



EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

January 2024 #1

Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2024 through 31 Dec 2024
Payable to Stuart Rauh
1717 East Thornton
Des Moines, IA 50320
or online:
<http://135.eachapter.org>



Presidential Ramblings January 2024

Hi and Happy New Year,

New year, new experiences and maybe meet and make a few new friends too. First, I'll pass along a thank you for your participation in chapter activities in 2023. This little chapter just wouldn't exist without you and your effort. 2023 was a great year for us, I'm not going to recite all we did together as a group but there was plenty.

As 2024 approaches, (no pun intended), let's continue our forward momentum with flying, providing Young Eagle rides, our scholarship work, and most of all the continuous learning we need to hone our skills. "Smooth air never made a skilled pilot" it is so true.

Opportunity on January 15th to fly as there is a youth event scheduled in KOXV. Local pilots that are part of chapter 135 have volunteered to help but strength in numbers if interested you can contact Young Eagle coordinators Alan Core or Adam Obrecht can provide information as this event gets closer. Additionally, this is a good time to check out or renew your youth protection in order to fly young eagles. It's mandatory.

As you know January is the planning month for the year or at least the first few chapter programs for the year. However, luck was on our side as members came forward wanting to present a program to the membership. This alone is so cool and a reflection of our board working together to create a learning/sharing environment. Most notably members are now

**Saturday,
Jan. 13th, 2024 1:00 pm**

**Aircraft building updates
& airplane factory tour
at the farm.**

**Bring your own chair.
See below for details**

building and flying the aircraft that started from a kit.

Here's a list of what has been scheduled for the first four months

1. January 13 - Roger Stewart - building updates and airplane factory tour at the farm. 11687 NE 126th Ave Maxwell 50161. Roger suggests bringing your own chairs as seating is limited.
2. February 10 - Ryan White RV10 build updates in the Exec1 conference room. Also, we can join Chapter 675 at 1:00 at Ray Robinson's in Fernald for an internet feed program by Charlie Becker on the MOSAIC updates.
3. March 9 - Kurt Wegge - Dyna vibe prop balancing and immediate and future of No Lead AvGas 100 or 94 octanes.

I'll be absent from the tour of Roger Stewart's build due to my work rotation. Take pictures

What's your flying goal for 2024? Acquire another rating or endorsement, fly 5 or 10 hours more than 2023?

Have a great day and keep the blue side up. I'm looking forward to a positive 2024 chapter experience.

Be safe - fly smart

Till next time Blue skies and tailwinds

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Chapter 135 Christmas Party



Boone Area Pilots' Christmas Party
Marc Broer - Marianne Olson
Quinn Fairchild - Roger & Janet Stewart
Dave & Terri Kalwishky - Brant Hollensbe



**Farnham Aviation
Boone Airport
Christmas
Open House**
Marc Broer
Stuart Rauh
Dave Kalwishky



**FOGZ breakfast in Pella
with Marc Broer
Brant Hollensbe**



Iowa DOT Aviation Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2024

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Midwest Regional Aircraft Maintenance Seminar

Airport Holiday Inn

Des Moines, Iowa

319-389-3943 (Phil Conn)

Email: phil@iaaviation.com

Website: www.iaaviation.com

Do you need a specialty tool and don't have it or it's too expensive for a one time use -
check out Chapter 135 TOOL CRIB.

Establishing a tool crib for those that are building or need a special tool for a specific job or project.

If you have a tool you're not using and wish to share with fellow members just submit a photo so we can list it on our web page for the members to view. Next the member would contact you directly or through the chapter web page, borrow and return when complete. Current items available to members only:

- Flatbed trailer 20 to 24 feet in length
- Engine Hoist this is the crane style lift
- Pneumatic squeezer
- Set of scales are available to members & non members to rent.

EAA Chapter 135 is establishing a Tool Crib (network) to all members in good standing, which means you are in good standing with your Chapter 135 membership. If you are not, please go to the website and submit your dues to EAA Chapter 135. Once your dues are paid for the year, then you will be able to check-out items from the Tool Crib. Also, forms are available to track the tool loaned out so we can remember who has it.

Program Schedule for 2023/24

January 13: Saturday 1:00 pm at Roger & Janet Stewart's farm
viewing the Zenith aircraft project in the machine building.

Bring your own chair.

February 10: Saturday 6:00 pm at Exec 1 Conference Room.
Ryan White - program on building an RV10

Also Saturday February 10: 1:00 at Ray and Sandy Robinsons' in Fernald
join Chapter 675 for an internet feed program
by Charlie Becker on the MOSAIC updates.

March 9: Saturday 6:00 pm Exec 1 Conference Room
Kurt Wegge - Dyna vibe prop balancing
and immediate and future of NO LEAD AVGas 100 or 94 octanes.

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 email by contacting Stuart Rauh at stuart@rauhnet.com

Chapter 135 Officers 2024

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Rick Ross

Treasurer: Stuart Rauh..... stuart@rauhnet.com

Secretary: Ryan Brosz

Newsletter Coordinator: Marc Broer

Young Eagles Coordinators: Alan Core & Adam Obrecht

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Ralph Briggs

Mike Graber

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Jacob Greenfield

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Ryan Rosa

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and run 1 January 2024 through
31 December 2024.

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, 2024

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

Mail dues to: Stuart Rauh • 1717 East Thornton • Des Moines, IA • 50320