a Chapter event scheduled until the Frank Luke on May 30th. If you'd like to sponsor an impromptu gathering at your "home base" between now and the end of May, give me a call. I'll help out how ever I can to coordinate the event and let Chapter members know the details.
- If you're starting to suffer from cabin fever you might consider stopping in at the upcoming meeting on Tuesday, February 10th at Maxim's. It'll do you some good to get out, stretch your legs and do some "hanger flying" with the rest of us.

News from the home office (EAA)

'Experimenter' Strikes A Chord With Readers.

Many of you were among those applauding the new Experimenter e-newsletter for homebuilders, which was launched on January 20. The newsletter features technical articles, videos and tips, as well as knowledge, information, and ideas for the entire homebuilt community. It will come out the third Tuesday of each month.



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Chapters Invited To Participate In EAA Founders' Wing

Progress continues on construction of the EAA Founders' Wing, a major project under way in the EAA AirVenture Museum. The Founder's Wing seeks to preserve the history and culture of EAA from its earliest days through today, utilizing Paul and Audrey Poberezny's extensive personal collection of EAA historical artifacts.

Since EAA chapters have played an important role in the organization's growth and development, we are inviting all chapters to donate items that can be used to create the EAA Chapters Display in the Founders' Wing. Suggested items include patches (historic or current), pins, small posters or flyers, or photos. (Please include identification on submitted photos.) Items should be relatively flat and measure no larger than 11 inches x 17 inches. Submitted items will be considered for display, and anything not used will become part of the permanent collection. (Items cannot be returned.)

“Let’s discuss what WE might want to send for display at our upcoming meeting”

That’s all for now, hope to see you at the upcoming meeting.

Thanks,
Steve M.

FYI

“ROGER WILCO”

A phrase from two-way radio used as a voice procedure. It combines "Roger" (meaning "Received") and "Wilco" (meaning "will comply"). The letter R had been Morse code shorthand for "Received", and over the radio it became "Roger" in the RAF phonetic alphabet.

In the military, Roger and Wilco are used exclusively. Roger does not imply that they will comply, while Wilco means received and will comply.

“OVER and OUT”

Some words with specialized meanings are used in radio communication throughout the English-speaking world, and in international radio communications, where English is the lingua franca.

- **Over** — I have finished talking and I am listening for your reply. Short for "Over to you."
- **Out or Clear** — I have finished talking to you and do not expect a reply.
- **Roger** — Information received.
- **Copy** — I understand what you just said (after receiving information).
- **Wilco** — Will Comply (after receiving new directions).
- **Say Again** - meaning please repeat your last message (*Repeat is not used as it is a specific command when calling for indirect fire*) "Over and out" is an incorrect combination, since the two statements contradict each other.

Membership Chairman Tom Corso

Thank You to all members who have supported The Microlite Flyers by renewing their membership for 2009. To all of our 2008 and prior members who have not yet renewed their membership for 2009, please do so now. The Board of Directors, in keeping with prior history, reminds all members that you must pay your dues to receive the Microlite Flyer Newsletter after the February 2009 issue. In simple speak, no money, no more Newsletters!

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all members that you can save the club quite a bit of money if you are able to receive your newsletter by email. You also receive it earlier and in living color. Please let Steve, Corey or me know if you would like to receive your newsletter by email. - Thank You

16th Annual Ultralight and Light Aviation Safety Seminar 2009

Saturday, March 7th

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hotel Mead & Conference Center
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.



Registration at 8:00 a.m.

Morning Refreshments and Lunch Available.

Morning Sessions include:

Flying Weather

John Dorcey – Aviation Consultant

WSI The New Weather info System / Wings program

Jeff Taylor – Wisconsin DOT Bureau of Aviation

Stalls/ Spins , Always Flying The Airplane

Brian Krueger – CFII - Commercial Pilot

(Luncheon Break – Buffet line available on site)

Afternoon Sessions Include:

Proper Care/ Feeding Rotax 2/4 Stroke Engines

Brian Meyerhofer – Leading Edge Airfoils

Takeoffs and Landings you can Walk Away from

Keith Myers – CFI DPE

Door Prize Drawings at “ALL BREAKS” and
our Big Ticket Raffle at the close of our Seminar.

Big Ticket Raffle Items :

(2) Sets of 2 Passes to AirVenture 2008 -
Courtesy of EAA

Comtronics Headset - Courtesy of Comtronics

Windsocks – Courtesy of Bruce Hawk

Winter Snow Skis – Courtesy of Specialty
Welding –Greg Klemp
Neshkoro WI

Engine Cover – Courtesy of Sue Brown

Shell Aviation Motor Oil – Courtesy of Shell

Amsoil – Courtesy of Amsoil

I-COM Radio –Courtesy of I-COM

GPS – Lowrance

Sylvania Soaring Adventures

Warp Drive propeller –Courtesy of Warpdrive

EIS System – Courtesy of Grand Rapids
Technology

Seminar Lodging

- Hotel Mead 451 E. Grand Avenue (800) 843-6323
- (Confirm by Feb 13 to get Special Safety Seminar rate)
- Quality Inn 3120 8th Street South (715) 423-5506
- Super 8 Motel 3410 8th Street South (800) 800-8000
- AmericInn Motel & Suites 3010 8th Street South (800) 634-3444

