

EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

June 2024 #6

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.eaachapter.org>



Presidential Ramblings

June 2024

I appreciated the effort from our attending members for the food at last month's dinner. Especially, Rick Ross who went the extra mile and got up at 0400 to smoke a pork butt just for our meeting. Thanks Rick it was great. I think the program went well too, as we held an open forum on Foreflight refresher. I even came away with a few things I didn't know or remember. Aviation the continuous learning process.

If you're not aware the Oshkosh NOTAM is available the link to your digital copy is below. I haven't looked it over yet to see if any changes have been made. If you're considering flying in whether the first time or 20th time be familiar with this NOTAM or notice as it's now called. EAA.org/NOTAM.

<https://www.eaa.org/~media/b6c8744689624e2c9a424352e42c3ea7.ashx>

Young Eagle Flights - reminder if you're planning to fly YE or be ground support do check to ensure your youth protection is up to date. Link for you to update or check your status plus information.

<https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program>

We as a chapter benefit from all this effort by our YE team - the results are recognition from National and we earn dollar credits toward sending a YE to air academy in Oshkosh. If you know of a young aspiring aviator age 12-18 that is interested in attending air academy please let one of the officers or board members know. In recognition of its support, EAA Chapter 135

Saturday, June 8th
4:45 pm Board Meeting
6:00 pm General Meeting
Potluck - Ankeny Airport
in Brant Hollensbe's Hanger I-5
Chapter providing
burgers & brats
Bring a dish to share & chair

earned \$630 in Young Eagles Credits. I copied that sentence from an email a few days ago. Thanks to everyone that has helped earn this and to our YE coordinators. Good job keep up the good work.

Be safe - fly safe.

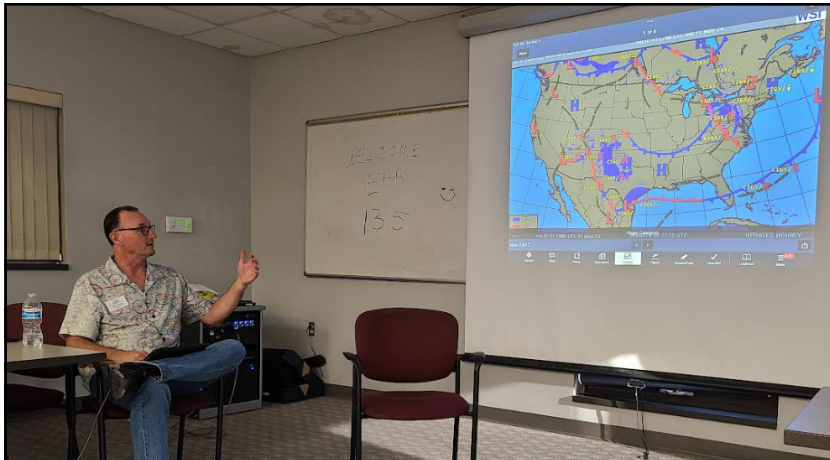
Till next time Blue skies and tailwinds
AJ



Boone Area Pilots Association Pancake Breakfast

Chapter 135 Members Assisting:

Marc Broer
Quinn Fairchild
Roger Stewart
Janet Stewart



Al Hummel giving a presentation
on Foreflight during
May Chapter Meeting

On Facebook from Sweyn Hunter
Orkney Islands north of the Scottish Mainland

An exciting day at Kirkwall airport
The Fresson Trust marked the 90th anniversary of Captain Fresson's pioneering of the first internal Air Mail service in the UK, in collaboration with Highlands and Islands Airports Limited. The Trust hosted the **only remaining airworthy de Havilland Dragon** which belonged to Highland Airways.

On 29th May 1934 Captain Fresson set off from Longman Aerodrome in Inverness bound for Orkney with the Royal Mail. Today, his faithful Dragon G-ACET re-enacted the route, leaving Inverness Airport at about 10:30, bound for Kirkwall. It departed with the chase aircraft via the City of Inverness, overflying Longman Aerodrome from where Captain Fresson set off 90 years ago. Routing north, it overflew Wick, and then pressed onward to Kirkwall, arriving there at lunch time. (Regrettably, Wick Airport is not open for arrivals on Saturday, so a visit there could not be made.)

The flight was delayed a couple of days beyond the actual anniversary, due to the weather. (Whilst the Trust recognizes from history that weather did not stop Captain Fresson in his day, 90 years on greater care is to be taken of his aeroplane and so the day of the flight was only decided at the last minute.)

I was very happy to be asked to attend at Kirkwall, on behalf of the Orkney Aviation Festival, and to be able to be part of this fascinating occasion, and to take some photos and video.



