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*How's this for some flying scenery?
This photo was taken from a Quicksilver Sport IIS in San Juan Puerto Rico.*

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Next Meeting – March 9th at 7:30PM at Maxim's Restaurant

April Newsletter Submission Deadline: April 2nd

President's Perspective ...

Preparations for Microlite Flying Season

Your 2010 Chapter Board has been busy behind the scenes discussing important topics, making decisions, assigning responsibilities and planning for our upcoming event season.

Here's a brief report on a few important topics:

- Expect a change of monthly meeting place and date very soon. We'll be meeting at airports on weekends and will schedule around a mealtime.
- Meeting length will change to make the business part of our agenda shorter and the group open discussion times longer.
- We will be spending much more time pre-planning our fly in events to ensure that we can provide our Chapter members and guests with the most pleasurable, organized and safest event possible. I will offer all event sponsors a newly created Event Sponsor Checklist that can be filled out and submitted to the Board before the event date. This form helps our sponsors plan important details and ask for help and materials that we have to offer.

There are many other Chapter related topics and details that we will continue to update and refine. Some of these include a makeover of our web site, filling the position of Chapter Safety Officer, implementing the Young Eagles Sim Plane Repair Committee and scheduling monthly Chapter member / guest speakers and topics.

WISCONSIN AVIATION SAFETY SEMINAR

We hope you'll be able to make it to the upcoming Safety Seminar this Saturday, March 13th at the EAA AirVenture Museum Founder's Wing. There are a lot of good reasons to attend, some of which are:

- Spend a day listening and learning about important flying safety related topics along with fellow pilots and aviation enthusiasts.
- Having a chance to tour the museum and see what's new in all of the display areas.
- Contributing to a good cause and earning a chance to win some really great "Big Ticket" aviation products.

- Getting out of the house to break up the winter doldrums!

We will have Chapter representation at our display table thanks to volunteers James Hoepfner, Lee Taylor and Kevin Raymond. They will greet guests and hand out Chapter related info. Thanks for your help!

Please remember to get there early for registration between 8:00 and 9:00 AM. Lunch will also be available on site for a very reasonable fee.

P-51 Pedal Plane Committee

I had sent out a request last month for interest in getting a group of us together to build a P51 pedal plane from plans that I have had for several years.

(Thanks Chapter 897 for reminding me!)

I received a response from several Chapter members that are interested in helping to build one or perhaps several of these neat kid's toys.

We will meet within the next month to plan how we will get this project kicked off and who will complete what parts and related tasks.

As Committee Chairman I look forward to working on this Chapter project with all volunteers. I'm sure this will be a fun and rewarding venture for all of us.

Stay tuned for monthly progress reports and pictures. If you're interested in lending a hand please contact me via phone or e-message.

Thanks!

Spring is in the Air!!

Yes, I know that's premature wishful thinking but I'm excited about getting our 2010 flying season started. I look forward to all the exciting changes we will incorporate into our events and meetings and encourage all of you to join us whenever you can. Now, let's start thinking AirVenture 2010!

*See you all soon,
Steve Magdic*

Membership Corner

by Tom Corso

There are many ways for us to show our support for this organization and it begins with our membership. The dues we pay are the funds that the club uses to operate and we are very frugal with our limited resources. Dues fund the fees we pay to EAA and pay the cost of publishing the newsletter as well as making a small contribution to worthy causes like the WULAC annual safety seminar. As we look forward to a new flying season and the enjoyment of getting together for our flying events, please keep in mind that your membership makes these things possible.

The Microlite Flyers ended 2009 with 76 members and at this time 49 members have renewed. Thank you very much to all who have supported the Microlite Flyers by renewing their membership for 2010. That leaves 27 of you that I would very much like to hear from very soon. If you have questions about your member status, please contact me.

The dictionary defines a member as – One who officially belongs to a group. The grace period is officially over. Please make it official that you support the Microlite Flyers as a member.

