



EAA Chapter 919 Newsletter

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MARCH 2008 MEETING NOTICE!

EAA Chapter 919 Monthly
Meeting. 03-21-2008 at 7:00 PM at
Rushford MN Airport (55Y)

* = 2008 Paid
Membership
(\$15.00 annually)

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FAA PRIVATE PILOT QUESTION OF THE MONTH....

What does the **red line** on an airspeed indicator represent?

- A) Maneuvering speed.
- B) Turbulent or rough-air speed.
- C) Never-exceed speed.

C. Never Exceed Speed

What aircraft is this?



THE BUSINESS PAGE

EAA Chapter 919 Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2008

The meeting was held at the Tom Lee home and manufacturing facility.

Meeting was called to order by President Rob Ossell at 7:10 PM.

There was no Treasurer's report as the Treasurer was not in attendance. Five members paid dues during the meeting.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as published.

There was no official business needing a vote.

Discussion item:

The March Chili Feed / Fly-In will be held on Saturday, March 22 at the Rushford Airport. Seven batches of Chili have been volunteered, but another two or three are requested to ensure having enough. We have run out in past years. Please contact Tom Lee if you will bring a batch. Members are asked to bring bars and cakes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Fred Peterson gave a presentation on "Bush Piloting In Alaska".

Upcoming Events:

February 21: WINGS Program at the Winona Airport Campus

February 23: Ski/Fly-In, Chetek Airport. Contact Russ at 507-452-6888 for details.

March 3, 7-9 PM: "Top 5 Mistakes Pilots Make" AOPA Air Safety Foundation presentation – Counts for WINGS program. Learn the five most-frequent pilot errors and how to eliminate them and improve your decision making. Location: Rochester International Event Center. Directions: At the RST Airport Exit, go East on Airport View Dr SW. Event Center is on South side across from the Sleep Inn.

March 21: Meeting at the Rushford Airport. Feel free to bring a snack to pass.
Program: "Airport Security" an AOPA DVD.

March 22: Chili Feed Fly-In at the Rushford Airport.

April 18 Program: A short Sporty's video on "Preflight Tips" and "Departing."

May 17: Young Eagle Flights at Rushford Airport (55Y). Rain date of May 18. Dick Adank will chair the event. Another YE Flight will be held in the fall in Winona.

July: Rushford Days Fly-In.

October: PPC & Experimental Aircraft Fall Color Fly-In at the Rushford Airport.

A cute story!!!

Saturday morning I got up early to go flying, put on my long-johns, dressed quietly, made my lunch, grabbed my headset, slipped quietly into the garage, and proceeded to back out into an overcast sky with light rain. There was snow mixed with the rain, and the wind was blowing 25 mph.



I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and discovered that the weather would be bad throughout the day.

I went back into the house, quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed. There I cuddled up to my wife's back (now with a different anticipation) and whispered, "The weather out there is terrible."

My loving wife of many years replied, "Can you believe my stupid husband is out flying in that?"

I still don't know if she was joking...



EAA CHAPTER 919 PRESENTATION!

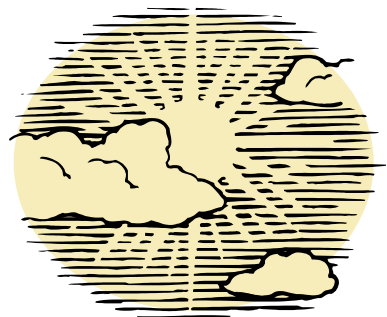
The February meeting was a major hit! Thanks to the presentation by our own EAA Chapter 919 member Mr. Fred Peterson. Fred (a retired Minnesota game warden) who now spends his summers in Alaska, flying as an Alaskan Bush Pilot! His slide presentation and stories are just great!

Thanks Fred for a wonderful evening!

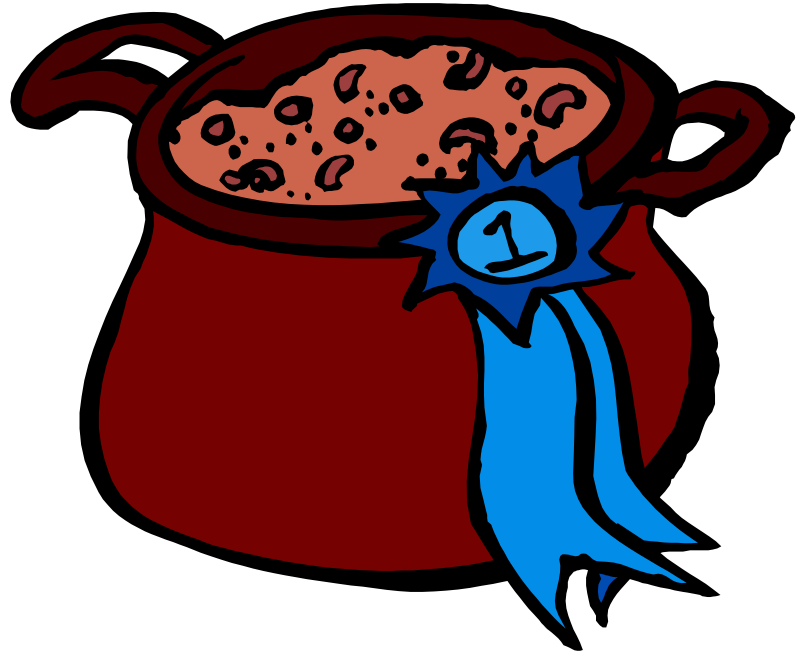


Winona MN. Weather Almanac.

March average high temp 44°. March average low 27°. Record High 82° in 1986. Record Low -28° in 1962.



**EAA
CHAPTER 919
ANNUAL
CHILI FEED
FLY-IN!**



When: March 22nd, 2008

Time: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM

Where: Rushford MN
Airport (55Y)

Contact: Thomas Lee at 507-454-5927 for any details.

Email: rmarsole@hbc.com

This annual chili feed Fly-In has become a very popular late winter's event. Come and find out why! Best Chili Anywhere!!!

*So what are you waiting for! Walk, drive, or fly in for a bowl of great tasting, **hot**, home-made chili at the friendliest airport in SE Minnesota! Perfect for these Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin winters!*

Chetek Ski-Plane Fly-In!

On Feb. 23rd, 2008, five EAA 919 members headed out from SE Minn. in four airplanes. Destination...Chetek WI. Two planes with skis and two planes on wheels. Dan and Deanna took off in the Ercoupe, and Tom had the Cessna. Lowell had the Champ on skis and Russ had the Challenger on skis. WHAT A BLAST!

This was Chetek's first annual Winter Carnival. So add that to 32 degrees, very light favorable breezes, blue sky's. A free hat, chicken dinner, and hot cider for the pilots and what does that add up to? Success for Chetek! Weather permitting I know five people from "919" that want to make this fly-in an annual event on their schedule!

Before I departed from Winona, I had rigged my Challenger with a "Ham radio" device called APRS (Automatic Position Reporting System).

And I had the 5-watt radio transmit my position every two minutes. My wife (and anyone else monitoring APRS!) could follow my progress to and from Chetek WI right on our home computer. Below on the left is a photo of what she saw. On the right shows the GPS and radio that was used. It is kind of fun combining these two hobbies!

