



March 2019 Number 3  
**Experimental Aircraft Association**  
**Chapter 135**  
**News**



**Next Chapter Meeting ✦ Saturday, March 9, 2019**  
**Board Meeting 5:00 Regular Meeting 6:00**

**Paul Adams from the Marshalltown  
EAA Chapter presents**  
**“Working on Restoring a B-25  
at National Headquarters in Oshkosh, WI**

**President's Ramblings**  
**March, 2019**

My Granddaughter asked me “PaPa how did you know what to be when you grew up” I replied “I am still growing up and learning something new everyday just like you.” After that discussion I thought yes, I am a continual student of aviation and as far as that goes life itself.....how does this relate to our Chapter. We are all students of not just aviation but life too.

Recently, I had a charter trip to Florida and while there I saw a flyer on the bulletin board at the FBO it was advertising Sun-N-Fun, which got me thinking. I've been there only once, so now it's back on my bucket list. Also, I started to contemplate my annual pilgrimage to Oshkosh mostly, due to my need to invest in a new tent for this ultimate camping experience. Many of

you know what I'm talking about, it's the only time each year I actually rough it in a tent. The rest of the year my stays are known as Hilton Family hotels....lol. Anyway, this pilgrimage which is what it is to many, can identify with camping under the wing of your aircraft, in Camp Scholer or other accommodations

dormitories or private homes. I even had one person tell me that he rented a local boat with sleeping quarters and watched the airshows from the harbor adjacent to Whitman field. That's cool - I hope they allowed the boat



to motor up to the field or as close as possible to get access to the Oshkosh experience.

Here's something to think on, while hangar flying is about all that is going on in the GA community as old man winter continues to bombard the area with snow. March 9th is our monthly meeting which coincidentally is **135** days till Oshkosh....or 19 weeks and 2 days....or 4 months and 13 days. Looks like I have time to decide on my tent. Nothing like the smell of avgas in the morning or that pilot that needs to depart as soon as the field is open to do so. Sleeping in is not usually an option..... Lastly, thank you for volunteering for chapter activities or at Oshkosh either way it's a win win for the world of aviation.

Till next month blues skies and a nice tail wind helps.

AJ



If anyone has been flying anywhere, or building anything, please send pictures or stories for the newsletter. I would appreciate anything newsworthy. - Marc marc108-3@outlook.com

## CHAPTER 135 HAS A HEART

EAA Chapter 135 recognizes the professionalism and hard work of the Air Traffic Controllers at the DSM tower especially during the recent government shutdown. On a cold Saturday Jan.26, we brought the Controllers a hot lunch from KFC. Thanks goes to Dave Shuler and Brant for showing up for the delivery and the 5 members who passed the hat to make this all possible.

Brant Hollensbee



### Scales Rental Info

All scale rentals require check for \$200.deposit (Will be returned, uncashed, upon timely scale return).

Three day rentals. 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 late fee of \$100 per day applies.

Chapter 135 members (must be member 3 months prior to rental date.)..... \$25.00 for 3 days

National EAA member but not Chapter 135 member.. \$75.00 for 3 days

A&P or FBO rate..... \$125.00 for 3 days

Copy of rental agreement available by fax or email by calling Craig Martin at 515250-3124 or email to cmartindsm@gmail.com

Scales are kept at Wisecup Willow Aviation (Craig Martin) Nash Field, Indianola.

**EAA Chapter 135, Minutes  
February 9, 2019**

**Board Meeting, 5:10 PM**

9 board members in attendance plus Al Hummel Skyping in.

Previous minutes were read and approved

Brant Hollensbe is gone to his brothers funeral.

Ralph Briggs reported we are penciled in for hosting the B-17 June 20-23

Stuart Rauh reported on the new web-site progress

web address eaachapter135.org links to 135.eaachapter.org

Dave Kalwishky is going to help with getting a member highlight section in our newsletter

Chapter scales - we are checking on the practicality and cost of certifying

March program is Paul Adams

April and May programs are still open.

June will be busy with the B-17 the week of the 19-23rd, and the National Ercoupe convention in Knoxville, June 27-30.

**Regular meeting, 6:00 PM**

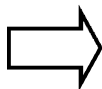
13 persons in attendance

Stuart Rauh showed pictures of his flight simulator set-up at his house, "x-plane," and talked about it.

Dave Kalwishky is continuing his weight loss

**the national  
Ercoupe  
convention this  
year is in  
Knoxville, Iowa,  
June 27-30**

**This plane  
Is not an  
Ercoupe!!**



Roger Stewart plowed the snow on his runway before it all melted, also caught 2 mice in his hanger

Ralph Briggs got a new radio, Becker 4201, for his plane.

