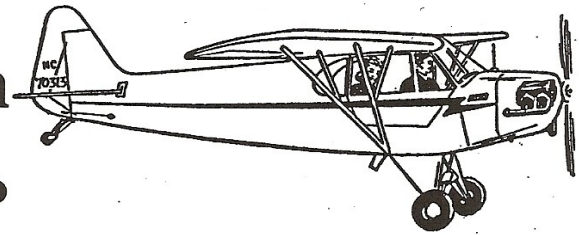


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NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009 AT NICOLET FIELD. The local EAA Chapter is having a breakfast fly in from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00. We've been invited to come for breakfast and stay for a short meeting around 11:00. Hosts: Clete and Nancy Cisler. Nicolet Field on the Green Bay Sectional, K88WI, elevation 790 MSL, 7.0 MI east of Green Bay. N44-30.50 W087-51.64 Private, no services. Grass runways.

Letter from the Prez: Hello, Wisconsin Antiquers:

Well, the 3 months of road construction is once again upon us, so that means flying is in season. I have not yet decided on a “first dog,” but will let you know when I do. Membership dues will remain the same for this year, so please remember to send in your dues to MaDonna. \$5 covers postage for those of you that take “antique” a little too far and have not yet stepped into the 21st century and gotten e-mail. It also covers the cost of our WI AAA Chapter Choice plaque, which we award at the Sept. national AAA/APM event.

I thought that since we have not had a full newsletter for a few months, I would write and give MaDonna something to send. She has informed me that Ron Halbert and his sons have purchased land with an airstrip near Durand, WI, and they would like to invite us over sometime in June. (Will find out dates.) I also would like to report that the last I heard the Homebuilt fly at Blakesburg, IA is scheduled for July 2-4. I know it is over the 4th of July weekend, but it is a nice fly in to attend.

As most members know, the WI AAA Chapter is a well-oiled machine with once-in-a-lifetime chapter meets and an up-to-date newsletter. I guess what I am getting at is that if you have a project report, know of a fly in that you would like people to know about, or just have a story to tell, let us know so MaDonna won't have to use big font to fill a page. I am not trying to go overboard here – just thought we should let each other know what is going on in our parts of the state.

Have a great upcoming summer and hope to see you around. Wyat Hatz – WI AAA President

EVENT DATES:

June 6-7: Army Wings & Wheels: Poplar Grove Wings & Wheels Museum Armyplane@gmail.com

June Meeting: at Halbert's Field – Date to be Announced

June 25-29: “Fly the Fortress” EAA's B-17 bomber “Aluminum Overcast” at Downtown Wausau Airport. 10:15-11:45 and 12:30-1:15 each day. Ground tours \$5, WWII vets free, families \$15. Rides \$385 for EAA members - \$350 EAA members if you book early. e-mail b-17@eaa.org. Or if you volunteer, (Chapter 640 & 75 sponsors), you may get a free ride, if there is an open seat on a flight. (Happened last time event was at Wausau.)

July 2-4: 3rd Annual Antique Homebuilt Fly in at Antique Airfield. Celebrate Bob Taylor's 85th Birthday Thursday evening July 2nd. antiqueairfield@sirisonline.com

July 10-12: Wausau Downtown Airport Balloon Rally. WI AAA invited to attend. Rib cook off, breakfast each day (Iola Car Show weekend, too.) balloon glow at night, fireworks on Sat. evening. Events for kids. Great destination. mmrealty@dwave.net I'll get the info to you.

If you have e-mail, please send it to me, address below. Put WI AAA in the subject line. News or dues \$5. MaDonna McMahan, Treasurer/Newsletter Editor WI AAA, PO Box 447, Wausau, WI 54402-0447. (715-359-8616 or 715-571-6929) mmrealty@dwave.net. Thanks, MM.
