



# One Degree West

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## Special points of interest:

- Next Chapter Meeting will be on Monday, January 10, 2011, 7:00p at the Taylor County Airport, Medford, WI
- Recap of 2010, upcoming events for early 2011.

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## A Perfect Flying Partnership — EAA and Boy Scouts

By Dan Harrell (EAA 873675),  
Powered Parachute Pilot

On October 2nd, EAA Chapter 992 of North Central Wisconsin and the Boy Scout Troops of the Ojibwa District of the Samoset Council, partnered up to help the Boy Scouts attain their Aviation Merit Badge.

The EAA's Young Eagles Program proved to be the perfect mix to not only assist these scouts to complete the requirements to earn the Aviation Merit badge, but it also introduced the Scouts to Aviation and the EAA's Organization.

The Marshfield Municipal Airport in Marshfield, Wisconsin (FAA Identifier KMFI) was the host to more than 100 Boy Scouts and 25 to 30 Troop Leaders and assistants. The Airport Management Staff opened their doors for the Troop to conduct their Fall Camporee on Airport grounds for the entire weekend. The scouts camped in tents on the airport grounds and braved day time temperatures in the low 60's and frosty nights in the 40's.

EAA Chapter 992 President Dave LeVoy and Vice President Chris Owens organized volunteers from the chapter to conduct training sessions which incorporated the two organization's programs. The Boy Scouts moved from station to station for the entire day and were exposed to various aspects of aviation to include, Pilot Certificate types, Airplane Control surfaces and how they affect flight, the purpose and functions of various instruments, how to read an aeronautical chart, air navigation and how magnetic variations and compass deviations affects navigation. They were also exposed to Powered Parachute flight by me. We discussed the similarities and differences and they seemed very interested in this small simple machine.



A few of more than 80 Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from the Ojibwa District of the Samoset Council in Central Wisconsin that that flew with EAA Chapter 992 during the Fall Camporee held at Marshfield Municipal Airport (KMFI).

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## A Perfect Flying Partnership — EAA and Boy Scouts, cont'd.

The scouts supplied lunch and dinner for the volunteer instructors and the highlight of the day included their introductory flights from Chapter Volunteer Pilots. Because of the numbers of scouts, the flights were continuous throughout the day. Each received a log book and a certificate from the EAA Young Eagle's Program.

I was honored to meet a very special young pilot named Tyler Stargardt of Marshfield. Tyler was first exposed to aviation through the Young Eagles program in 2006. He immediately had a passion for flight and soon after started flight training. He worked hard to finance his training and in early 2010 became the first recipient of the EAA Flight Training Scholarship of \$7500. The Scholarship helped pay for his flight training and in June of 2010 Tyler received his Private Pilot Certificate. He is now working towards obtaining his instrument rating. The Young Eagle's Pro-

gram exposed Tyler to aviation and the Scholarship has helped his dreams of flight come true. Introduce a young person to the experience of flight and it will change his life forever. I have no doubt Tyler will go on to great things in aviation. He also gave back to the program by donating his Saturday to helping the scouts in the navigation phase of the program. Go for it Tyler, the sky is not the limit.

As for myself, I thoroughly enjoyed my Saturday with the scouts and am looking forward to volunteering my time to the Young Eagles Program in the future. I also received my first flight in a small private plane (Thanks Star). Yes I was nervous and yes it is very different from Powered Parachute Flying.

Share the rush, join an EAA Chapter in your area and get involved. The rewards are priceless.

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## Ojibwa District Fall Camporee—Post Script

By Christopher Owens

In Addition to Dan Harrell's observation of the Fall Camporee, I would like to personally thank each of the volunteers that selflessly offered their time at this event. It was a long, chilly day, with lots of classes taught, flights flown, and miles walked. Extra thanks goes out to Ed Plotka, who was the lucky recipient of a free aircraft interior redecoration by the one Cub Scout that thought he would be fine if he ate before his Young Eagles flight. Well done to all!

The volunteers from your chapter included—

**Pilots:**

- Tom Jakel – Medford
- Starr LeVoy – Marshfield
- Ed Plotka – Marshfield
- Dave Wells – Abbotsford
- Bruce Wineman – Stratford

**Instructors:**

- Bill Deimen – Phillips
- Dan Harrell – Medford
- Don Hollaran – Marshfield
- Alan Hughes – Medford
- Dave LeVoy – Marshfield
- Noreen Moen – Marshfield
- Chris Owens – Marshfield
- Tyler Stargardt – Marshfield



## EAA Chapter 992 Elects Officers

During the November 2010 meeting held at Taylor County Airport (KMDZ) in Medford, Wisconsin, officers for the 2011-2012 charter years were elected.

**Dave LeVoy** handed over the reigns of Chapter President to **Chris Owens**, previously Chapter Vice President. Chris will remain the chapter's newsletter editor and webmaster.

The office of Vice President has been assumed by **Dwayne Parkinson**. We welcome him aboard!

