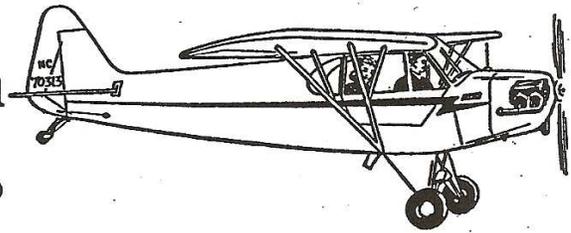


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Dear Friends:

The last WI AAA event was at the fall banquet with MAAC in Fond du Lac Sat. Nov. 1, 2008. It was the joint celebration of the 45th anniversary of the WI Antique Airplane Association and the 20th anniversary of the Midwest Antique Airplane Club. Quite a group attending – 140 members and guests – much larger than last year. Following is a brief outline of the evening taken from the MAAC newsletter minutes: Program started with MaDonna and Merrill McMahan giving a brief history of the WI Chapter AAA and MAAC by reading the minutes of each group’s first meetings in 1963 and 1988 respectively. Isabel and Ed Wegner were presented with a beautiful plaque from WI AAA and MAAC for having owned their 1929 Spartan C-3 for 50 years. It was also in recognition for their support, service and dedication to both chapters over the years. Antique Project of the year went to Ted Davis and Chris Price for restoration of their 1941 New Standard. Classic Project went to Gerry Sheahan for his 1940 Luscombe restoration. Antiquer and Lady Antiquer Awards went to Addison and Wendy Pemberton for the Boeing 40 restoration and the multitude of airplanes they have restored over the years. Steve Buss conducted the auction followed by drawings for a great selection of donated door prizes. Many thanks to all those responsible for a wonderful evening. We shall have to do it again!

Think about where we can meet this summer. We have one offer so far. Please Note:

An open invitation to the Wausau Downtown Airport’s Annual CHILI LUNCH & SKI PLANE FLY IN

Saturday – January 31 – at AUW – starting at 11:00 a.m. until it’s gone! A special ski plane runway has been marked with orange cones on the north side of the 12/30 runway. Chili, cornbread, and lots of desserts. No excuses this year! Be there!

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