



# EAA CHAPTER 135

## Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

March 2024 #3

### 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

### March 2024

Is spring really here? Temperatures are definitely fluctuating that's a good indicator - I don't know about you but I'm ready for it - except for mowing the lawn. The first few mowings it's like that looks great, then it becomes a job every four to five days. lol

As the temps warm that means one thing; better days for flying. March 10th daylight saving time begins. That's when the longer days give us a few more hours of sunlight to do the things we like. I'm not going into the history of daylight savings time and why it was established we have Google for that.

I apologize for being absent last month but the feedback I received regarding it was good. Ryan White presented a program on building the RV9 and now he's building a RV10. Plus, after the program the members in attendance got an up close look at Ryan's 9 since it was staged in the big hangar at Exec1. We as a chapter owe a lot to Exec1 for what they do for our chapter.

Last year, I mentioned we need to make a sign to let people coming through the airport that chapter 135 is home on the field. I'll admit I've dropped the ball on this but I'll drop a note to the airport authority and JR for permission to do so. I'd like to ask those with a creative mind to think about what our sign should look like and how elaborate. If we have more than one submitted design then the membership can vote, majority rules you might say. I think I've just created a competition. Let's have a design ready for voting by our May meeting.

**Saturday,**  
**March 9th, 2024 6:00 pm**  
**Exec 1 Conference Room**  
Dave Kalwishky  
will present a program  
on laser strikes. How to survive,  
how to report

Leadership academy at National headquarters (Oshkosh) will be held October 24 and 25th. I plan to register and attend. This is a great opportunity for all officers and board members to attend and learn how to run this chapter. EAA puts us up along with providing meals. One of the best reasons to attend leadership academy at Oshkosh is not just the training to manage a chapter but they allow those attending access to the historical aircraft in the museum. This alone is reason enough. This two day academy falls on a Thursday and Friday. Anyone planning to attend we should travel the day prior - a great opportunity to fly cross country I think. More details to follow.

Also, on the horizon in chapter news: Officer elections will be held in September - up for grabs: President, Vice President, Treasurer. The following board members position: Jacob G, Mike G, Ralph B, Paul R, also two vacant positions available. Dave S will not be in the running due to relocation. If you're interested in being on the board or being an officer you are more than welcome to put your name in the hat. The pay is good and the hours short most of the time - the feeling of volunteering is so rewarding. Please consider stepping up to help provide direction for the chapter. Think of it this way, by getting voted in in September you're eligible to go along in October to Oshkosh and attend leadership academy. This link will take you to a description of each position's duties chapter board and officer

position: <https://www.eaa.org/~media/files/ea/chapters/resources/chapter-officer-quick-reference-05-17updates.pdf>

We as aviators are always learning something new in aviation - even all the training I've received working toward various ratings. I had never heard of this one. Perhaps something new? What is the milk bowl effect aviation?

Here's the answer- White-out occurs when a uniform overcast exists over a completely snow-covered surface or featureless ice field. There you have it.

Young Eagle events - May 25th at KIKV we will be flying YE nobody on the schedule yet. I'm sure we'll have a few kids show up. Should we

host a YE workshop if so we need to register with National ASAP. We will need a lead person to set this up for May 25th.

### **A not so fun fact below:**

Dangerous Laser Strikes Increase to Highest Numbers - Dangerous laser strikes topped all previous records in 2023. The FAA received 13,304 reports from pilots last year, a 41% increase over 2022.

Lastly, Burt Rutan returns to AirVenture Oshkosh in 2024 with the 50th anniversary of his VariEze canard aircraft design.

Be safe - fly smart

Till next time Blue skies and tailwinds

AJ

## **EAA 135 - Ryan White program on building an RV10**

Fourteen members attending ~ Ryan Brosz



FOGZ (Flying Old Geezers) Breakfasting at the Tremont Restaurant in Marshalltown  
Marc Broer, Start Rauh attending

### **APRIL PROGRAM**

**Kurt Wegge**

**Dyna vibe prop balancing & immediate and future of NO LEAD AVGas  
100 or 94 octanes**

## Iowa DOT Aviation Calendar of

MARCH 2024

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 - THURSDAY, MARCH 14

### Iowa Agricultural Aviation Association

Spring Safety Meeting  
West Des Moines Marriott  
West Des Moines, IA  
712-664-2444 (Stephani Otto)  
Email: [Stephani.otto@nutrien.com](mailto:Stephani.otto@nutrien.com)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

### Harlan Municipal Airport (HNR)

Chili/soup Fly-in  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Free to all fly-ins  
712-744-3366 (Scott Pigsley)  
Email: [spigsley@cityofharlan.com](mailto:spigsley@cityofharlan.com)

APRIL 2024

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

### Iowa Aviation Conference

Cedar Falls, IA  
641-421-3397 (David Sims)  
Email: [dsims@masoncity.net](mailto:dsims@masoncity.net)  
Website: [www.iowaairports.org/ipaa-conference](http://www.iowaairports.org/ipaa-conference)

MAY 2024

SATURDAY, MAY 4

### Sioux Gateway Airport (SUX)

Fly-in breakfast  
7 a.m. – noon  
712-323-2173 (Dave Zimmerman)  
Email: [dave.zimmerman@revaviation.com](mailto:dave.zimmerman@revaviation.com)

SATURDAY, MAY 11

### Boone Municipal Airport (BNW)

Fly-in breakfast  
7 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Pilots-in-command and children under 5 free  
515-432-1018 (Dale Farnham)  
Email: [defarnham@msn.com](mailto:defarnham@msn.com)  
Website: [www.farnhamaviation.com](http://www.farnhamaviation.com)

JUNE 2024

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

### Cherokee Regional Airport (CKP)

Fly-in Breakfast  
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Email: [lducommun@cherokeermc.org](mailto:lducommun@cherokeermc.org)

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.

## For Sale

### Zenith Zodiac CH601 HDS Project

Fuselage, tail, wings, engine, landing gear

Interior not finished - Instrument panel not finished

Engine: Jabaru 3300 air cooled, direct drive, run approx. one hour

See it at Tracy's Auto, 213 Oak Street, Iowa Falls, Iowa

641-648-2115, or 641-640-1525 ask for Tracy

## 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](mailto:stuart@rauhnet.com)

## Chapter 135 Officers 2024

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Rick Ross

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Secretary: Ryan Brosz

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Young Eagles Coordinators: Alan Core & Adam Obrecht

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Ryan Rosa

12 month annual dues for 2024 will be \$20  
and run 1 January 2024 through  
31 December 2024.

Name:

EAA No.:

Address:

Phone:

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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, 2024

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

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