

# CORBEN COURIER

## Chapter Meeting November 17 at the Jet Room



We are resuming our usual monthly meetings on Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Pat O'Malley's Jet Room.

Our featured speaker will

be Dr. Ashley Anderson, AME, who will

update us on the Pilots Bill of Rights II and the new Third Class medical requirements. I hope to see you there!

- Rob Tweed

## Fall Flying Fun at 87Y

I don't know when we have had such wonderful fall weather. I hope all you have been able to take advantage of our good fortune and enjoy some of your favorite activities outdoors during this seemingly never ending Indian summer. For us, that means more flying and fly-ins!



Kudos to Brian Terry and his friends at EAA Ultralight Chapter 1 for organizing their fabulously fun chili fly-in at Blackhawk Airfield in Cottage Grove on October 29. I was able to fly the Lancair in for the event and was then happy to see Jeff and Patty Plantz taxi up in their beautiful amphibious seaplane. Just after their arrival we welcomed Frank Smidler in his RV-

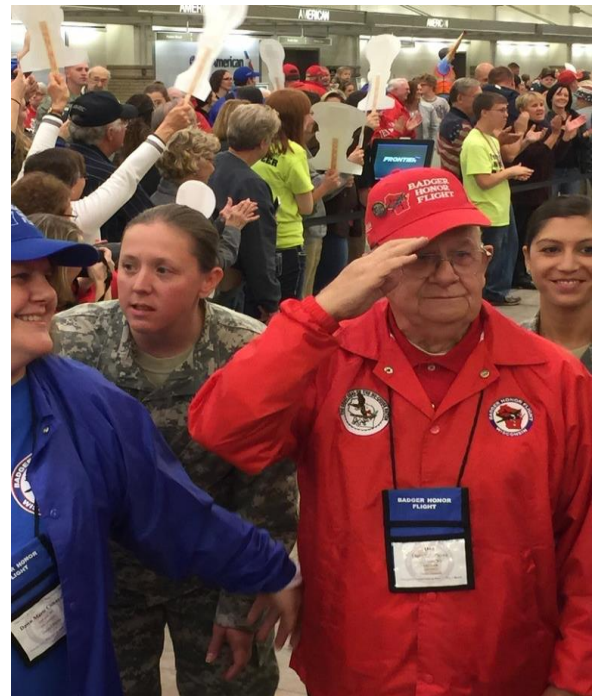
6. Several of our friends from Morey Airport then arrived. It was like a Chapter 93 reunion at the airport that served as our roots for many years.





The flying that day was fantastic. We enjoyed clear blue skies and warm temps. The chili was delicious too! Volunteers prepared a number of their special family recipes, along with brownies and other treats. Not only did we get our pick of these tasty chili offerings but we also were able to cast our ballot for our favorite chili. What a great event! Let's hope this becomes an annual event. Thank you EAA Ultralight Chapter 1!

## Welcome Home Dan!



Many thanks to all of our Chapter 93 members and friends who wrote cards to Dan Payne for his Honor Flight "mail call" while aboard his return flight to MSN. A number of us also were on hand at MSN to welcome Dan home from his Honor Flight on October 22. We look forward to learning about Dan's Honor Flight experience soon. It must have been a very long day for Dan but also a trip of a lifetime. Please consider attending a future Honor Flight homecoming at MSN. Our veterans and their family members will appreciate your enthusiasm and you will be in for a fun and very heartwarming experience.

- Rob Tweed

# Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame 2016

## Investiture Ceremony



The investiture ceremony was held at the EAA Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin on October 15, 2016. I was very pleased to meet some fellow Chapter 93 members. Rose Dorcey welcomed everyone and recognized the previous inductees that were in attendance. The next order of business was to do the WAHF Board Member introductions. The next order of business was to award the Thirteenth Annual Scholarships of the 2016 recipients. The WAHF seems to be having trouble like Chapter 93 in finding people for the scholarships each year. The 2016 Scholarship Recipients are as follows: Casey McCarville received the Carl Guell Memorial Scholarship. Micheal Long received the EAA Chapter 640/Robert Payzer Memorial and Jerome Thiessen Aviation Scholarships.

The 2016 inductees are as follows:

**Austin Straubel** – Lt. Col. Straubel was a career military pilot, serving from 1928 to 1942. He led the first attack against the Japanese by an American unit deployed from the United States. He was the first person from Brown County to lose his life in World War II.

