

EAA CHAPTER 1128

Two Harbors Helgeson Airport

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It's a perfect summer night at the lake tonight but I'm too busy to savor it. Our International Convention is just days away and I'm weeks behind in my preparation to attend. Please forgive a very short newsletter. Our next meeting will happen at the **Airport** on **Thursday, August 7th, 6:30** in the evening.

LAST MEETING

We skipped our July meeting in order to devote our efforts to the Heritage Days Pancake Breakfast Fly-in Extravaganza. It was a raging success! We had trouble finding parking spots for all the visiting aircraft and the drive-ins from town were steady and strong all morning. We owe our thanks to all the chapter members and friends who gave their time and energy to make it work. The chapter made a tidy profit but more importantly, we showed a happy, vibrant, and important airport doing what the best airports do, bringing people together.

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Chapter 272 sent several representatives to sample pancakes, thanks guys.

Chapter 1221 also sent some pretty airplanes and healthy appetites, we appreciate it.

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The Collings Foundation brought three rare and iconic WWII warbirds to Superior last week and I could not resist the temptation of a photo-op with my girl. Steve Merrill led the way in his Chief and Miss Chaos followed. When we were on downwind for runway 04 the B-24 was making a pass over the airport so we got to fly a wide formation with her for a bit, exciting! On the ground I parked my girl under the wings of that B-24, a B-17 and a P51C razorback and snapped away. The contrast was crazy, even the Mustang towered over Miss Chaos and I will always treasure these photos.

I have to continue jamming camping essentials into the Oshkosh Marriott so I'll sign off. I hope to see you all at the biggest aviation event on this or any other planet. You will find me camped on the west edge of the ultralight runway and you can wave as Fifi flies over your camper every day.

.....Happy Landings!.....