Chapter Events

WULAC SAFETY SEMINAR

MARCH 7TH
HOTEL MEAD & CONFERENCE CENTER
CONTACT: STEVE MAGDIC
262-370-3182

AIRVENTURE WORK DAY

JULY 18TH
CONTACT: STEVE MAGDIC
262-370-3182

SUN N' FUN

APRIL 21ST - 26TH

AIRVENTURE

JULY 27TH - AUGUST 2ND

FRANK LUKE FLY-IN

MAY 30TH

MATHAIRE FLY-IN

SEPTEMBER 5TH - 7TH
MATHAIRE AIRPORT

FT. ATKINSON BREAKFAST FLY-IN

JUNE 6TH
FT. ATKINSON AIRPORT
CONTACT: JAMES HOEPPNER
262-790-1902

GOLNER PROP ROAST

SEPTEMBER 19TH

LONGEST DAYS FLY-IN

JUNE 20TH

CHILI-DUMP FLY-IN

NOVEMBER 7TH
MCDERMOTT AIRPORT

Microlite Flyers - Treasurer's Report

January 2009

Date	Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
	Operating Fund - Checking Account			
12/09/08	Beginning Balance			\$ 1,069.11
12/09/08	CK 1099 Postage/Printing	\$ 124.33		
12/30/08	Dues Deposit		\$ 415.00	
01/06/09	CK 1100 Annual EAA Fee & Insurance	\$ 227.00		
01/07/09	Dues Deposit		\$ 67.50	
01/13/09	Ending Balance - Total Operating Fund			\$ 1200.28
	Education Fund - Savings Account			
12/09/08	Beginning Balance			\$ 1,426.25
12/31/08	Interest		\$ 1.74	
01/13/09	Ending Balance			\$ 1,427.99
	Education Fund - CD - Matures 09/11/2009			
12/09/08	Beginning Balance			\$ 5,000.00
12/31/08	Interest		\$ 46.72	
01/13/09	Ending Balance			\$ 5,046.72
	Education Fund Total			\$ 6,474.71

Respectfully Submitted: *Tom Corso*

The January 2009 meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. on January 13 at Maxim's Restaurant, Brookfield. 28 current members were in attendance.

Officers Present:

Steve Magdic – Pres., James Hoepfner – VP , Tom Corso – Treasurer/Membership, and Lee Taylor – Secretary.

Reports:

Secretary: No report as December meeting cancelled due to weather.

Treasurer: Report approved as distributed at meeting.

Committees:

Membership: Tom reported 68 current members with 32 renewed for 2009.

Newsletter: Newsletter cut off of March 1st for those not renewed for 2009.

Young Eagles: Bob Z. had some challenging flying a couple of weeks ago at West Bend.

Director at Large: Nothing new to report.

Safety Operations: Joe had nothing new to report.

Web Site: The web site is up to date.

Chapter Service Awards were handed out. Steve Magdic – President, Corey Cassavant – VP/Newsletter Editor, Tom Corso – Treasurer, Geri and Bob Zaretzke – Young Eagles Coordinators, and Bonnie Eales – Tech Counselor.

Old Business:

- James Hoepfner gave a report about the First Fly In at Fort Atkinson Airport. No fly-ins that day but a good time was had by all in attendance.
- Steve provided a chapter update about clothing and hats. He said he could not get the scanned chapter logo from the new printer and would have to go back to the prior screen printer for printing chapter hats and shirts.
- The legal eagle will be displayed in the Wittman FBO at Oshkosh airport.
- The 'Teeny Two' is still in storage in Corey's hanger at Timmerman Airport.

New Business:

- The MFL Christmas party will informally be held at Maxims Restaurant on January 31. A minimum of 30 members was needed to reserve the private room. Only 13 club members signed up. The times remain the same 5:30pm cocktails with 6:30pm for dinner. The White Elephant gift exchange will take place. Raffle tickets will be available to win a Super bowl themed gift basket.
- The Official 2009 MLF event calendar was distributed to everyone in the last newsletter and via a separate e-mail.
- 2009 EAA World of Flight calendars were distributed.
- On Saturday March 7th the annual Light Sport and Ultralight Safety Seminar will be held in Wisconsin Rapids at the Mead Inn. Last year the chapter donated \$100 to the event. Steve would like a strong member showing this year as well as members to help display the MLF flag, videos of chapter events and distribute information.
- A portion of the EAA museum in Oshkosh is being remodeled into a large meeting area. The area is due to be finished this March. If the 2010 Light Sport Seminar would be held there it would be a shorter trip for MLF members.
- Steve talked about former MLF member Bob Marley's funeral information.
- The Pioneer Ski Plane Fly-In is Saturday January 24th at Oshkosh.
- The February MLF monthly meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday February 10th at Maxims Restaurant, 18025 W. Capital Drive, Brookfield, WI (262) 783-4501. Watch for meeting date and time changes in coming months.

Incidents: None

Raffle: – None

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

WANT ADS

AIRCRAFT

1994 Kolb Firestar II, N4939J
 Rotax 447, 140 TT, BRS, Radio,
 Always hangared. \$13,500
 Chuck (262) 642-9576
(10-08)

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(6-08)

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(6-08)

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(3-08)

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(4-08)

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(3-08)

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Ultralight _____ Home Field _____

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