



# EAA Chapter 919 Newsletter July 2009

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## MEETING NOTICE!

EAA Chapter 919 Monthly Meeting. 07-15-09 at 7:00 PM at the Rushford MN Airport (55Y)

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\* = 2010 Paid

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

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## FAA PRIVATE PILOT QUESTION OF THE MONTH....

**What procedure is recommended when climbing or descending VFR on an airway?**

**A:** Execute gentle banks, left and right for continuous visual scanning of the airspace.

**B:** Advise the nearest FSS of the altitude changes.

**C:** Fly away from the centerline of the airway before changing altitude.

What aircraft is this?



It is a 1994 M-18A WSK PZL MIELEC  
(made in Poland!)

# The Business Page

## EAA Chapter 919 Minutes of the Meeting June 17, 2009

The meeting was held at the Winona Airport (ONA).

Meeting was called to order by President Rob Ossell at 7:15 PM.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Russ reported the balance on hand was \$2306.46.

Old Business:

Russ reported that the Chapter has donated \$100 to the EAA "Women Soar" project to sponsor two women for the July 26-28 event. If we don't have women from Winona, EAA will use the money for other participants.

The July meeting will be held on July 15 after the Work Day at the Rushford Airport.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

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(Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausages (precooked), Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice.)

Price: Donations

Marshalling: Larry, Jerry

Radio: Russ

Bill Blank Airshow: Mike T.

Insurance: Mike T.

Print media PR:

Website PR: Walt

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## *Jan Kelly Memorial*

A short memorial get-together for Jan Kelly will be held at the Rushford Airport Lounge on Saturday, July 11 starting at Noon. All her flying friends are invited.

A light lunch of Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, and "fixings" will be served at Noon. The Reverend Kathy Redig will lead a short remembrance at 1 PM. Popcorn and Root Beer Floats will of course be available through the afternoon.

Those of you who knew Jan know how special the Rushford Airport was to her and how appropriate a place to honor her memory.



# The Business Page

## Runway Safety Tip

Notice Number: NOTC1697

During investigations of actual runway collisions, it has been learned that there were cues that could have provided flight crews with information regarding what was about to happen. ATC recordings, reviewed after some accidents, have contained pilot and controller transmissions that could have been used as indicators to prevent an accident.

Pilots don't have to become controllers in addition to flying the aircraft, but it's always a good idea to "listen-up," especially when you're holding on a runway awaiting takeoff clearance. You may inadvertently be cleared for takeoff with another aircraft landing or departing on an intersecting runway. Or an aircraft could be cleared to land on the runway on which you're holding.

If you're concerned about safety for any reason, speak-up and ask!

This article complements from the FAA at:

FAASafety.gov

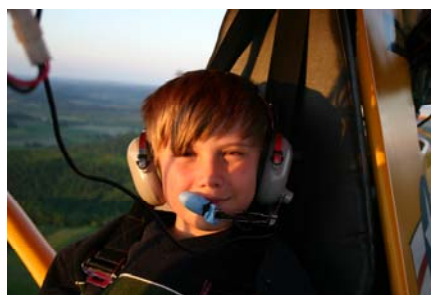
## A busy month for fly-ins!

**July 12th.** Winona MN (ONA) Annual Breakfast Fly-In.

**July 18th.** Rushford Days Fly-In (55Y, Rushford MN).

**July 19th.** Fillmore County Breakfast Fly-In (Preston MN, FKA).

**July 27th—Aug 2nd.** AirVenture 2009 (Oshkosh WI).



**YOUNG EAGLE** Nate Lieske on his first flight in a small aircraft (Challenger II). See it on [www.YOUTUBE.COM](http://www.YOUTUBE.COM) (search for 'nate challenger' He was ALL SMILES!

June 2009

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

## Winona MN. Weather Almanac.

July average high temp 85°. July average low 66°. Record High 108° in 1936. Record Low 44° in 1972.



# Winona (ONA) FBO is inducted into the MN. Hall Of Fame!

## Minnesota Hall Of Fame 2009 Inductees

Dr. George Bolon            1940-

George Bolon fell in love with flying as a youngster in Portland, Oregon. He joined the US Army in 1963 where he learned to fly. He became a Captain and served on active duty with the North American Air Defense Command.

Coming to Minnesota in 1968, he received degrees in Chemistry, Student Personnel Administration and a PhD. in Higher Education. During this time, Bolon earned several flight ratings, including FAA flight examiner. Bolon helped develop the Winona State College aviation program in 1974 and has continued on the staff, instructing students in the Airways Science Program, leading them to careers in the aviation field.

He is also Director of Operations and Chief Pilot of Win Air, an FBO at Winona's Max Conrad Field. The company serves corporate flight needs throughout the region. Bolon has written several papers on flight safety and speaks frequently to aviation groups. He also serves as expert witness in aviation litigation.

