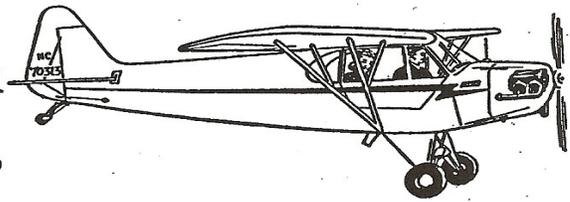


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## **Hello Wisconsin Antiquer's, from Wyatt Hatz, President:**

Seems like this spring is just flying by. Do not know about the rest of you, but snow in May is not my idea of fun! Hopefully, the rest of spring and this summer will be nicer.

Headquarters is asking for participation from individuals and chapters in the “Buy-A-Foot” for the new APM Restoration Center. For those of you who do not know about this project, the plan is to build a new hangar to be used as a workshop to restore aircraft. It will be located on the runway side of the museum where the old motor pool used to be. The idea was started in part by a generous contribution by AAA Lifetime member Jim Miller. The idea is that you would buy a square foot of the future Restoration Center's floor for \$25. In exchange, benefactors are named Antique Airfield Ambassadors. If anyone would like to contribute, you can do so at [www.antiqueairfield.com](http://www.antiqueairfield.com) contact headquarters, or myself (info is in this heading.) I have a few forms that I can get to you. As far as a possible donation by the chapter, we can discuss this at our next meeting, or you can e-mail your thoughts to me or to MaDonna. On a side note, the Arizona Chapter has issued a challenge to all chapters that they will match the first \$1,000. donated by another chapter.

For those of you who do not know, Antique Airfield is now on *facebook*. As I am writing this, Antique Airfield has 695 fans. This is one more way to stay in touch with fellow antiquers, share photos and make comments. So for all of you who are computer literate and are on, check it out and join in the fun.

Until next time, I hope everyone can get out and make a few fly-ins this year. Please remember to send your dues to MaDonna along with project updates or stories. (Also include your AAA number.)

**Meetings:** If anyone has another date or invite to post, let us know and we'll get the word out.

### **Saturday, July 10 – 2:00 p.m. - Meet at Wausau Downtown Airport (AUW) at Rick Coe's hangar.**

Hangar is the southern most of four west of FBO hangar #1. Park on the ramp next to the hangar. This will be during the Wausau Balloon Rally and Festival weekend. If you are driving, come to the gate off Lake View Dr., west of the airport entrance, and someone will let you in. (Bus. 51 in Wausau to Lake View Dr., turn west. More later in the newsletter about the weekend.)

**Saturday, Sept. 4 at Blakesburg, IA. 1:30 p.m.** This will be our regular Sept. meeting at the AAA/APM National event to vote for our Chapter Choice Award and elect new officers for the next two-year term. Review your entries before that Sat. so we can pick another great airplane and/or driver to receive our “state” plaque and think about nominations for Pres., Vice Pres., Sec/Treas. and two directors. According to our by-laws directors include the past officers and two new directors.

**Sunday, Sept. 19 at Durand, WI. Noon. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Durand fly-in and meeting.** WI AAA and MAAC are invited for a lunch at “Maxville Prairie Airport” at Durand, WI, Liberty Hill Farm. Sponsored by lifetime AAA member Ron Hurlburt and his family and friends. WI AAA will have a short meeting after lunch. Ron's field is on the Chippewa River, 780' elevation, north/south, 2800' asphalt runway. If possible, Ron may have the hay mowed next to the runway marked with orange cones for a temporary grass runway. (Last year it was SMOOTH.) Weather permitting, Ron has invited campers to come on Sat., plus there is a new motel in Durand and others nearby. I'll have more info on the motels later, and you can call or e-mail me if you need lodging. MM

### **Upcoming Fly-ins:**

**May 30** Annual Memorial weekend pancake breakfast and fly-in at Portage, WI Airport (C47 122.7)  
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**June 2-6** The 1<sup>st</sup> annual **American Biplane & Antique/Classic Fly-in** at DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport (DKB) Illinois, sponsored by EAA Chap. 241. Info at [www.americanbiplane-flyin.com](http://www.americanbiplane-flyin.com). This is a group of pilots at DeKalb Airport who are trying to keep the National Biplane Association's fly-in, which ended last year in OK, alive with a 5-day event the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in June. All former NBA members and anyone who likes grassroots aviation invited.

