



THE HAYMEADOW FLYER

Our 38th Year!

EAA CHAPTER 640, CENTRAL WISCONSIN

NEXT MEETING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

The next chapter meeting will be Saturday, March 12 at the Burt / Coe hangar. Please feel free to bring a dish to pass.

*March 31 is the due date for 2017 dues! Dues can be paid to Terri Conrad, EAA Chapter 640, 1711 Kickbusch Street, Wausau, WI 54403

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

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

BOY SCOUT AVIATION MERIT BADGE NIGHTS - WEDNESDAYS, MAY 3, 10 & 17, 2017

Syd Cohen is looking for volunteers to help with ground school and providing Young Eagle flights for this year's Boy Scout group. Pilots and non-pilots are encouraged to help with ground school on the first two nights (meeting at 6:00 p.m.); Young Eagle flights will be given the third night (6:15 p.m.) and pilots are needed to assist. About 45 kids are expected to attend. Learn Build Fly is also planning to provide a 'show and tell' one night with the Wittman Legacy project. Contact Syd at sydlois@charter.net if you are interested and/or able to help.

EAA B-25 RESTORATION WORK PARTIES

EAA Chapters have a new volunteer opportunity available to them, as EAA is in the process of restoring its B-25 to flight status. If you are interested in taking part in one of the volunteer weekends (running March, April and May) please visit <http://www.eaa.org/en/ea/ea-chapters/ea-chapter-resources/chapter-b25-work-parties>.

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. A sign-up sheet for both food and volunteering will be making the rounds in the coming months; please plan to help in any way you can.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stabilized Approach and Landing

(FAAST Seminar)

Tuesday, February 7; 7:00 p.m.

Taylor County Airport (Medford)

WINGS Credit Available

Model Airplane Night

Thursday, March 23; 6:30 p.m.

Wausau Flying Service, KAUW

Click Here for More Information

Situational Awareness

(FAAST Seminar)

Tuesday, March 28; 6:30 p.m.

Alexander Field (Wisconsin Rapids)

WINGS Credit Available

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE UP TO

Dave Hawro is doubling up on projects and currently finishing engine work on his Monocoupe. He has also completed the tail feathers and is working out a scallop paint scheme for the project. In addition, he is also planning to start reskinning the wings on his seaplane.

Dave Harm is continuing work on his RV-9A, a project started 3 years ago. He currently has the right wing completed and the left wing started and is making steady progress through winter.

Syd Cohen is steadily polishing Scampy; there is no progress to report on his other Ercoupe project.

Tyler Unertl is preparing for his instrument checkride and recently passed the 100 hour mark as a private pilot while attending MSU - Mankato.

Mike Strumer and Keith Matthews are both attending the Instrument Ground School being held at KAUW by Wausau Flying Service.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING MINUTES

- The February meeting was held at the Mosinee Cafe on February 18. Thanks to Mike and Darlene Unertl for hosting and providing coffee and pie.
- The meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m. by Dave Conrad. 23 members were in attendance.
- The meeting minutes from the January 2017 meeting were approved with no corrections or changes.
- A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Rick Coe and seconded by Jerry Feldbruegge. All voted in favor. Currently, 640 has \$48,776 in savings, \$720.79 in checking and \$90 cash on hand. Dues for 2017 are also being collected and are payable to Terri Conrad.
- New members in attendance included David Woods and Bill Elliot, both of whom have been working with the Learn Build Fly group on the Wittman Legacy and Henry Luxom, who has been a member for years but attended his first meeting this month. Henry is a helicopter pilot and instructor and flew ex-military OH1-Huey and OH58-Jet Ranger aircraft with Air-One Emergency Response in Chicago for a number of years.
- A transfer of the funds from the sale of the Baby Ace in 2016 (amounting to \$16,000) to Learn Build Fly was approved by the membership. These funds will go to support the continuing Learn Build Fly project.
- A motion to donate \$100 to the Wisconsin Light Aviation Seminar group was made by Syd Cohen and seconded by Jerry Feldbruegge. All voted in approval.
- Scott Feldbruegge brought up several of the upcoming events in the area that will need 640 assistance (as listed in the opening of the newsletter).
- Syd Cohen also discussed 2017 being the 25th Anniversary for the Young Eagles program and encouraged members to help fly additional Young Eagles this year. EAA is providing special recognition to pilots who fly 25 or more Young Eagles in 2017. Contact Syd if you would like more information on helping out.
- Mike Unertl mentioned that the FBO at CWA is planning to do a Warbird Fly-in one day during the week of Oshkosh (July 24-30) and will be inviting some of the Warbird pilots from the airshow to come down. Current plans are to have live music and food during the event and to sell t-shirts. More details will be announced.
- A motion to adjourn was made at 12:40 p.m. by Rick Coe and seconded by Tyler Unertl.

LEARN BUILD FLY BUILD UPDATE

Dave Conrad encouraged members to stop by the Learn Build Fly project and check out the progress. In addition to the build itself, the group is focused on getting 3D modeling of the project completed with CAD. Mike DeBroux, an engineer experienced in CAD, will be assisting the group in working on the computer design portion.



See more progress at the Learn Build Fly Facebook page!

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*



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.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President	Scott Feldbruegge	Young Eagles Coord.	Mike Harma
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