

EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

April 2024 #4

Dues Due January 1!

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



Presidential Ramblings

April 2024

The temperature is definitely in an aviator's favor these days no more plugging in those engine heaters. Well, maybe a few of us still do for a few weeks yet.

My side project of rebuilding my grandfather's car is getting closer to reaching completion which is good cause I want to get back to riveting aluminum parts together. These side projects as you can attest tend to take more time than one thinks.

Last month's meeting was very well attended plus we gained a couple of new members as well. Dan and Deb McGee welcome to Chapter 135. The McGee's are seasoned veterans of flying and supporting local aviation events. Deb is active with the 99's too. I'm thinking there may be a program down the road? Anyway, last month in the ramblings, I mentioned laser strikes in aviation - Coincidentally, Dave K gave a program on the very same topic. As of this writing - this is more of a hot topic than I thought. Read about further action of Iowa legislation.

https://www.radioiowa.com/2024/03/19/pointing-lasers-at-aircraft-to-be-defined-as-assault-in-iowalawutm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

I apologize but - April's meeting I'll be absent due to my yearly recurrent training. The sim is calling and time to hit the books. The chapter will be in good hands with VP Rick R. This month Kurt Wegge will present a program on - immediate and future of NO LEAD AVGAs

Saturday,
April 13th, 2024 6:00 pm
Exec 1 Conference Room
Kurt Wegge
Immediate and future
of NO LEAD AVGAs
100 or 94 octanes

100 or 94 octane. Please plan to attend; should be another good one.

Officers & Board members: leadership academy is in Blaine, MN on April 6th Rick Ross will be attending. If any other chapter officers have signed up let me know - I'm more curious than anything. Rick Ross along with myself have also signed up to attend leadership academy in Oshkosh October 24 & 25. Here's a link to sign up

<https://www.eaa.org/eea/eea-chapters/chapter-leadership-training/eea-chapter-leaders-academy>
Board members and officers consider this as we will have access to historical aircraft and behind the scenes EAA.

If you're interested in being on the board - This link will take you to a description of each position's duties chapter board and officer.

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

Some more good news gang - On March 11, I was contacted by a young man from Fort Dodge named Tyler. He wanted to come and look at our Harley Davidson that we had for sale. Consequently, Tyler rode it home and was proud of his purchase. The best thing Dave Schuler happened to be at the airport so Tyler was able to chat with the previous owner. The chapter gained 5K.

FYI - Young eagle events - May 25th at KIKV we will be flying YE - more info to follow. Be safe - fly smart
Till next time Blue skies and tailwinds
AJ

This months bonus - You're practicing takeoffs and landings in the pattern, and the tower says you are 'cleared for the option'. What does that mean? Cleared for the option' is an ATC authorization for an aircraft to make a touch-and-go, low approach, missed approach, stop and go,

or full stop landing at the discretion of the pilot. It is normally used in training so that an instructor can evaluate a student's performance under changing situations.

Bonus number 2 - You're coming in for landing and the tower tells you there's a "NORDO" aircraft 4 miles north of the airport. What does that mean? Aircraft that cannot or do not communicate by radio when radio communication is required are referred to as 'NORDO'

Minutes of the March Meeting

A brief business meeting was held in the Exec1 conference room. Board members Rick Ross, Stuart Rauh, Ryan Brosz, Marc Broer, Mike Graber, and Quinn Fairchild were in attendance.

Stuart stated that a CD was nearing maturity, and requested to roll it over for another term. Marc made a motion, and Quinn seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

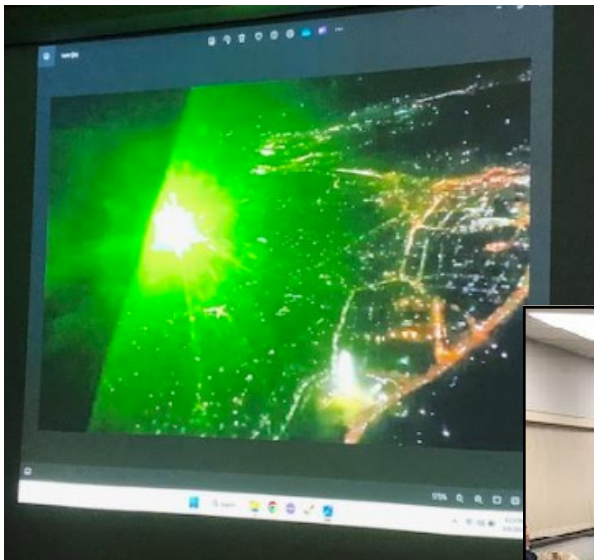
Rick stated that there was an opportunity to place a sign for our chapter at the airport, and asked everyone present to submit ideas for the sign.

Dave Kalwishky said he would get more information about options for where the sign could be placed.

Brant Hollensbe and Dave Kalwishky stated that there will be a future Young Eagles event, and a fly-in hosted by Exec1. There was discussion about the limitations for how the chapter could coordinate the events in accordance with EAA policy. Both events are planned for late May, but firm dates have not been established yet.

The business meeting was adjourned, and the regular meeting began with a presentation from Dave Kalwishky on laser strikes. Twenty-six members were in attendance.

- Ryan Brosz



Dave Kalwishky presented a program on experiencing a laser strike



Iowa DOT Aviation Calendar of Events

APRIL 2024

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Iowa Aviation Conference

Cedar Falls, IA

641-421-3397 (David Sims)

Email: dsims@masoncity.net

Website: www.iowaairports.org/jpaa-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@revvaviation.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

Website: www.farnhamaviation.com

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Sioux County Regional Airport (SXX)

Tulip Festival Flight Breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

712-567-1000 (Lane Mars)

Email: lane@airflairinc.com

Website: www.octulipfestival.com

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Winterset Municipal Airport (3Y3)

Fly-in Breakfast

2024 John Wayne Birthday Celebration

8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

515-446-1278 (Stephen Black)

Email: sblackdsm@outlook.com

Website: johnwaynebirthplace.museum/2024-birthday-celebration

JUNE 2024

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Cherokee Regional Airport (CKP)

Fly-in Breakfast

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Email: lducommun@cherokeermc.org

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

Website: centraliowaair.com

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

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

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

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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

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