**July 1-4** 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Homebuilt Fly-in, Antique Airfield. [www.antiqueairfield.com](http://www.antiqueairfield.com)

**July 9-11 Balloon Rally & Festival** at Wausau Downtown Airport (AUW 122.7) Not an air show or fly-in, but something a whole lot better. The past schedule of events has included: About 30+ balloons that try to fly Fri. AM and PM, Sat. AM and PM, and Sun. AM with a "balloon glow" on Sat. night before the fireworks. Great fireworks after dark on Sat. night at the airport. Live music and beer tent Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Four BBQ rib vendors vie for the "best ribs" Thurs., Fri., and Sat. all day along with other food and drink vendors. Pancake breakfast sponsored by Kiwanis Fri., Sat., and Sun. Plus, the American Barnstormers selling rides and instruction (they were at Wausau in '09.) AND that's the weekend of the large Old Car Show and swap meet at Iola, WI. The Central County Airport (68C 122.9) folks put on some really good food Fri., Sat., and Sun. If you want to fly out from Wausau to the Central County Airport (they have shuttle transportation to the Car Show.) It's hard to believe places like this still exist, but you won't find a prettier airport or better area flying. On Lake Wausau with two hard surface runways and two designated grass runways. If you want to stay overnight, we'll find a hotel or somewhere you can put up a tent. Contact John Chmiel, manager, at Wausau Downtown Airport [taildraggerflyer@yahoo.com](mailto:taildraggerflyer@yahoo.com) 715-845-3400, or Merrill McMahan, 715-571-4142 or MaDonna, 715-571-6929 [mmrealty@dwave.net](mailto:mmrealty@dwave.net) for more information.

#### Members' News and "For sale"

**Airplane Sale: June 5, 2010 – 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** 12353 Hwy. 59, Oskaloosa, KS **4 Project Planes** For more information or pictures contact: **Barb Frank – 816-285-3072 weekdays or 816-455-4672 evenings and weekends.**  
~1948 Cessna 140 w/Cont. 85 ~1968 Pitts S1-C w/Lyc. 0320 ~1986 Pietenpol Air Camper w/Cont. 65  
~1957 Cassut – no engine. Planes have not been inspected for over 5 years. Best offer of the day on each plane gets the sale. Planes may be viewed 2 days preceding the sale or by appointment. (NO fly-ins) Planes may be ferried out that day or picked up the next day. Lots of other stuff – engines, engine mounts, engine casings, struts, props, tail feathers, tools. Also, 50 acres with private airstrip (closed at the moment), 40'x 60' hangar with 3-bedroom house that needs work.

Arlee and Sharon Title, Chilton, WI, reported that he sold his clipwing Cub at Oshkosh last year and delivered it to Wichita, KS. He purchased a '47 PA-11 Cub from Jim Southworth in Chetek, WI. The Cub was just redone, so he has been working the bugs out and doing finishing touches. (This was in Jan. after last newsletter, so project may be a little farther along!)

Richard Weeden, Brodhead, WI, had knee surgery last winter and back surgery in Feb. Got an e-mail that he is doing well and is almost 100%. He and Polly have sold the Rearwin Sportster and his Rearwin Speedster project.

Dave Bates reported that Dave Jr. has his commercial license and has a job for the coming spray season in Nebraska. He is flying a 600 HP Ag-Cat. He also put almost 50 hours last year on their 450 Stearman. (I remember giving him and his mom Peggy a ride in our stock Stearman when he was still small enough to sit on her lap in the front seat.) How time flies! Maybe I can get a ride in the Ag-Cat....

**Treasurer's Report:** Dues collected by checks in 2010 = \$85.00 Dues collected by cash = \$35.00 Interest on checking account = \$1.20 Expenses = \$10.00 for annual report to WI Dept of Financial Institutions and \$46.00 from cash for Jan. and May Newsletters copy and postage. Balance = \$545.18 in Checking Account and \$143.79 in Cash.

I'm still putting together a current listing of all members with their National AAA membership numbers. If you have not sent in your dues for 2010: Dues are still \$5.00. A real bargain in today's prices. If you are current, your label on your paper copy has a "10" behind your name. If you get this by e-mail, and are not sure if you have paid for '10, e-mail me, and I will let you know where you stand on dues, and whether I have your AAA number. Any news or dues, please send to: MaDonna McMahan, Treasurer/Newsletter Editor WI AAA, PO Box 447, Wausau, WI 54402-0447. (715-359-8616 or 715-571-6929) [mmrealty@dwave.net](mailto:mmrealty@dwave.net).

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