EAA Chapter 135 Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2024 - Exec1 Conference Room,
Ankeny IA

The meeting was called to order by Al Hummel at 5:00pm.

Board Members in Attendance: Al Hummel, Rick Ross, Ryan Brosz, Marc Broer, Quinn Fairchild

Approvals

Marc moved to approve the March Minutes, Quinn seconded - Approved unanimously. Quinn moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Rick seconded - Approved unanimously.

Old Business

Al talked to representatives from the city and airport authority about including a sign for the chapter with a new sign being planned for

the airport. Al will speak with the city signage authority again to try to coordinate. Rick mentioned a high school group would volunteer CNC services for the cost of materials.

New Business

Dave Kalwishky mentioned the KIKV fly in will be June 15 if the chapter would like to coordinate with a Young Eagles event.

Al mentioned that the Chapter qualified for silver status again this year. There will be a leadership academy at Oshkosh on October 24-25 if other members would be interested in attending.

Al also suggested the Chapter could host a leadership academy in the future. Al motioned to adjourn, Ryan seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm

Eighteen members were in attendance for the potluck and Al's presentation on using Foreflight.

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

Iowa DOT Aviation Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Keosauqua Municipal Airport (6K9)

Fly Van Buren Fly-In

7 a.m. – 10 a.m.

All fly-in pilots and children 4 and under eat free

319-293-7111 (Megan Jennings)

Website: www.villagesofvanburen.com

Ames Municipal Airport (AMW)

Fly-in breakfast

Pilot in command eats free

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

515-292-9056 (Nikki Kyle)

Email: nikki@centraliowaair.com

Pella Municipal Airport (PEA)

Cirrus Owners & Pilots Association Pilot Proficiency

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Register [here](#)

641-628-9393 (Classic Aviation)

Email: shane@flyclasscaviation.com

Website: www.flyclasscaviation.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Denison Municipal Airport (DNS)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – noon

712-210-1900 (Ryan Leed)

Email: airport@denisonia.com

Do you need a specialty tool and don't have it, or it's too expensive for a one-time use?

CHECK OUT THE CHAPTER 135 TOOL CRIB

The Chapter is 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 - Scales are available to members & non members to rent.

EAA Chapter 135 is establishing a Tool Crib (network) to all members 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. Forms are available to track the tool so we can know who has it.

Iowa DOT Aviation Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Iowa Falls Municipal Airport (IFA)

Fly-in Food Truck

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

641-648-3191 (Rena Heem)

Email: airport@cityofiowafalls.com

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Clinton Municipal Airport (KCWI)

Fly-in Aerial Drop

4 p.m.

563-242-3292 (Marlana Nass)

Email: marlananass@cityofclintoniowa.gov

Website: www.cityofclintoniowa.gov/538/Airport-Events

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Ankeny Airport (IKV)

Fly-in Food Truck

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

515-965-1020 Opt 1 (Dave Kalwishky)

Email: davek@exec1aviation.com

Website: www.exec1aviation.com

Boone Municipal Airport (BNW)

RV Day Fly-in

Coffee and Donuts 8 a.m.

Lunch 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

515-291-4476 (Mark Schmitz)

Email: mark@wcaircraft.com

Website: wcaircraft.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Harlan Municipal Airport (HNR)

Flight Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Free to all fly-ins

712-744-3366 (Scott Pigsley)

Email: spigsley@cityofharlan.com

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Council Bluffs Municipal Airport (CBF)

Great Plains Wing CAF Flight Cookout

Cookout: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)

Email: jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 - SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Davenport Municipal Airport

Quad City Airshow

Website: www.quadcityairshow.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Emmetsburg Municipal Airport (EGQ)

Fly-in Breakfast

7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Pilot in command and children under 6 eat free

712-320-0447 (Mark Evans)

Email: mevans@newcoop.com

Pender Airport (0C4), Pender, NE

Fly-in breakfast

PIC eats free

8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

816-210-2081 (John Miller)

Email: jamiller1976@hotmail.com

Houston County Airport (CHU), Caledonia, MN

Fly-in breakfast

PIC eats free

7 a.m. – noon

507-429-6948 (Brian McCarty)

Email: brianm@acegroup.cc

Red Oak Municipal Airport (RDK)

Flight Breakfast

PIC eats free

7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

712-370-1511 (Kevin McGrew)

Email: nrdk@redoakia.city

Marion Airport (C17)

Fly-in breakfast

Pilot in command eats free

7 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

319-377-1111 (Steve Morton)

Email: steve.morton@luxairaviation.com

Website: www.luxairaviation.com/

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

Board:

Ralph Briggs

Mike Graber

Paul Reinke

Jacob Greenfield

Quinn Fairchild

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:

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