



EAA Chapter 919

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MEETING NOTICE!

EAA Chapter 919 Monthly Meeting. 2-19-2010 at 7:00 PM at Mike Kearns home (1154 Sugarloaf Rd. Winona MN)

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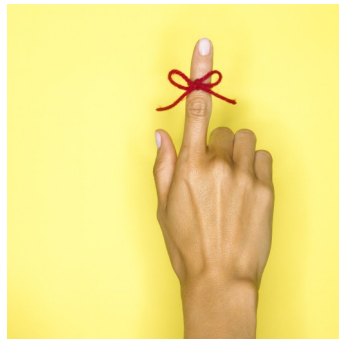
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CHILI FEED Fly-In!

Just a reminder of the upcoming **CHILI FEED Fly-In** at 55Y airport in Rushford MN on March 20th, 2010. Mark your calendars! Final details will be posted in the March newsletter so please be watching for it!

We usually have a great attendance due to the many varieties of chili served so plan the trip to beautiful Rushford MN in March! And get ready for a nice hot bowl of home-made chili!

So polish the planes (or cars!) and we'll see you then! The chili will be **HOT AND DELICIOUS!**



What aircraft is this?

And the winners are...!

Bragging rights for the “2010 Poker Run” belong to Team Sky Hawk! Pilot Walt Kelly and his crew of Diane and Jeff ended up beating out six other teams by navigating to seven locations, giving them a “Flush” poker hand when the cards were dealt.

Many records were set during today’s event. But besides the victory of Team Sky Hawk, we also had our largest turnout! Even with the very strong headwinds (30-40 MPH at altitude!). And most planes had additional aviation enthusiasts along for the flight as well.

Competing in this years event were “Team Sky Hawk, two Team Commuter’s”, a Team Challenger, Team Fairchild, Team Champ, and a Team Ercoupe”



Way to go Walt, Diane, and Jeff! We’ll be competing against you again in 2011!



DONATIONS FROM EAA 919 MEMBERS NEEDED FOR THE CHILI-FEED FLY-IN!!!

Members of EAA 919, your help is needed in the form of “batches of chili”! All flavors (venison chili, beef chili, vegetarian chili etc. Whatever your favorite recipe is! Or even a big pan of bars! That helps too!

This chili-feed has always been (weather permitting) a big hit at the Rushford MN Airport so we want to be sure that we have plenty of chili ready for the people that arrive there.

Please contact Diane Kohner (507-454-1417) or Helen Marsolek (507-452-6888) with info on how you can help us. Thanks EAA 919!

EAA 919 February Monthly Meeting

The Feb. meeting will begin at 7:00 PM on Feb. 19th, 2010. The location? Mike Kearns’s home located at 1154 Sugarloaf Road in Winona MN.

If you need directions that evening call me at 507-458-3264 and I’ll be happy to “give you vectors to the landing zone”!

See you all then!

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT!

Bring the snow-shoes for a winter, FULL MOON evening walk!

February 28th, Sunday evening, leaving the 55Y (Rushford MN Airport) Pilots Lounge at 6:30 PM we'll take a nice walk south along runway 16, across the open ridge line to various points. Last year we came to a beautiful look-out where we built a nice, warm fire!

And afterwards we'll all gather back at the pilots lounge for some hot spiced cider! What a wonderful way to relax on a moon-lit winter's evening!

There are several people that have some extra snow-shoes that you might be able to borrow for the evening so, even if you do not own your own set, give me a call me at 507-452-6888 and I'll see what I can do to help!



Hope to see you there! (This little hike is open to non-EAA 919 members too!).

Urban Lake Landing May Prove Costly To Minnesota Pilots

January 14, 2010 — Two Minnesota pilots found out Monday, January, that a typical wintertime flying activity is not allowed inside the Minneapolis city limits. On Monday, January 11, Hans Meyer, EAA 462629, of Burnsville, and Mike Doherty, of Le Sueur, took advantage of the sparkly, sunny day and landed their Aeronca Champs on frozen Lake Calhoun near downtown Minneapolis. Their destination was Burger Jones, an eatery across the street, for what they thought was a "\$100 hamburger."

But their lunch may end up costing much more as the two and their passenger were met by Minneapolis Park police upon their return to their airplanes. After being informed that it was illegal to land on Lake Calhoun, the pilots were made to wait while the FAA inspected their aircraft and approved their departure, at the city's request.

While it is legal to land on most Minnesota lakes, frozen or otherwise, landing inside the Minneapolis city limits is prohibited without a permit. According to the [Minneapolis Star-Tribune](#), Meyer and Doherty did some preflight planning before making the flight by checking into federal and state regulations as well as the city's website to see if landing on the lake was allowed. Park Police Capt Robert Goodsell said both pilots were cited for landing in a park without a permit. He said the parks department would never issue a permit for this activity unless it was a special event.

Albeit impromptu, the landing became a special event as seen in this [WCCO-TV report](#), even providing some entertainment to a pair of ice fishermen. The aftermath may not be as entertaining as both pilots are facing possible fines of up to \$1,000. Hans Meyer contacted EAA seeking legal advice and was put in touch with a member of the EAA Legal Advisory Council. Meyer declined to comment on the situation for now, but promises one heck of a hangar story once his pending legal issues are resolved.

SKI PLANE FLY-IN

LOG CABIN AIRPORT 10TH ANNUAL
SUNDAY, FEB 14, 2010

10:00A.M.

LUNCH @ NOON

CHILI, HOT DOGS, REFRESHMENT, ETC.

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