**Mona Griffith** will continue as Chapter Secretary for another term.

**Harry Dolan** will also continue his role as Chapter Treasurer.

**Starr LeVoy** will continue her role as the chapter's Young Eagles Coordinator.

**Dave LeVoy** will also continue as the chapter's Technical Advisor.

All present at the November meeting voted to approve the officers' nominations, and were so carried.



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## A Note from the President

Many thanks for your nomination for the 2011-2012 term as president of your chapter. I realize that many of you who are members of this chapter have served in this role as I do now, and some of you more than once! I know I have some pretty well-laid footsteps to follow in, and I hope to be able to continue to lead our chapter in a positive direction.

I realize that there is a fair amount of diversity in every chapter that EAA charters. Some members are content with paying dues and making the occasional appearance at a meeting. Some are avid pilots, and some are avid airplane nuts that don't fly much any more. Some enjoy the community service opportunities, while others prefer to get together with their buddies and tell war stories.

No matter which one of these groups you belong to, I encourage you to be an active part of your chapter. Of the 25-30 members we have in Chapter 992, we've got about a half dozen members that I call "The Usual Suspects". These are the ones that I can count on to attend special functions outside of our meetings and give their time selflessly for community events. We are beginning to see good showings of newer members to our outside activities, like the Boy Scout Camporee this past fall.

I'm proud of each our members, and especially so of those who make a mark in our communities, representing aviation, its benefits, and its fun factor. If you have any thoughts about your chapter, ideas for improvement, or things we can do for fun, please join us at a chapter meeting and let them fly!

## Calendar of Events for 2011

### **Monday, January 10, 2011**

**7:00p - 8:00p**

Chapter Meeting  
Taylor County Airport (KMDZ)  
Medford, WI

### **Saturday, February 12, 2011**

**10:00a - 1:00p**

EAA Chapter 992 Ski Plane Fly In and  
Chili Feed  
Marshfield Municipal Airport (KMFI)  
Marshfield, WI

### **Monday, February 14, 2011**

**7:00p - 8:00p**

Chapter Meeting  
Marshfield Municipal Airport (KMFI)  
Marshfield, WI

### **Monday, March 14, 2011**

**7:00p - 8:00p**

Chapter Meeting  
Taylor County Airport (KMDZ)  
Medford, WI

### **Monday, April 11, 2011**

**7:00p - 8:00p**

Chapter Meeting  
Marshfield Municipal Airport (KMFI)  
Marshfield, WI

### **Monday, May 9, 2011**

**7:00p - 8:00p**

Chapter Meeting  
Marshfield Municipal Airport (KMFI)  
Marshfield, WI

### **Monday, June 13, 2011**

**7:00p - 8:00p**

Chapter Meeting  
Taylor County Airport (KMDZ)  
Medford, Wisconsin

### **Monday, July 11, 2011**

**7:00p - 8:00p**

Chapter Meeting  
Pancake Breakfast Planning  
Marshfield Municipal Airport (KMFI)  
Marshfield, WI

### **Saturday, July 23, 2011**

**8:00a - 10:00a**

Pancake Breakfast Setup  
Marshfield Municipal Airport (KMFI)  
Marshfield, WI

### **Sunday, July 24, 2011**

**6:00a - 2:00p**

Pancake Breakfast  
Marshfield Municipal Airport (KMFI)  
Marshfield, WI

### **Monday, August 8, 2011**

**7:00p - 8:00p**

Chapter Meeting  
Marshfield Municipal Airport (KMFI)  
Marshfield, WI

### **Monday, September 12, 2011**

**7:00p - 8:00p**

Chapter Meeting  
Taylor County Airport (KMDZ)  
Medford, Wisconsin

### **Monday, October 10, 2011**

**7:00p - 8:00p**

Chapter Meeting  
Marshfield Municipal Airport (KMFI)  
Marshfield, WI

### **Monday, November 14, 2011**

**7:00p - 8:00p**

Chapter Meeting  
Taylor County Airport (KMDZ)  
Medford, Wisconsin

### **December 2011**

Holiday Banquet (TBA)

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## Go fly something!

### Classified Advertisements

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The posting of classified advertisements are only available to members of EAA Chapter 992. We welcome buyers from all over the world!

### About Us

EAA Chapter 992 is made up of a group of dedicated men and women, along with their families, from communities surrounding Marshfield and Medford, Wisconsin.

EAA Chapter 992 was chartered in 1992 at Marshfield Municipal Airport (KMFI), in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

In 2009, members from the Medford Airman's Association from Taylor County Airport (KMDZ), in Medford, Wisconsin, joined the ranks.

### About the Newsletter

Marshfield, Medford and the surrounding communities served by EAA Chapter 992 are located in Central Wisconsin. Found on the Green Bay sectional chart near N45° latitude, W91° longitude, our communities border the Isogonic Line of Magnetic Variation labeled "1° W", hence the name *One Degree West*.