



EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

June 2025 #6

Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2025 through 31 Dec 2025
Payable to Stuart Rauh
1717 East Thornton
Des Moines, IA 50320
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<http://135.eaachapter.org>



Presidential Ramblings June 2025

Another month holy moly, halfway through 2025. Seems as if time goes by faster every year.

Last month's program by Dan Folkers was another exceptional one. DAR overview. The feedback I received was top notch from a knowledgeable APIA-DAR. Dan is also one of our board members too. Thanks Dan for sharing your expertise with the Chapter. Great question and answer session.

If you recall last month we also had a Chapter fly out scheduled to fly to St Joseph, Mo on May 17th for lunch. This has been a talking point for the Chapter for a few years. Usually weather is the culprit that plays a role in these cross country fly outs. This time the weather was cooperative though we didn't have a lot of interest in participating. Life gets in the way at times, that's for sure with our busy lives. May can be a busy month with graduations etc. thanks Nick for taking the lead to set this one up. Let's try it again before the end of the year.

Our VMC/IMC gatherings are going well with a few new faces showing up to see what this program is about. safety and proficiency while sharing experiences. If you're not doing anything, plan to attend for some hangar flying and support the Chapter event.

June Meeting

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Regular Meeting 4:00 PM

4:00 - 5:30 pm field trip to

Nick Wynen's house

to see his collection of yokes,

Nick's address is:

913 NW Boulder Point Place

Ankeny, IA 50023

Then 5:30 pm to whenever,

cookout at Brant's hangar.

Potluck; Brant will supply hotdogs, hamburgers and buns.

Now for some Chapter management updates: at the end of this year Marc B will be stepping down as our newsletter editor. I agree 20 plus years of doing this service for the Chapter is long enough. We all read the results of Marc's work every month without thinking about the time that he and Marianne have donated to put this newsletter together each month. If you have an interest taking over being the newsletter editor please consider it. If you commit soon you can get free training from Marc - I hear he's easy to work with and will share his editorial secrets.

HELP - Ankeny will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary on July 11th - 13th - the Chapter plans to have a float in their parade. Your VP is overseeing this Chapter venture. Reach out to Rick Ross with your

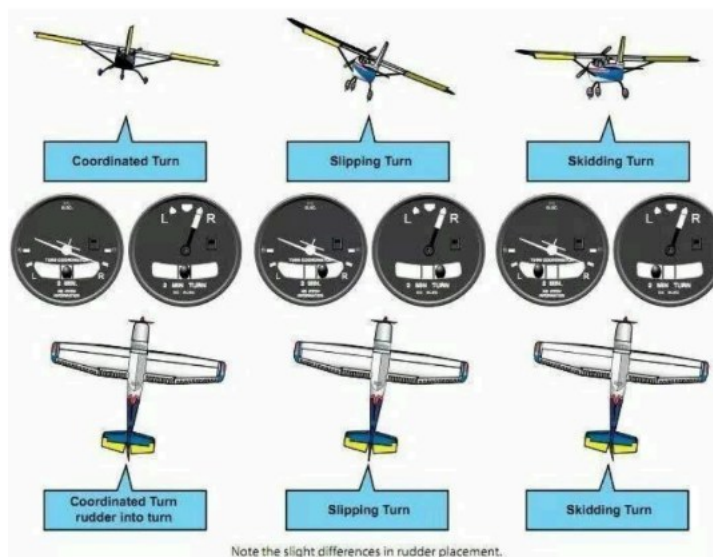
interest or ideas with helping assemble a float or where you may lend a hand. This will be good for Chapter exposure in the community. Thanks in advance for volunteering your time. I imagine a planning meeting might be in the near future.

More Help - Also in order to be parade ready our flatbed trailer needs a work day or two - replacement of the flooring, yes it's time again. The trailer is in Mitchellville at Rick Ross' place where he has the tools and materials. Chapter members are encouraged to assist in repairs. Many hands make small work. Actual work date TBA via email. Be proud of your Chapter and lend a helping hand.

Our June meeting will be fun: two things on the same day. First a short trip to Nick Wynen's home to view and hear about his collection of restored vintage WWII airplane yokes. 4:00-5:30, stop in to check these out. Second stop will be back at KIKV for a cookout/meeting at Brant's hangar. Burgers and hotdogs provided. Please bring a dish to share and a chair.

Officer election in October, if interested contact me or the VP. The following board members for reelection are Quin, Ryan R. & Ryan B. all have indicated they will be happy to continue on our board.

Below is a pictorial of various turns - step on the ball and you will be coordinated. I thought this was a good refresher. Back to basics and grass roots flying.



My door (phone) is always open if you want to talk about flying, airplanes or just chat.

