

May 2020 #5



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EAA CHAPTER 135



Dues

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan through 31 Dec 2020.
Payable to Brant Hollensbe
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May Meeting 6:00
Dave Schuler's Hanger
KIKV North Tee's A7

President's Ramblings May 2020

No doubt by now you've heard the news that Airventure 2020 (Oshkosh) has been officially cancelled. First time since the beginning 1953. I had one friend send me a note stating "hey look at the money you'll save" it made me chuckle. Although, as a volunteer for many years I'll sure miss our yearly family reunion with the friends I've made. I think we should put together a group of pilots and planes and make a one day appearance at KOSH anyway during what would be our normal gathering that last week of July. Plus we could put up a tent kick back and relax till they asked us to leave. LOL Enough about that - crazy times in the world - stay as safe as ya can.

Update on the Ercoupe which Bob Olson donated to Chapter 135. Last month an aircraft committee was selected which is made up of your President (me), Secretary (Marc Broer) and the Treasurer (Brant Hollensbe) with a small budget to cover



expenses till this bird has a new owner. It was a beautiful Thursday and the last day of April when Brant along with yours truly ventured to KBNW to meet up with Bob Olson and bring the coup out in the daylight for a much needed bath to remove that winter dust. It was amazing how nice it cleaned up.

If you know anyone that may be interested in purchasing this nice airplane have them contact one of us on the airplane committee for details. I've owned an Ercoupe and this one is above average.

Our virtual board meeting last month, I believe I'll say it was a success. If you listened in thanks, if not we are still a solvent 501(c)3.

May meeting is approaching and we will meet at our usual time at Dave Schuler's hanger at KIKV north tee's A7 (I think) you will see us 50 to 100 people gathering LOL well at least 10% of those figures. Bring a chair; sit 6' apart then we are in compliance. If you like to bring something to munch on and share that would be great.

Till next time - blue sky's and tail winds.
AJ

Minutes of the Chapter 135 board meeting April 11, 2020 5:04 PM

11 members remoted in

Al Hummel, Dave Schuler, Dave Kalwishky, Brant Hollinsbe, Stuart Rauh, Jacob Greenfield, Marc Broer, Greg Long, Alan Core, Ralph Briggs, Mike Graber.

Treasurers report read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Adirondack Chair needs chapter logo: Motion to cut it out into the chair with a jig saw, "EAA 135", passed, Brant will do.

Contact info security: Anyone wishing to have their email removed from the newsletter contact Marc. Jacob Greenfield will work on setting up a generic gmail account that the officers can access.

IA Historical museum aircraft: no word from Kay yet. Jacob has a contact with experience willing to help.

Poker Run: still set for the week of July 5 th , all grass runways.

NEW BUSINESS

Audit: done 3/31/2020, by Al Hummel and Dave Schuler

Learn to fly day: May 16th, probably not gonna happen.

Young Eagles: Alan Core reports IAPG aviation camps set for later summer in Boone and Ankeny. Also an event in Newton August 2021. This event could create a need for hundreds of rides by all pilots in the are.

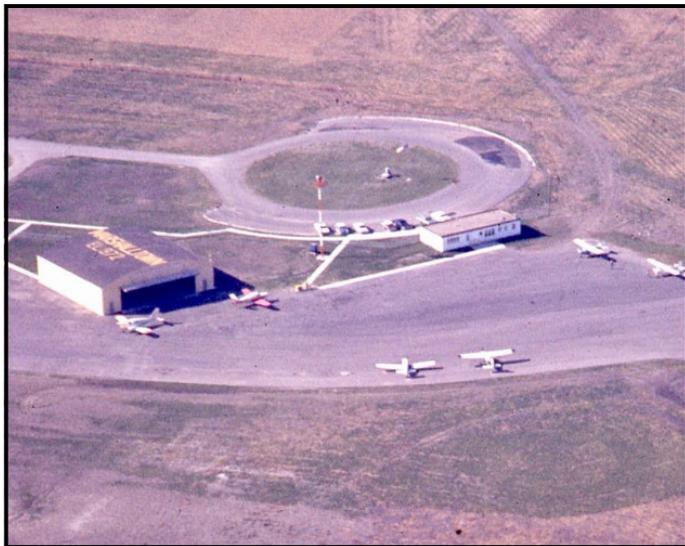
Stuart Rauh: working on making an online membership app. "clickable"
Donation: Bob Olson has donated his Er-coupe to Chapter 135. A committee was formed to handle details and report back to the membership. Brant Hollensbe, Al Hummel, and Marc Broer were appointed as the committee. National rules are such that we cannot fly the plane, but can sell it as a fundraiser. Motion by Brant, seconded by Dave Schuler to authorize up to \$1,000.00 to pay for hanger rent, insurance, etc. as needed. Motion passed

Group flyouts: please offer suggestions.

Brant requested everyone to send photos and info to Marc for newsletter material

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM

Submitted by Marc Broer



Photos thanks to the Flying Old Geezers



Progress at the Eldora Airport



A visitor at the Eldora Airport



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
- National EAA member but not Chapter 135 member \$75.00/3days
- A&P or FBO rate \$125.00/3days

Copy of rental agreement available by fax or email by calling Brant Hollensbe at 515-221-0970 or by email at bhollensbe@mchsi.com

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31 December 2020.

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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, 2020

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$200.00 You must be a member of the National EAA

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