**Bill & Judy Zivko** – Bill grew up at the Hartford Municipal Airport where his father ran the fixed base operations. He married Judy in 1967 and moved to Newton, Kansas to work for Jim Bede on the BD-5 and the first BD-5J. Bill and Judy moved to Mojave, California at the request

of Burt Rutan and Herb Iverson to manage a new venture called Scaled Composites. For the rest of the life and times of Bill and Judy check out the Hall of Fame website.

**Jimmy L. “Jim” Szajkovic** – Jim was in the military as a Fixed Cryptographic Equipment Tech. Jim worked in the FAA air traffic controller at Chicago Center and later at Chicago Midway towers. His duty with the National Guard lasted for 26 years. He was an instructor with the Civil Air Patrol. He has also worked as a helicopter pilot for NBC Channel 4 in Milwaukee.

**Richard Hanusa** – Richard also served in the military from 1967 to 1981 when he decided to retire from the military. For more information on the recipients you can go to the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame website [www.wisconsinaviationhalloffame.org](http://www.wisconsinaviationhalloffame.org).

- Earl Martin

## MAAC Banquet 2016



The Midwest Antique Airplane Club (MAAC) Banquet was held on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Fond du Lac. The meal was very good as usual which consisted of rib eye steak and chicken amandine, baked potato, green beans and dessert of course. After the meal the awards part of the program was started by awarding trophies for the best restored aircraft at the Brodhead fly-in. They had a silent auction which consisted of a headset, an autographed picture of, you guessed it, aircraft and some flying manuals. I believe that the head count for the evening was about 80 people. I almost forgot the door prizes and there were a lot of them. When your name was called you went over to the door prize tables and picked something of interest to

you. There were tee shirts, books, videos and all kinds of aviation things to choose from. But I think the best part is getting to visit with people that you may have not gotten to see since last year and some that you got to talk to only a couple of weeks ago. Sorry but I have to say that I enjoyed myself as usual just plain visiting and doing, what is it that everyone calls it again, oh, hanger talk.

- Earl Martin

## Membership Dues

I will be happy to accept your 2017 membership dues at our November chapter meeting on Thursday, November 17th. Once again, the dues are \$20 if paid before the end of February.

- Jim Lins

## Thank You!

Thanks to Rob Tweed, Earl Martin, Jim Lins and Dean Zakos for contributing to this month's newsletter. Please send articles for future newsletters to [a.kurth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a.kurth@sbcglobal.net).

- Al Kurth

## Calendar

Thursday, November 17, 2016, 6:30 p.m.  
Chapter Meeting at Pat O'Malley's Jet Room. Topic: Pilots Bill of Rights II and New Third Class Medical Requirements. Speaker: Dr. Ashley Anderson, AME

Thursday, December 15, 2016, 6:30 p.m.  
Chapter Meeting at Pat O'Malley's Jet Room. Topic: Poplar Grove Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum and Book "Private Wings." Speaker: Paul Wallem

Thursday, January 19, 2017, 6:30 p.m.,  
Chapter Meeting – KMSN Tower Tour at KMSN Tower, 4000 International Lane, Madison, Wisconsin 53704 hosted by Jacob (Jake) Diener

Thursday, February 16, 2017, 6:30 p.m.,  
Chapter Meeting at Pat O'Malley's Jet Room. Topic: Tales from a New CFI (working title). Speaker: Dave Upham, CFI

Thursday, March 16, 2017, 6:30 p.m.,  
Chapter Meeting at Pat O'Malley's Jet Room. Topic: New FAA Compliance Policy. Speaker: Jurg Grossenbacher, FAAST Program Manager, Milwaukee FSDO.

Thursday, April 20, 2017, 6:30 p.m.,  
Chapter Meeting at Pat O'Malley's Jet Room. Topic: The Out and the In of ADS-B. Speaker: Joe Schmidt, Aviation Instructor, Fox Valley Technical College

Thursday, May 18, 2017, 6:30 p.m.,  
Chapter Meeting. Topic: Airplane Themed  
Movie Night; details to be announced.

July 24–30, 2017 – EAA AirVenture  
Oshkosh 2017

Thursday, June 15, 2017, 6:30 p.m.,  
Chapter Meeting – Hangar Hangout hosted  
by Frank Smidler

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