

GRASSROOTS Fly-In Details, Sep 5th – 8th, 2024 - Check for updates!



Updated: 01 AUG 2024; Check for Updates - www.maacgrassroots.net/events

Information provided by EAA 431 & MAAC Board for attendees of the 2024 MAAC Grassroots Fly-In

REGISTRATION TABLE - open Thursday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the back patio of the EAA 431 hangar. Please check in upon arrival. \$5 per adult to help offset costs for host amenities, trash pickup, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: For practicality, mindful of airport safety measures, the annual MAAC Grassroots Fly-In is a private, members-only event. Membership helps ensure accessibility to current ops & event info, and to gauge (in advance) adequate food and amenities for attendees. Whether flying or driving, those interested in antique airplanes are welcome to join MAAC to support the legacy of antique aviation. **How to join MAAC:** www.maacgrassroots.net/join

GROUND TOURS are available for handicapped and/or those who just need a lift, thanks to a designated golf cart donated by Bob Gehring, and a tractor trailer with seats. EAA 431 can loan 3 bicycles on a temporary basis, no helmets provided.

CHAPTER WORKDAY: SAT, AUG 31st, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. The Grounds Care Workdays will follow on Sun and Mon for mowing the parking lanes, etc., depending on weather. Please be in touch with EAA 431 (Mike Weeden) if you are available to assist: (608) 558-0790; blueleader@wekz.net.

FLY-IN INFORMATION - Use only the active E-W runway 9/27. Other runways will be closed to landing and departing aircraft earlier in the week and reopening Sunday afternoon (**check NOTAMS for exact times, updates, etc.**). All landing and departing aircraft: 800' AGL left-hand pattern. Radio equipped aircraft use UNICOM on 122.9 but be aware that many aircraft are NOT radio equipped. **Keep your eyes open, see and avoid, and be predictable!** Fly-bys should be conducted south of the active runway 9/27 employing the standard racetrack pattern with a minimum safe altitude. Example: When runway 9 is active, fly-by traffic will practice a right-hand pattern. When runway 27 is active, all fly-bys will employ left-hand racetrack pattern. Please No fly-bys or low flying along closed runways 3/21 or 15/33. When done flying for the day, or in the case of bad weather, please ensure that your aircraft is tied down. Please provide your own tie-downs.

AIRCRAFT FUEL AVAILABILITY - 100LL and ethanol-free auto fuel (MOGAS) is available at Brodhead; cash, check or credit card accepted. Times of operation will be posted at the pumps and in the pavilion. Self-serve fuel is available 24/7 at Monroe Municipal Airport, 10 nm west (KEFT).

AIRCRAFT CAMPING - Preferred aircraft camping areas are depicted on airport diagram. If camping on or near closed runways remember they will reopen Sunday afternoon. Runway closures time for early arrivals are tentative: Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. but check NOTAMS. If camping with your aircraft along the west woods, please stay in the mowed areas only.

DRIVE-IN CAMPING - There are no camping fees at Brodhead Airport, but donations are always appreciated to help offset the cost of maintenance. RVs please use the south entrance. See MAAC website for details and updates.

AIRPORT RULES

- No campfires outside of the Fire Pit (see diagram)
- Pets must be on a leash and not be left unattended, and are not permitted in the food area
- Motorized vehicles are not to be operated by minors
- No parked vehicles or vehicle traffic to and from the west woods
- No golf carts, gators or scooters permitted on airport property unless pre-approved by Hawk-Aire (Brodhead Airport) board.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - help is needed in the areas of Event Registration, Parking, Merchandise Sales, Campground Area Attendant, etc. Please ask for more info at the registration table if interested.

FOOD & BEVERAGES – Buy Tickets Early for Friday & Saturday evening dinners (fish boil and pork chops).

Thursday: Lunch 11:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Friday: Hot Breakfast 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.; Lunch 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Fish Boil Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: Pancake Breakfast 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.; Lunch 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Pork Chops Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Hot Breakfast 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Lunches served Thursday 11a – 4p (cold) and Friday/Saturday 11a – 2p (hot), then 2-4p (cold).

