

November 2022 #11



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Spinner

EAA CHAPTER 135

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THE SPIRIT OF AVIATION

Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2022 through 31 Dec 2022
Payable to Stuart Rauh
1717 East Thornton
Des Moines, IA 50320
or online:
<http://135.eeachapter.org>



Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

Board Meeting 5:00

Regular Meeting 6:00

**Program by Marianne Olson
on her trip to Orkney: Military
matters and some 5000
year old tombs**

Presidential Ramblings

Fall fly-out to KSUX (Sioux City) was a success with four aircraft, eleven aviators journeyed together for a day of flying and comradely. Weather conditions were excellent for a fly-out of this nature as these intrepid aviators were met with no wind and cool crisp air temps. Once everyone arrived we made our way to the Air Museum. Due to Ryan Rosa's expert planning we were greeted at the museum with open arms by Larry Finlay and his staff. Larry gave the group an excellent overview of the museum's history pairing together local aviation and its importance to the community. A lot of history in the northwest corner of our state. We paused as a group to enjoy a BBQ catered lunch then back to the tour.

If you've ever heard of the Kari-Keen aircraft company which was a Sioux City based company, one of their aircraft produced is located at the museum in Greenfield, Iowa. However, the Depression era company never survived.

A friendly tailwind pushed the group back to KIKV where they gathered for a short regular meeting for election of officers. My take away from this adventure was it couldn't have been a better day or experience

The results from officer elections are for a two year stint beginning January 2023 through December 2024.

Alan Hummel - President
Brant Hollensbe - Vice President
Stuart Rauh - Treasurer

Board members

Jacob Greenfield - Dave Schuler - Mike Grabber - Ralph Briggs - Paul Reinke - one position vacant as Roger Stewart stepped down.

The remainder of the board members whose terms will end December 2023 are - Marc Broer as Secretary - Quinn Fairchild - Ryan Rosa. Additionally, Alan Core along with assistance from Adam Obtecht remain as our Young Eagle coordinators.

I'd like to pause a moment to give a huge Thank You to Dave Schuler for being our Vice President the past four years helping maintain direction and moving this chapter forward. Also, Roger Stewart for being on our board and with helping to guide the chapter in a positive direction.

Update on EAAs B-25 the 2023 tour is being established and thanks to Ralph B for staying on top of this

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with National and Chapter 135's interest in hosting. Stay tuned for more updates.

Recently, Myself (along with all the chapter Presidents in Iowa) received an email from Jim Masterson stating he owned a Maxair Hummer Ultralight and wanted to donate it to a chapter. Well, I can't resist a donation so I replied immediately that 135 would take it. Friday October 14th Brant and I traveled to KFFL (Fairfield, Iowa) to retrieve our prize. It's in pretty good shape but needs some TLC. Most importantly it came with new sail fabric for all surfaces. Hopefully, we can get a committee together to take the lead and install the new fabric and marketing it in the future. Reminder as a chapter we can own aircraft for building - restoration - education.

Our CHRISTMAS party needs a chairperson or chair-couple to oversee the organizing of this event. If you have interest in doing this contact me ASAP.

October was a busy month for this chapter and as the calendar moves to November and winter settles in hangar flying will be the norm. I challenge all of us to put together your summer pictures in a PowerPoint presentation and show off what you did or saw. Aviation related preferred but not necessary. You know where I'm heading, yes you guessed it programs, programs, programs for the winter - let's call it "Reliving the dream 2022". Contact me if you have a question.

Till next time

AJ

Here's the link to photos of our ultralight gift: Copy and Paste

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-2Hts5KKGrVZ41qRa7dfppebYQbEyuPG>





Aviation Calendar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Iowa Aviation Promotion Group

Annual Meeting and Dinner

Johnston, IA - Camp Dodge (Iowa Gold Star Museum)

Open to the public - RSVP to President@flyiowa.org

4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Email: President@flyiowa.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.



**The
Coffee Cup
Cafe**

**FOGZ in Sully
October 28**



**Mike
Callison's
Retirement
Party**



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 2022

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Dave Schuler

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

Secretary: Marc Broer

Newsletter Coordinator: Marc Broer

Young Eagles Coordinators: Alan Core & Adam Obrecht

Board:

Ralph Briggs Mike Graber Paul Reinke Jacob Greenfield

Brant Hollensbe Quinn Fairchild Ryan Rosa Roger Stewart

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Name:

EAA No.:

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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, 2020

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