

Larry Linrud from Front Page

When I asked about how Larry Linrud got started rebuilding planes? “Well basically it’s something to do.” And then he explained that there is a difference between fixing up an old car vs. fixing up an old plane. “If you fix up an old car, you can never come out on top” says Linrud “when you have to purchase the parts to make it look good, you will have way more into it that what you can ever sell it for.” That isn’t the case with an airplane. “When a project like this (the WACO) is finished, I more than likely will at least break even, or make a few bucks when I sell it. You know you’ll never get anything for your labor, but truth be told, I need a reason to get up in the morning, you just do.”

The WACO was in the middle of the shop short of the wings and of course a lot of “little things that are really time consuming” according to Linrud.

For sure there will be a day this summer when folks in Velva can look up and there will be Larry Linruds’ blue and white 1929 WACO in flight. And for now, we’ll buy into the statement that this will be the last big project... well until the next one.



Not as complicated as today’s modern aircraft, the gauges are in the back seat. “That’s where you fly it from” according to Larry Linrud.



Larry Linrud stands next to the 1929 WACO that he is restoring, and will hopefully sell someday when completed.



The wings wait to be installed as Larry moves toward what he hopes is a mid-summer completion date.



A side shot of the 1929 WACO without the wings. “It’s taken a log of work to get it this far” says Linrud.

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COTTONWOOD LAKE
EQUALIZATION MEETING
Cottonwood Lake Township
Equalization Mtg will be on April 15 at
10 AM at the Roger & Sherry Myers’
home.
Sherry Myers, Clerk-Treasurer
4/03-4/10/2025

ODIN TOWNSHIP
EQUALIZATION MEETING
The Odin Township Equalization
Meeting will be held Thursday, April 17
at 9:00 am at the clerk’s home.
Nylenne Schiele,
Odin Township Clerk
4/03-4/10/2025

LAND TOWNSHIP
EQUALIZATION MEETING
The Land Township Equalization
Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 15,
2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the clerk’s home.
Pam Volochenko, Clerk
4/03-4/10/2025

OLIVIA TOWNSHIP
EQUALIZATION MEETING
Olivia Township Equalization will be
held April 17 8:00 PM at home of clerk.
Linda Krumwiede
Olivia Township Clerk
4/03-4/10/2025

VELVA TOWNSHIP
EQUALIZATION MEETING
Velva Township Annual Tax
Equalization Meeting will be held
Tuesday, April 15th at Jim Hystad
residence, 8:00pm. We will hold regular
meeting prior at 7:00pm.
Tracey Ulland, Clerk/Treasurer
4/10/2025

VOLTAIRE TOWNSHIP
EQUALIZATION MEETING
Voltaire Township equalization
meeting will be held April 22nd at 7pm
at the home of the clerk.
Molly Norris, Clerk
4/10-4/17/2025

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