



EAA Chapter 919 Newsletter

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JULY MEETING NOTICE!

EAA Chapter 919 Monthly Meeting. 07-15-2005 at 7:00 PM at Rushford Airport (55Y).

* = 2005 Paid Membership (\$15.00 annually)

Richard Adank
 Chris Arnold
 Dan Bass
 Allen & Patty Berg *
 Russ & Denise Braatz *
 Bob Briggs
 Steve & Kathy Buswell
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 Pete & Chris Gruendeman
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 Michael Kearns *
 Walt Kelly
 Ed & Peggy Koenig
 Bernard Kriesel *
 David Krotz
 Thomas Lee *
 Russ & Helen Marsolek *
 Fred Mays
 Richard & Linda O'Connor
 Tom & Marilyn Owen *
 Fred & Alisa Petersen
 Richard Phillips
 Greg Rasmussen
 Carmen Scudiero
 Kyle & Shirley Stuart
 Max Tentis *
 Mike & Barb Thern *
 Al and Lisa Wiebke
 Larry Ziemer *

Rushford Days Fly-In!!!

Saturday, July 16th is the Annual Rushford Days Fly-In. Starting with a breakfast and then switching to the "beer boiled", grilled brat-wurst! The Friday night EAA Chapter meeting will be focused on this Fly-In. As most of you already know, this is a MAJOR event for the chapter membership and everyone's help is needed if possible. From concessions, marshalling aircraft, airport safety...Lots of areas to help with!

Oh yes...Helen wanted me to remind everybody to bring one tray of bars if possible for Saturday morning!

This Wednesday after work is a "work night" to help get the grounds in order for the fly-in. A little lawn-mowing, rinsing off of tables etc. Nothing too hard. Just too much for one or two people to handle!

So come on...join us Wednesday night, Friday night, and Saturday! Some will even be camping right at the airport Friday night so come on...lets have some fun!



Carmen Scudiero

The Winona Minnesota Fly-In Weekend.

What a weekend! Friday evening Denny Mills from Iowa joined myself, Rick De Bord, Russ Braatz and Carmen Scudiero for a wonderful weekend in the air. The goal was to fly as much as we could on Friday night and all day Saturday. Then Sunday

morning (the Fly-In morning) we were going to be joined by Dan Bass, Al Berg, and Mike Thern as we leave early for Rushford. Get a donut and a cup of coffee and then fly back to the Winona Fly-In as a group of EAA pilots! That part (the trip to Rushford) did not happen...more on that later!

Friday night Russ B, Denny, Rick and I headed northwest towards Fred Gleiter's airport. There, Fred came out and supplied Rick with some needed fuel. The the 2 hour round-trip flight was great. Deer, hawks, and turkey-vultures were everywhere!

Saturday morning saw us again in the air for another two-hour flight. From "ONA" to BK-Airport (Bernie Kriesel's!). The weather was "hand picked" for all of us as there was just a slight breeze out of the south. But perfectly smooth once we were away from the local bluffs. A couple of us landed at BK-Airport but our friend Bernie was not there. Oh well... On this trip I saw Rick and Denny play "chicken" with an irrigation system spraying water. Actually those two never came close to the sprayer but it did look inviting as the temps were quite warm!

Saturday evening Carmen Scudiero joined in as we all mostly just shot "touch-and-goes". But they are important too! The photo of the sunset is actually of Carmen as he prepares for "final on 17 at Winona".

The group was pretty pumped up for Sunday morning. We were advised of potential bad weather moving into the area by FBO George Boland that night but most of us thought that it might miss us. So Sunday morning the PPC'ers met at the T-Hangers at 6:00 AM (we wanted a head start against the G/A pilots!). To our pleasant surprise we were joined by another PPC pilot, Jack LaSee of the Wis. PPC Assoc. Carmen and

Denny were the first to get airborne but in watching Carmen, at about 1500' MSL hover we knew that their trip south to 55Y was "not going to happen". So we all flew about 10—15 minutes or so and decided to put the machines back in the hanger. And as Denny and Rick stated...they had so much "perfect flying up here since Friday that Sunday morning was only going to be the icing on the cake".

A super time was had by all as we camped at Prairie Island, laughed, told some stories, and had some flying that was sec-

ond-to-none.

As for the Winona Fly-In...maybe next year!



Denny Mills



Russ Marsolek



Russ Braatz



Rick De Bord



Carmen Scudiero



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