Thank you,

Tom Corso

Chapter Events

WULAC SAFETY SEMINAR
MARCH 13TH
EAA MUSEUM FOUNDER'S WING

HARTFORD LUNCH MEETING
APRIL 17TH
HARTFORD AIRPORT

FRANK LUKE FLY-IN
MAY 29TH

FT. ATKINSON BREAKFAST & MEETING
JUNE 5TH

LONGEST DAYS FLY-IN
JUNE 19TH – 20TH

EAA WORKDAY & MEETING
JULY 17TH

AIRVENTURE 2010
JULY 26TH – AUGUST 1ST

HARTFORD LUNCH MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11TH
HARTFORD AIRPORT

CHILI DUMP & MEETING
NOVEMBER 6TH
MCDERMOTT AIRPORT

Contact the editor at cassavac@msoe.edu to get your event listed on our calendar.

Secretary's Report

Respectfully submitted by Lee Taylor

The February 2010 meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The March 2010 meeting will be held at 7:30PM on Tuesday March 9th at Maxim's Restaurant.

17th Annual Light Aviation Safety Seminar



A Not-for-Profit 501c.3 Aviation Education Organization

General Overview

- This 1 day event will be held on Saturday March 13th, 2010
- Registration is FREE, there is no admission cost for this event
- Same Day registration for the event begins at 8:00 AM
- All sessions will break for door prize drawings and a stretch
- Lunch is available "on-site" at a modest cost
- This event qualifies as a "WINGS" event.

Information on the Seminar Facilities

- EAA AirVenture Museum's "Founders Wing" - Oshkosh, WI
Address : EAA Aviation Center 3000 Poberezny Rd - Oshkosh, WI 54902
Phone (Local): (920) 426 - 4800
Phone (1-800): (800) JOIN - EAA
FAX : (920) 426 - 6761
- Americinn Motel – Seminar Primary Lodging – 1495 W South Park Ave Oshkosh, WI 54902
 - Mention "Safety Seminar" when making room reservations for Discount Rate of \$59.90
 - Group Discount Rate reservations must be placed Prior to Feb 18, 2010 to qualify.
- Super 8 Motel (0.25 miles away) 920-426-2885 – 1581 W South Park Ave Oshkosh, WI 54902
 - Mention Safety Seminar Prior to Feb 18, 2010 for Special rate of \$49-\$59
 - US Hwy 41, Exit 116 at Hwy 44
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- Kitfox Bungee Cord (new) \$20
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LeRoy Kopecky (262) 338-0561
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New Renewal (Mem. # _____)

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Address: _____

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Rates for New, Renewing, or Previous members
(If you were a previous member, please let us know
so we can re-issue your original member number)

§ Newsletter Mailed _____ **\$30.00**
(Joining after 7/1) _____ **\$15.00**

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(Joining after 7/1) _____ **\$10.00**

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Make check payable to:
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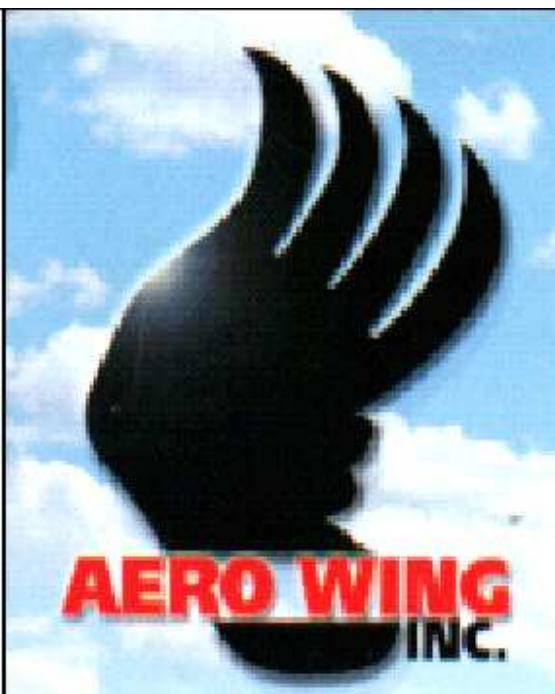
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