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Sheboygan Falls, WI

September 2007



Tour of Oshkosh Tower

By Jack Erdmann

The tour of the Oshkosh Tower is set for Saturday October 20th @ 10:00 am. Tentative plans are to meet at the Aviation Heritage Center at SBM @ 8:30 am.

Please let me know by Wednesday October 10th if you are interested in going on this tour. I need to give Oshkosh a final count on how many are attending and finalize the travel plans for getting there.

An invitation has been extended to the Manitowoc Chapter as they have expressed an interest in going along on this tour.

If there would be enough pilots interested in going along with room for passengers, we will fly weather permitting.

We will stop for lunch at a location to be determined after the tour.

Please contact me @ jerdmann2@wi.rr.com or 920-207-5173 if you are interested in going along on this tour.

October Elections

Nominations and Elections will be held at the October Chapter Meeting. Offices to be voted on are:

President

Vice President

And the following Directors:

Membership, Activities, Program and Publicity

September Chapter Meeting

We are going to have two presentations for the meeting on Monday September 17th.

1. *"Light Sport Aircraft, What it is and Who its for!" The Next Generation For Pleasure Flying!!!*

This will be a complete review of the LSA and how to obtain your certificate.

2. *"Mentor, what it means and how it helps to build new members and new Pilots"*

This is an introduction to the AOPA Pilot Mentor Program and how it will help to build Chapter 766

There will sub sandwiches served before the meeting starting at 6:00. Anyone wanting to bring a salad or desert to share is more than welcome to do so, but it is not required.



Chapter Questionnaire

By Jim Wickert

Did you respond??? Well some of you did and we are listening. It was suggested in one of the returned questionnaires last month that we arrange trips to places like "American Champ, Sonex, Cirrus" etc.

"We are listening"... American Champ has agreed to host us on a Saturday of our choice in either October or November. Since we have the Oshkosh Tower trip scheduled in October lets look at scheduling a date in November. This will be discussed at the September meeting. Please be there to make your contribution.

We would like more input...Please fill out the attached "Chapter Questionnaire" and be part of the team that gives Our Chapter some fun activities to participate in.

We have also been extended an invitation from Cirrus to visit their facilities. A little more planning will be needed for this one.

Ultra Light Day

By **Chris Roenitz**

Date: Saturday September 22, 2007

Time: 9:00-12:00

Location: Aviation Heritage Center

Sponsors: AHC and EAA Chapter 766

Food: Egg sandwiches, coffee, soda, root beer floats

Event: Limited number of powered parachutes

Pipistrel Virus (pronounced "veer-us") appearance.

Winner of the NASA Centennial Challenge for PAV (personal air vehicle). The challenge promotes the use of self operated aircraft for fast, safe, efficient, affordable, environmentally friendly and comfortable transportation. The Slovenian built aircraft won the \$100,000 Vantage (overall best) prize, the \$25,000 Café Efficiency prize, the \$25,000 Short Runway prize, and \$10,000 for second place in the Top Speed prize. The Pipistrel demonstrated the best MPG (29.8), shortest takeoff distance (736 feet over a 50 foot obstacle), best top speed (162 mph) and most overall points.

The Pipistrel will be flown in by David Dixen from New Richmond, WI. David will be giving a short presentation on the Pipistrel.

This event is contingent on the weather. You can call the AHC Friday evening (Sept 21) 920-783-3333 or check our website @ www.eaa766.org to see if the event is still on.



I would like to extend my thanks to Jim Wickert for creating the new Calendar!!

Worlds Oldest Active Pilot

Retired Eastern Airlines Captain Johnny Miller at 101 (born Dec. 1905) is the oldest active pilot. He resides in Poughkeepsie, NY. Last I heard he is still flying his Bonanza. • ...Contributed by Steve McDonald, Captain, Eastern Airlines (retired), McAlpin, Florida



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Chapter Newsletter

By **Jack Erdmann**

The deadline for submission of items to the newsletter is the 10th of each month.

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October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 766 Chpt Board meeting	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Colum- bus Day	9	10 Deadline for Osh Tower Trip Sign up	11	12	13
14 Fall Fly- in Palmyra Poker run	15 766 Chpt Meeting	16	17	18	19	20 Oshkosh Tower Trip
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween	1	2 Deadline for Champ Trip Sign up	3



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"Let's Bring ON A New Member Drive"
Who is your new member???