Be safe - fly smart

Till next time Blue skies and tailwinds
AJ

EAA Chapter 135 Board Meeting Notes

May 10, 2025 - Exec 1 Conference Room, The meeting was called to order by Rick Ross at 4:45pm.

Board Members in Attendance:

Rick Ross Ryan Brosz
Marc Broer Mike Graber Dan Folker

Approvals

January Minutes - Mike made a motion to approve, Marc seconded - Approved Unanimously
Treasurer's Report - Marc made a motion to approve, Mike seconded - Approved Unanimously

Old Business

Planning for future programs:

June - Field trip to Nick Wynan's house to view his collection of yokes. (4p-5:30p) Cookout at Brant's hangar (5:30-), Brant will pick up hot dogs and hamburgers.

July - The Poker Run still needs a chairman. Rick will be chairman for participation in Ankeny's parade. Parade registration will be open until 8 July. More support for building the float will be needed from the members.

August - Stewart's Field

September - Nash Field

October - Open - Chapter Elections for Secretary (Ryan Brosz), and 2 Board Members (Quinn, Ryan Rosa)

November - IAPG Annual Meeting

December - Christmas Party - at Exec1

2026 Programs

US 250th Celebration - We should plan on joining more parades, many cities will likely be hosting events AI submitted to host a leadership summit here, no updates yet.

Marc made a motion to adjourn, Rick seconded - Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm

IA DOT AVIATION CALENDAR

Thursday, June 12

Iowa Falls Municipal Airport (IFA)

Fly-in Food Truck

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

641-648-3191 (Rena Heem)

airport@cityofiowafalls.com

Saturday, June 14

Clinton Municipal Airport (KCWI)

Fly-in Aerial Drop

5 p.m.

563-242-3292 (Marlana Nass)

clintonairport@cityofclintoniowa.gov

www.cityofclintoniowa.gov/538/Airport-Events/ [↗](#)

Boone Municipal Airport (BNW)

Fly-in RV Day

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lunch 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

515-291-4476 (Mark Schmitz)

mark@wcaircraft.com

www.wcaircraft.com [↗](#)

Sunday, June 15

Harlan Municipal Airport (HNR)

Flight Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Breakfast for all fly-ins

712-744-3366 (Scott Pigsley)

spigsley@cityofharlan.com

Wednesday, June 18

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)

jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com

Saturday, June 21 – Sunday, June 22

Waterloo Regional Airport (ALO)

Waterloo Airport Air Expo – B-25 Miss Mitchell

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

319-291-4483 (Waterloo Regional Airport)

flyalo.com [↗](#)

Sunday, June 29

Red Oak Municipal Airport (RDK)

Flight Breakfast

PIC eats free

7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

712-370-1511 (Kevin McGrew)

nrdk@redoakia.city

Pender Airport (0C4), Pender, NE

Fly-in breakfast

PIC eats free

8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

816-210-2081 (John Miller)

jamiller1976@hotmail.com

Houston County Airport (CHU), Caledonia, MN

Fly-in breakfast

PIC eats free

7 a.m. – noon

507-429-6948 (Brian McCarty)

brianm@acegroup.cc

July 2025

Friday, July 4

Estherville Municipal Airport (EST)

PIC eats free

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

712-362-3541 (Chamber)

echamber@gmail.com or

www.estherville.org

Iowa Falls Municipal Airport (IFA)

Fly-in Breakfast - Iowa Falls Fire Department Breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

641-648-3191 (Rena Heem)

airport@cityofiowafalls.com

Atlantic Municipal Airport (AIO)

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712-243-3056 (Lori)

airworksαιο@gmail.com



EAA VMC Club



EAA IMC Club

Meeting is June 11th at 7:00
Meetings are the second Tuesday

Chapter 135 - 2025 Schedule of Events

- ♦ **July 12**, Poker Run, followed by cookout at Brant's hanger at IKV
- ♦ **August 9**, (subject to sweet corn maturity) fly in/drive in to Stewarts' farm, time to be announced
- ♦ **September 13**, fly in/drive in to Nash Field, cook out
- ♦ **October 11**, elections and ?. program to be determined
- ♦ **November**, date to be determined, meet at Gold Star Museum, program by Iowa Aviation Promotion Group, food furnished.
- ♦ **December ?**, Christmas gathering at Exec 1, Rick Ross hosting, time and date to be determined.

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Chapter 135 Officers 2025

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Rick Ross

Treasurer: Stuart Rauhstuart@rauhnet.com

Secretary: Ryan Brosz

Newsletter Coordinator: Marc Broer

Young Eagles Coordinators: Alan Core & Adam Obrecht

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Dan Folkers DAR-T

Jacob Greenfield

Mike Graber

Quinn Fairchild

Paul Reinke

Ryan Rosa

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.

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