Dick Hochstetler, had a slight heart attack in Jan., has been watching a show on antenna TV channel 23.4 called the Aviators Mon Tues Wed at 11:00 AM

Mike Graber called the guy in Missouri that needs help on the RV4 he is building in Boone

Mike also informed us the museum will need some help in August for an air show. also talked about a show on U-Tube called Star Wars Canyon

Kurt Wendl reported on his remote switch to turn on his engine pre-heater via cell phone

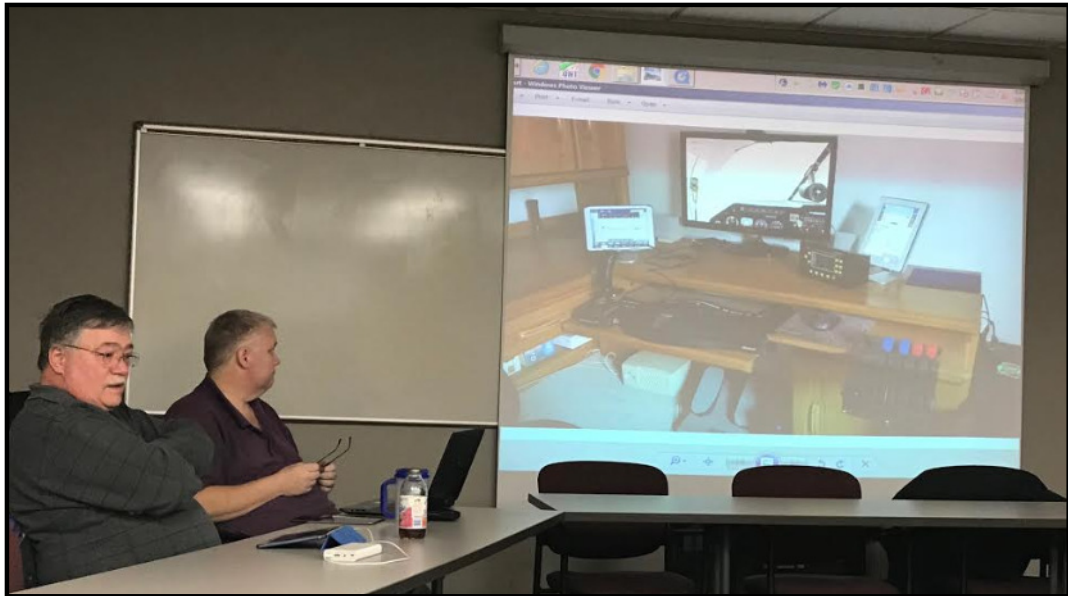
Dave Kalwishky gave our program for the evening.

He went with the 185th Air Refueling Wing of the National Guard Nov. 29th 2018. Dave was nominated and chosen to go, they take people to learn about what the guard's missions are like. Dave had a very nice slide show of pictures he took.

Meeting was adjourned about 7:30

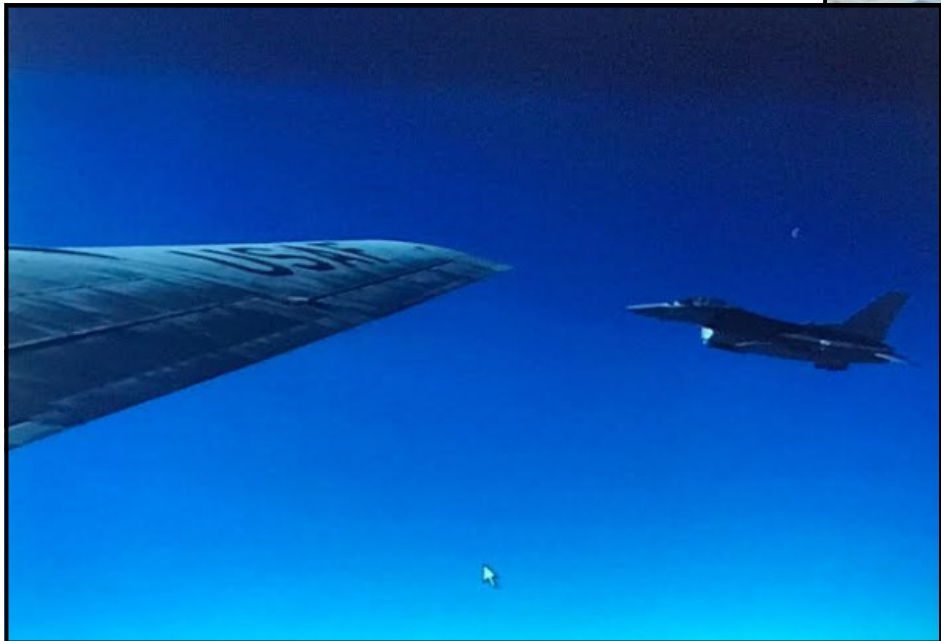
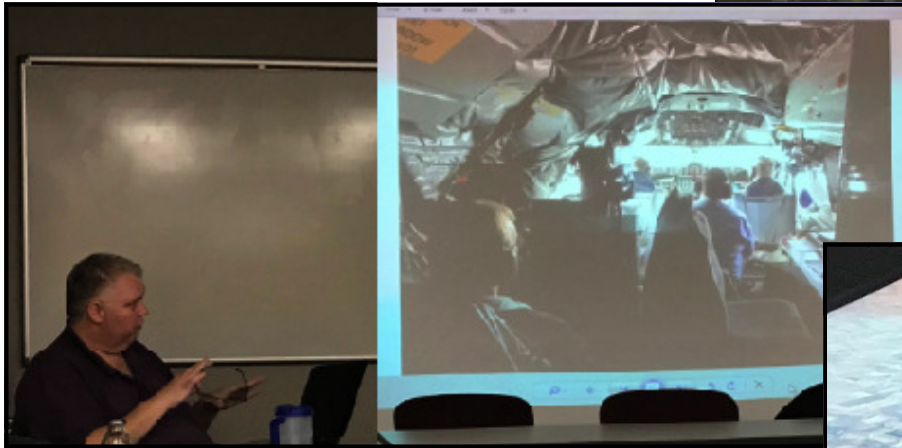
respectfully submitted by Marc Broer





