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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Cindy and Rick Klemme and Judy Brannstrom, guests of Arlin, George Skupniewicz, guest of Joseph Tevaarwerk; Shirley Ells, Div. 5 Lt. Gov.

Program: 'Flying By EAA' was presented by Jeremy and Emily Keyes, pilots. They describe their many experiences including to the Experimental Aircraft Association annual event near Oshkosh. Emily is Arlin and Judy Brannstrom's grand daughter and Jeremy is Emily's father and Arlin and Judy's son-in-law.

Jeremy became interested, years ago, after viewing flying related movies such as 'Top Gun' and 'Catch 22'. Jeremy had to become familiar with the metric with speeds in kilometers per hour and distances in kilometers.

Jeremy flies as a pilot for Kalitta Air, an American airline specializing in heavy and oversized cargo.

Jeremy is member of the REDSTAR Pilots Association which is a group dedicated to preserving the Nanchang and YAK 52 aircraft. Members of the group fly in many airshows and host many gathering for formation clinics.

Formation flying is all about extensive training. Each year Jeremy other family members host a clinic in Waukesha, WI to help polish up formations and give last minute pointers before heading to the very big airshow in Oshkosh, WI.

Fact: to create white smoke trails out an aircraft, mineral oil is introduced into the exhaust gases. This is harmless to the environment.



August 1. 2025

Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Ron Schuler
Greeter: Fred Ross
Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
Setup: Tom McCrill



Emily and Jeremy Keyes standing in front of their family-owned CJ-6A 1979 Nanchang aircraft which is a Chinese-built. Specifications

1. maximum speed 201 knots
2. cruising speed of 121 knots.
3. acceleration limit +6.5 G and -3.5 G,
4. 285 horsepower radial piston engine with pneumatics to control gear and flap extension/retraction, operate brakes and start the engine.

Date	Event
Aug. 8	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:00 am
Aug. 15	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In
Aug 8	First Tee Site Visit Staff at First Tee	Wiederhoeft	Skjervem	Aspinwall
Aug 15	Internet Scam Protection Update UW Credit Union staff	TBD	Brannstrom	Tevaarwerk
Aug 22	Ecological Changes in Yellowstone Park Dr. Monica Turner	Shook	TBD	Danner
Aug 29	No meeting – Labor Day weekend			

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705

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<http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis/for>

Shirley Eells, Division 5 Kiwanis Lt. Gov. delivered the club Cornerstone for a 2023-24 Round Robin Award for completing ten interclubs. President Ken Saville accepted the award which included a banner patch.

Members having August birthdays are **John Busby** and **Ken Saville**.

Arlin Brannstrom announced our August 8 club meeting will be at the South-Central First Tee located at 2819 Royal Ave, Madison. Arlin suggested car pooling from Covenant immediately after the club board meeting which will start at 10:00 am at Covenant. Adjournment of the board meeting is expected to adjourn about 11:00 am.

George Shook reported the next Habitat Restore session is on Thursday, August 21, at the Restore West on Odana Road. **Rich Donkle, Tom McCrill, Joseph Tevaarwerk** and **George** have volunteered. Two more volunteers are needed.

Jim Danner reported the July 31 Second Harvest session had the following members volunteer: **Tom McCrill, Bruce Hoehne, Ed Reisch, Fred Ross,** and **Jim Danner**.

The 2024-25 club meeting program scheduling will continue to be done by committee in 2025-26. The committee members and months are:

August, 2025 - **Arlin Brannstrom,**

September, 2025 – **Harley Skjervem,**

October, 2025 - **Fred Ross,** and

November, 2025- **Harold Green.**

Planning has begun for the next quarterly meeting of Madison Area Kiwanis clubs. Madison West Kiwanis is hosting the next meeting tentatively scheduled for October 24. The proposed program is our adaptive ski program.

Club Officers (2024-25)

Presidents:

Ken Saville

Vice President

Dwight Gribble

Secretary

Ron Schuler

Treasurer:

Randy Grobe

Co-Past Presidents

Jim Wiederhoeft

Board of Directors:

Dwight Gribble

Cody Kramschuster

Leroy Baker

Joseph Tevaarwerk

Jim Danner

Harley Skjervem

Ken Saville announced Kiwanis Key Leader training is scheduled September 12-14 for youth grades 8 through 14 in Wisconsin Dells. Participants will acquire leadership skills as a result this training. This program is intended for members of Key an Circle K.

Ken Saville announced the 2025 WIUM Kiwanis District Convention is scheduled for August 22-24 in Green Bay at the Oneida Casino Hotel. Some financial support is available from the club. District Kiwanis Club members will not be charged a registration fee. Attendees will be responsible for lodging and meals. Registration deadline was August 1. A registration form can be **found** at the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan web site: [District Convention – Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis](http://www.wisconsinuppermichigan.org/kiwanis)

Each district Kiwanis club can elect three convention delegates. During the business meeting, the delegates will elect the 2025-26 WIUM district officers and vote on the proposed WIUM Kiwanis District amendments which will be distributed later. **Bruce Hoehne** was approved as one of the Madison West Kiwanis delegates to the convention.

Ken Saville announced the WIUM Kiwanis District is conducting a raffle to support district operations. This is intended offset the district dues from District Tickets are \$10.00 each with daily winners each day from August 1 to 23. Prizes can be picked at the 2025 WIUM Kiwanis District Convention in Green Bay. Raffle tickets can be ordered at the WIUM Kiwanis web site.