



Tale Spinner

EAA CHAPER 135



**Next Chapter Meeting ✦ Saturday, October 12, 2019**

**Board Meeting 5:00 - Meeting 6:00**

**Stuart Rauh on ICAO Flight Plans and Filing.**

### **President's Ramblings**

September was a month most of us wish not to relive for along time. As everyone is aware we lost not one but two of our chapter members within eight days of one another. Jack Arthur, right after Labor day then Craig Martin on the thirteenth, both losses were a shock to the entire local aviation community.

Both men were a mere sixty-two years on this earth which isn't that long to most of us but still they packed a great deal into living. I attended the celebrations of life for each and met not just their fellow aviators in this small aviation community but their families as well. Each of these men did what they loved and loved what they did in not just aviation but in life itself as I listened intently as various family and friends shared details of many of their adventures. So hats off to lives well lived.



### **Can You Say Poker Run**

Congratulations, to Dave Schuler for being the winner in Poker Run 2019 year number three in the books. The week was plagued with spotty rain showers and some MVFR conditions but Dave still pulled it off and captured the coveted title. Next year will be year number four and I believe the plan will be to use only grass airfields. I'll keep you updated when we get the details worked out. Should be even more fun.



### **Chapter Group Project**

Last month, Brant pointed out that the Young Eagle Blue Barn at KOSH has some great Adirondack chairs which were built and donated by various chapters across the USA. These allow a place for members as well as visitors to Airventure a place to rest those weary legs, strike up a conversation with a fellow EAA'er or just make a new

friend. This would make a **great chapter project** while adding another pair of chairs in the Blue Barn with our Chapter Number displayed proudly on them for all to see. Here's the link of the plans which are DIY from Lowes: <https://www.lowes.com/n/how-to/adirondack-inspired-chairs>

If you are interested in spearheading this chapter project, it would be greatly appreciated. After the meeting last month, I heard only positive things regarding this program. Please don't be bashful - I'm sure you will have plenty of help. I know how to sand a board lol - Together we can get this done! Here's the link:

<https://www.eaa.org/ea/eaa-chapters/chaptergram-articles/09-21-2018-chapter-build-adirondack-chairs-debut-at-airventure>



Lastly, I hope you can make it to our monthly meeting on October 12th at 6:00 pm the program will be Stuart Rauh on ICAO Flight plans and filing. I have a hunch you might want to bring your IPAD since this may be an interactive type program (EFB =electronic flight bag)

Send me or any board member project updates, new tool ideas, trip reports, pictures, member involvement let's build our newsletter!

Also, keep the families of Jack and Craig in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to deal with their loss.

Till next time  
AJ

## Young Eagles Report

We flew 46 kids at Chariton on Sept 7th, lots of ground crew showed up to help with crowd control and a couple of local pilots helped out also. Stuart Rauh, Lyman Conley, Mike Ritter, William Weyers, Paul Beck, Kevin Kent and Nathan Alexander are the folks that made this event possible that I remember. Enthusiastic kids and parents make this event work and fun at the same time. Thanks for all the help with Young Eagles this year.

Alan Core Young Eagles coordinator

## Scales Rental Info

All scale rentals require check for \$200.00 deposit. This will be returned, uncashed, upon timely return of the scale.

Rentals are for three days. This may be extended for three additional days at no charge if there are no other conflicting requests for their use, with notification by phone. Otherwise, a late fee of \$100.00 per day applies.

Chapter 135 (must be a member 3 months prior to rental date): . . . \$25.00/3days

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Copy of rental agreement available by fax or email by calling Brant Hollensbe at 515-221-0970 or by email at [bhollensbe@mchsi.com](mailto:bhollensbe@mchsi.com)



## **EAA Chapter 135 Board Meeting Minutes – 9/14/2019**

Called to order at 5:04p.

Attending: Alan Hummel, Dave Schuler, Mike Graber, Stuart Rauh, Brant Hollensbe, Paul Reinke

Alan read last month's minutes. Move to accept: Stuart Rauh, 2nd: Mike Graber. Passed.

Credit card for club to make organization purchases easier? Discussion - that it really isn't necessary.

Move to Accept report: Dave Schuler, 2nd: Mike Graber. All in favor, passed.

Brant: There is now a log book to track the usage of the scales. Added language to rental contract to limit rate to individual use of scales. Multiple use reverts to commercial rate.

Web committee to meet again to finalize email distribution process. Get the mailing capability to other board members for club business. Also, need to find a way to securely publish member list making club contacts available to members.

Discussion of poker run: extend or cancel. Not as much participation as hoped for. Suggestion to extend the window to make it easier to participate. Maybe shelve it this year and try again next year. Perhaps all grass strips would be better motivation.

EAA Leadership academy October 23rd-25th.... like to see board members go. Some interest on the board. Maybe not enough to make it worth while for the group. Stuart, Alan and Dave Schuler would like to go.

Alan was going to check if there are still open slots.

Still working on programs. A little thin right now. Looking for ideas. October will be ICAO flight plans discussion led by Stuart Rauh.

Discussion of volunteer opportunities for chapter at AirVenture.

Motion to adjourn by: 1st: Dave Schuler, 2nd: Paul Renke. Adjourned at 6:20p

## **EAA Chapter 135 Meeting Minutes – 9/14/2019**

Convened following board meeting at 6:20p. Members in attendance: Dave Schuler, Mike Graber, Kurt Wendl, Paul Reinke, Brant Hollensbe, Stuart Rauh, Alan Hummel, Jacob Greenfield (new member).

Sorry, no program this week. We were going to go over the results of the Poker Run but only one member actually collected a hand. Dave Schuler took home the Poker Run Plaque!

Next we went around the room to introduce everyone to the new member, Jacob Greenfield. Mike Graber gave a report about the success of the Central Iowa Airshow. It was well attended and a good show. Hoping to host it again next year!

Meeting adjourned at 7:20p  
Submitted by Stuart Rauh.

# October- November AVIATION EVENTS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

## Aviation Technology Academy-Central Campus

205 County Line Road- Des Moines

Women in Aviation Chapter 115

Girls in Aviation Day

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Register [here](#)

515-991-0866 (Sara Arnold)

Email: [WAIHeartland@gmail.com](mailto:WAIHeartland@gmail.com)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18**

## University of Dubuque Campus (Dubuque, IA)

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UD Aviation Career Event

Email: [KBruggen@dbq.edu](mailto:KBruggen@dbq.edu)

Registration form: [Career Event](#)

**SATURDAY, OCT. 26**

## Marion Airport (C17)

Trunk or Treat

Trick or treat at decorated airplanes/cars

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

319-777-9488 (P&N Flight & Charter)

Email: [jackie.sebetka@fly-iowa.com](mailto:jackie.sebetka@fly-iowa.com)

Website: [www.fly-iowa.com](http://www.fly-iowa.com)

**NOVEMBER 2019**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 2**

## Independence Municipal Airport (IIB)

Chili fly-in

11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

319-777-9488 (P&N Flight & Charter)

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12 month annual dues will be \$20  
and run 1 January through  
31 December 2019.

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Our new bylaws move our fiscal year to Jan. 1, so the dues that are due June 30th will be for \$10.00,  
Then \$20.00 dues will be due Jan. 1, 2019

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$200.00** You must be a member of the National EAA  
**Mail dues to: Brant Hollensbe 512 36th Street West Des Moines, IA 50265**