
MN Lite Flyers News

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Club meets the **second Sunday** each month, 2 - 4pm at the Waseca Municipal Airport.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 9 Lite Flyers meeting, Waseca Airport, MN 2-4pm

March 15 WI Light Aviation Safety Seminar, Oshkosh, WI

June 6-8 Tracy, MN Ultralight / LSA fly in

February meeting notes:

We had 5 members in attendance for our February meeting.

Dennis brought along one of his original main gear legs from his Kolb, and one of his new, fiberglass gear legs to show. Looks to be a nice setup. He can't wait to get the new legs installed, and see how they work out. Bob reported that his runway is finished, and he hopes to start flying this year. He has some trees at the end of his runway that he plans to remove, or at least make shorter. Ray is still plugging away at his Zenith 601. He's currently making control cables for the plane.

Dennis brought up some info he got from a recent safety seminar. The organizations that design and research for wind farms are putting up MET Towers (meteorological towers) in areas in areas being researched for possible wind farm locations. You need to keep your eyes open for these towers, as they often extend up to 199 ft above ground, and have no markings, or lights on them, and their locations are not shown on sectional charts. (Markings, lights, and FAA notification are not required on structures that are less than 200 ft AGL)

New Club Website:

It has been brought up that we should have a presence on the internet to promote our club. Del Voegele had posted a website for the club several years ago, and had been doing a good job of keeping it up to date. (thanks much Del, for your hard work and dedication) I heard from Del that the server that had been providing web space for the club website, and several other sites that Del had set up has gone out of business, and the site is no longer there. I did some research online, and found a few places that offer free web space. I set up a website for the club thru Weebly.com. They have free web service, along with their own easy to use website templates, that can be modified to meet your needs. I have several sections of the website, with club information, map showing where the club meets, archived club newsletters, club photos, and helpful web links. If anyone has photos in JPEG format they'd like to share on the site, e-mail them, and I'll include them. (Hint, hint, Ray ☺)

Wisconsin Safety Seminar:

As I shared last month, March 15 is the Annual Wisconsin Light Aviation Safety Seminar. It's held in the EAA museum Founder's Wing. It's a free, 1 day event from 8am till 4pm. Lots of good safety information concerning aviation weather, accident avoidance, Rotax engine maintenance, and Situational Awareness. There are also lots of door prizes given out. Food is available onsite. There are also a lot of places to eat nearby for those who don't want to eat there. Several nearby hotels have reduced rates for seminar attendees. More information is at <http://av8save.org/event.html>.