Other Inductees were:

Gordon C. Amundson

Waldo R. Anderson

Gregg K. Nelson

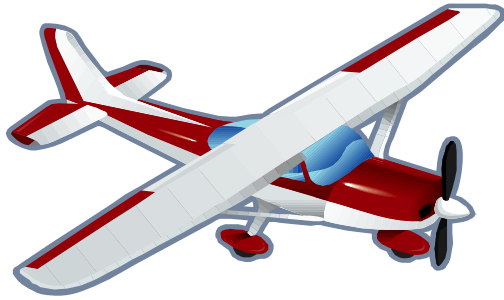
Donald Piccard

Oliver A. Rosto

Matthew J. Ryan

**Special note \* \* This portion of the Hall Of Fame program was provided by Mike Davis \* \***





# July 2009

**Menomonie WI Fly-In Breakfast**  
July 11th, 2009  
8:00 AM—Noon

**Winona MN Fly-In Breakfast (ONA)**  
July 12th, 2009  
7:30 AM—11:30 AM

**Rushford Days Fly-In Breakfast (55Y)**  
July 18th, 2009  
7:00 AM—?

**Fillmore County Fly-In Breakfast (FKA)**  
July 19th, 2009  
7:00 AM—12:30 PM

**AIRVENTURE!!!**  
July 27th, 2009—Aug. 2nd, 2009

# Area Fly-Ins!



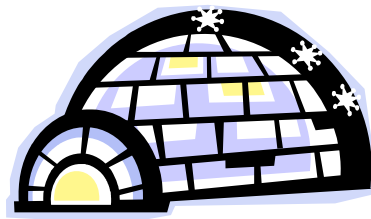
## EAA 919 July Meeting Notice!

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### What was the date that had the **coldest day** anywhere on planet earth?

The coldest temperature on earth was -129F, at Vostok on Antarctica on July 21st, 1983.

Brrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr!



### EAA 919 Work Day!

July 15th, 2009. ANYTIME, ALL DAY! We need to do our annual workday in prep for the weekends Rushford Days Fly-In. Please bring leather gloves, cleaning supplies, weed whackers etc!



Actually it is a lot of fun (even though it is called a 'work day') so come on. Pitch in and give us a hand!

# Finally!!!

**Finally...** I am starting to get some Hummingbirds at the Hangar 8 Company!

As most of you already know; if you want to see Hummingbirds, take a trip to the Rushford MN Airport (55Y). There, FBO Mike Thern has to replenish almost daily his feeders. It is not unusual to see upwards of ten "hummers" around the feeders at once! And they LOVE people!

Sit on the deck, as close as a couple of yards from the feeders and you'll hear and see an extraordinary sight. Perfect to just watch, or better yet, set your camera up on a tripod and take in some "Kodak Moments". Steve Russell has taken some wonderful shots while just sitting in a chair on the deck at Rushford.

One myth to bust...Hummingbirds do in fact roost or stand while feeding from time to time (see below).

So jump in your plane (or car) and spend a neat evening with one of nature's neatest aviators. The Hummingbird!

**PS.** I only have four Hummingbirds so far. But hey...one even flew inside of my hangar!



*Annual  
Fly-In / Drive-In*  
**AIRSHOW**  
*and Breakfast*



*Winona Airport*  
**MAX CONRAD FIELD**  
*Winona, Minnesota*

**WHEN: SUNDAY, JULY 12th, 2009**

**WHERE: MAX CONRAD FIELD (ONA)-WINONA, MN**

**BREAKFAST 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Beverage**

**ADULTS - \$5.00, Seniors (over 62) & Children (12 & under) - \$4.00**

**Fly-In Pilot in Command (PIC) - FREE**

**FREE AIRSHOW – 10:30 AM**

**Aircraft Parade and Aerobatics Demonstration!!!!**

*(Paid for by breakfast sales and kind donations.)*

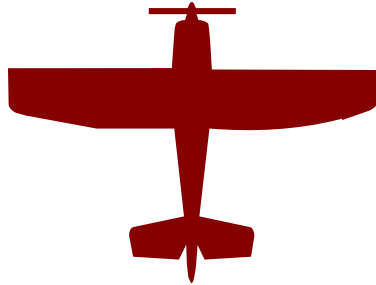
**GREAT FAMILY EVENT!**

**AIRPLANE RIDES AVAILABLE!!** The airport will again have many unique aircraft for you to encounter first hand. Exhibits include Winona Aero Modelers, EAA Chapter 919 Display, Civil Air Patrol, Medlink Helicopter, Winona County DARE, and more. Again this year Future Pilot Events “Just For Kids”

*(Displays/exhibits are subject to last minute changes)*

EAA 919

**FLY IN**



**DRIVE IN**

# BREAKFAST

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RUSHFORD MN AIRPORT

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5 Miles west of Rushford MN on Highway 30. Top of the hill, follow airport sign to the south 1/4 mile.



**PUBLIC WELCOME**



French Toast, Sausage, Orange Juice,  
Coffee

Breakfast served from 7:00 AM—11:00 AM

**Saturday**

**July 18th 2009**

Rushford Municipal Airport (55Y) Runways "16 & 34"  
Unicom 122.900 Mhz.

Come and join us during the Fly-In. And take in the sights and sounds of  
"Rushford Days" too! Hope to see you!

GPS Coordinates for 55Y are: 43° 48.9495'N 091° 49.8057'W