



EAA Chapter 919

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MEETING NOTICE!

December 2010

EAA Chapter 919 Monthly Meeting. 12-10-2010 at 7:00 PM at Russ & Helen Marsolek's home.

Membership (single or family!) (\$15.00 annually)

Rich Adank 2010 & 2011
Wes Anderson 2010
Dan Bass 2010
Enoch Bennett 2010
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Russ & Denise Braatz 2010
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Bill & Cheryl Davidson
Mike & Edith Davis 2010
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Fred Gleiter 2010
Fritz Husser 2010
Helen Hermann & Theresa Villarreal 2010
Mike Kearns 2010
Walt Kelly 2010
Diane Kohner 2010
Bernie Kriesel 2010 & 2011
Tom Lee 2010
Russ & Helen Marsolek 2010
Steve & Barb Marsolek 2010
Marilyn Matson 2010
Dave & Roxie McCorquodale 2010
Larry & Sandy Nelson 2010
Rob Ossell
Tom & Marilyn Owen 2010
Pdon & Glenda Pinkham 2010
Gregg and Patti Reick 2010
Chris & Susan Shoaff 2010
Carl Swanson 2010 & 2011
Max & Carol Tentis 2010
Mike & Barb Thern 2010
Allen & Laloni Thompson 2010 & 2011
Daryl & PJ Thompson 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, & 2014
Roy Thompson 2010
Larry Ziemer 2010

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FAA PRIVATE PILOT QUESTION OF THE MONTH....

What is the purpose of "Wing Flaps".

- A> To enable the pilot to make steeper approaches without increasing airspeed.
- B> To relieve the pilot of maintaining continuous pressure on the controls.
- C> To decrease wing area to vary the lift/

What aircraft is this?



SkyGear

THE BUSINESS PAGE

Minutes of the Meeting November 12, 2010

The meeting was held at the Win-Air Training Room at the Winona Airport.

Meeting was called to order by President Russ Marsolek at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the Chapter newsletter.

Treasurer's report recorded a balance of \$3,345.71.

The **Guest speaker** at the meeting was Dr. Bill Davis from Winona Health. He answered questions regarding the annual aviation physicals that he administers. He stressed that he wants everyone to keep their license and if any pilot has questions in advance of their physical, you are able to call him at the clinic. Taking medications does not hamper your chances of passing the physical, however any type of stimulants or psychiatric medications will not allow you to get your license.

An important step before physical is to visit an online site to fill out your FAA Medical certificate application. This will reduce the amount of time you must spend in the examiner's office and speed the application process.

Link to this site: <https://medexpress.faa.gov/>

Old Business:

The Young Eagles flights went very well. They have reached a count of 50 Young Eagles that have filed this year.

Walt had asked for anyone that would be interested in becoming an officer of our Chapter to please contact him.

New Business:

It was discussed that the Chapter would like to present a refresher course for pilots and maybe classes on cross country flight information, plane maintenance class etc.

The December Chapter meeting will be held December 10 at Russ and Helen Marsolek's house.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

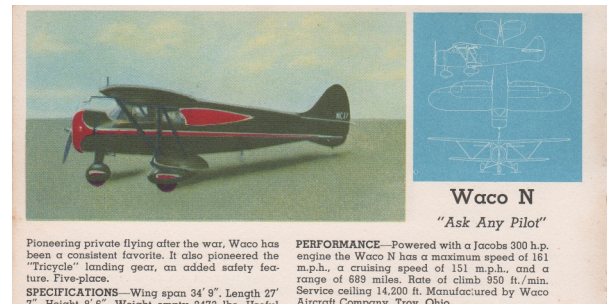
Submitted by Diane Kohner, Secretary

The correct answer to the **QUESTION OF THE MONTH** is "A"

Winona MN. Weather Almanac.

December the average high temp is 28°. the average low is 11°. The monthly precip. average is 1.3".





Photos on Pilot Certificates One Step Closer

November 18, 2010 —The FAA announced today (November 17) it is proposing that all pilot certificates include photos of the certificate holder. The proposal calls for all new airman certificates and flight instructor certificates to include a photograph. Existing private, recreational, or sport pilot certificate holders would have five years to comply with the new requirement. Existing pilots with a current commercial pilot certificate would have four years to comply, while a pilot with an airline transport pilot rating would have three years to obtain a new certificate with a photo. The new pilot certificate would cost \$22.

Under the new FAA proposal, pilots would obtain new certificates on which their photograph would appear with a proposed expiration date of eight years. At the end of that time period, pilots would need to update their photo and obtain a new certificate. This action follows a requirement that all pilot certificates be made of plastic and contain security features, such as a hologram and an ultraviolet-sensitive layer, to prevent tampering, altering, and counterfeiting.

If finalized, the resulting final regulation will fulfill a provision of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act, which requires the FAA to issue plastic, tamper-resistant pilot certificates with photos. EAA staff will be reviewing the FAA proposal and welcomes your [input](#).

PIREPS

A couple of years ago, one of our chapter 919 CFI's told me during my Bi-Annual Flight Review that we should try and do double the amount of PIREPS this year, as compared to last year (as a good practice). And next year, double it again! Well...I did! From one, to two, and this year it was four.

PIREPS are valuable tools for pilots, but weather forecasters use them as well. Scott Dennstaedt explains how PIREPS improve the accuracy of forecasts. Click or enter the link below to see how!

http://www.pilotworkshop.com/tips/aviation_weather_forecast.htm

(Dan....I'll try and hit 8 in 2011!)

RLM





EAA 919 Monthly Meeting and Holiday Party!

When: December 10th, 2010

Where: Russ & Helen Marsolek's home

Address: 1176 West 5th. St. Winona, MN 55987

Phone #: 507-452-6888

This is the last meeting for 2010 for this EAA chapter. And we have plenty to discuss! We certainly have had (in my opinion) a very good year! Good meetings with some great programs. Young Eagles numbering over 50 for Chapter 919. Successful fly-ins and events (Chili-Feed, Snow-shoeing, Poker Runs etc). Morning and evening flights together. But most importantly...wonderful camaraderie!

At the December meeting we also will have the election of officers for 2011. Be sure to let Walt Kelly know if you are interested in becoming an EAA chapter leader!

There will be some snacks prepared but if you can (**NOT REQUIRED!**) please bring a little something to pass as well.

So we hope to see you all there!

If you are coming from out of town, please feel free to call me at 507-452-6888 for directions (we are pretty easy to find though). Right on the corner of 5th and Gould St. in Winona MN. The actual address is 1176 West 5th Street.

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