Location: back patio of EAA 431 hangar: sandwiches, hot dogs, brats, pasta salad, chips, candy bars, etc.

Beverages are on the back patio in coolers. **Thanks EAA Chapter 431 for hosting meals!**

FOOD con't: Cash Only at the lunch window, please. Drinks are available near the EAA lunch window, including bottled water. In the event of very hot weather, we will make free bottled water available. The well water at Brodhead Airport has tested high for nitrates and is not suitable for sensitive individuals. There are fast-food and traditional restaurants in Brodhead (one mile north of the airport) and the Sand Burr Restaurant is 1.5 miles southeast of the airport on County Hwy T.

AREA LODGING – AirBnb options are ever evolving in this area. Check google for last minute cancellations and/or the atch'd hotels list...*OR, bring your own RV, Camper or Tent!*

CAR RENTALS – not many options in/around Brodhead. Check Monroe, Janesville and Beloit (all within 30 minutes), or be in touch with fellow MAAC members for a ride share. Always seems to work out among friendlies. If interested in making yourself available to provide rides, please mention this at registration. EAA 431 Courtesy Van is no longer functional.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS & FAQs - There are limited showers and bathrooms available in the main chapter building, in the back room, and in the main room. First come, first serve. Please help keep them clean.

- Porta-johns are scattered around the airport
- There are no electric or water connections for RVs
- Free WiFi on the field provided by Sonic Networks, cell phone and laptop charging stations in the pavilion

KELCH AVIATION MUSEUM: open from 10:00 a.m. until sunset on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the MAAC Grassroots fly-in. They'll even have their famous ice cream machine running from noon until 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, so stop by for an ice cream cone and take a look around the new aircraft and displays. **Note: FLY MARKET** will commence in the museum's new hangar Friday and Saturday (look for signage), where an assortment of vintage airplane parts will be for sale to help support the museum's operations. Maybe that instrument or tool or engine thingy you've been looking for is here!

EMERGENCIES - In the event of an emergency that requires police, fire or ambulance, skip 911 and call the Brodhead Police directly at 608-897-2112 for a fast response.

Lodging & Hotels near Brodhead Airport, WI (by distance)

Sugar River Loft
929 W. Exchange St, Brodhead WI 53520
(608) 214-6851

Albany House B&B
405 S. Mill St, Albany WI - 10 mi
608-862-3636

AmericInn by Wyndham
424 4th Ave, Monroe, WI - 14 mi
608-352-6406

Wegmueller Farm
W4358 Montgomery Rd, Monroe, WI - 14 mi
608-293-2340; wegmuellerfarm.com

Super 8 by Wyndham
500 6th St, Monroe, WI - 14 mi
608-325-1500

Copperstone Inn
6702 Yale Bridge Rd, Rockton IL – 18 mi
815-629-9999

Cobblestone Hotel & Suites
20 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI - 18 mi
608-757-2200

Baymont by Wyndham
616 Midland Rd, Janesville, WI - 20 mi
608-758-4545

Hampton Inn
2400 Fulton St, Janesville, WI - 21 mi
608-754-4900

AmericInn by Wyndham
3900 Milton Ave, Janesville, WI - 21 mi
608-756-4511

Microtel Inn
3121 Wellington Pl, Janesville, WI - 21 mi
608-752-3121

Holiday Inn Express
3100 Wellington Pl, Janesville, WI - 21 mi
608-756-3100

Super 8 by Wyndham
2400 Milton Ave, Janesville, WI - 21 mi
608-756-2040

Quality Inn
3520 Milton Ave, Janesville, WI - 21 mi
608-754-0251

Home2Suites by Hilton
2750 Cranston Rd, Beloit, WI - 21 mi
608-467-5500

Hampton Inn
2700 Cranston Rd, Beloit, WI - 21 mi
608-362-6000

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