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## MARCH 2019

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

**Southeast Iowa Regional Airport (Burlington-BRL)**  
Iowa 99s lunch and meeting  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Phone: 563-850-0342 (Jenny Myren)  
Email: [iowa@ncs99s.org](mailto:iowa@ncs99s.org)  
Website: [iowa.ncs99s.org](http://iowa.ncs99s.org)

## APRIL 2019

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

**Aviation Technology Academy-Central Campus**  
Mid America Aviation and Transportation Museum  
Women in Aviation Chapter 115  
A night with Paul Berge  
Writer – flight instructor – retired air traffic controller  
515-991-0886 (Sara Arnold)  
Email: [WAIHeartland@gmail.com](mailto:WAIHeartland@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.facebook.com/waiheartland/](http://www.facebook.com/waiheartland/)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

**Sioux Gateway Airport (SUX)**  
Mid America Aviation and Transportation Museum  
Fly-in breakfast  
8 a.m. – noon  
Pilot in command eats free  
712-490-0324 (Rick Alter)  
Email: [Rick.alterii@gmail.com](mailto:Rick.alterii@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.midamericaairmuseum.org](http://www.midamericaairmuseum.org)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

**Greenfield Municipal Airport (GFZ)**  
Iowa Aviation Museum  
Chili Fly-In  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
641-343-7184 (Greg Schildberg)  
Email: [aviation@iowatelecom.net](mailto:aviation@iowatelecom.net)  
Website: [www.flyingmuseum.com](http://www.flyingmuseum.com)



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## THURSDAY, APRIL 11

**Independence Municipal Airport (IIB)**  
Grill-Out  
4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
PIC's eat free  
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)

## TUESDAY, APRIL 16 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

**2019 IPAA Airports Conference**  
Sioux City Convention Center  
Sioux City, Iowa  
515-727-0667 (Sue Heath)  
Email: [sheath@iowaairports.org](mailto:sheath@iowaairports.org)  
Website: [www.iowaairports.org](http://www.iowaairports.org)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

### Ames Municipal Airport (AMW)

Fly-in Breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

515-292-9056 (Nikki Kyle/Sarah Bauer)

Email: [nfo@centraliowaair.com](mailto:nfo@centraliowaair.com)

Website: [www.facebook.com/events/249444392638534/](http://www.facebook.com/events/249444392638534/)

## MAY 2019

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

**Boone Municipal Airport (BNW)**  
Fly-in breakfast  
7 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Pilots-in-command free  
515-432-1018 (Dale Farnham)  
Email: [farnhamaviation@outlook.com](mailto:farnhamaviation@outlook.com)  
Website: [www.farnhamaviation.com](http://www.farnhamaviation.com)

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

**Pella Municipal Airport (PEA)**  
Tulip Time Flight Breakfast  
7 a.m. – 10 a.m.  
Shuttle available to Tulip Festival May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th  
Pilot in command eats free  
641-628-9393 (Shane Vande Voort)  
Email: [shane@flyclassiccaviation.com](mailto:shane@flyclassiccaviation.com)  
Website: [www.pellahistorical.org/tulip-time](http://www.pellahistorical.org/tulip-time)

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

Name:

EAA No.:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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**