

# EAA CHAPTER 135

## Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

### August 2023 #8

#### Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20  
1 Jan 2023 through 31 Dec 2023  
Payable to Stuart Rauh  
1717 East Thornton  
Des Moines, IA 50320  
or online:  
<http://135.eaachapter.org>



## Presidential Ramblings August 2023

The Berlin Express was a great chapter event. I couldn't be more satisfied with the results - a special thanks to the committee Ryan, Quinn, Brant. Special thanks to Ralph for sharing his expertise with the committee with running an event of this magnitude. Thanks again Ralph for steering the committee and showing them the ropes. The community appreciated our effort too as we had a good turnout and support. I believe we had 7 full flights while the last flight was made up of mostly volunteers for the event. Fun fact if you weren't aware the B25 departed KIKV on a beautiful Sunday (July 15th) heading back to home base - Oshkosh - with yours truly on board along with Ryan Rosa, Quinn Fairchild and Bridger Rosa. EAA offers these trips to the chapter members in good standing to ride to the next tour stop. The downside is the riders have to find their own transportation home. That being said, this trip had Dave K flying to Oshkosh in the 182 N428BL to retrieve Quinn, Ryan and Bridger. I stayed in Oshkosh. They had their own adventure on the trip from KOSH to KIKV. I'm sure they will share their

## Saturday, August 5, 2023

### Regular Meeting: 5:30 pm

For our August 2023 Meeting, we will join the Boone Area Pilots' Association at Roger and Janet Stewart's turf runway for their annual Sweet Corn/Potluck Gathering. Participants are asked to arrive by 5:30PM and to bring deserts or side dishes, because Roger and Janet will provide sweet corn, potatoes, coleslaw, coffee, and lemonade.

If flying, their private turf runway is 10 miles northeast of Bondurant; just to the north of the S-curves on Highway 65/330; 11.0 east-northeast of the Ankeny Airport; with the giant American Flag painted on the machine shed.

If driving, their home and turf runway is 2 miles north of the junction of Highway 65/330 and County Road S-27. Enter the runway area off County Road S-27 and drive along the edge of the runway. Contact Roger Stewart (515.967.6963) for details.

adventure if you ask. Remember the difference between an adventure and an ordeal is ATTITUDE.

Our chapter camping didn't really work out as expected, but a couple of members did utilize the campsite. So that's a start right. Life gets in the way and family schedules don't always allow time for a get together like camping at Oshkosh. The

board will evaluate then decide if it's something we should continue or scrap.

Welcome new member Hanuman Gupta to Chapter 135. If you see Hanuman at a meeting be sure to extend a welcome to him.

Election of officers will be coming up in October. If you're interested in a board or officer position let me know and I'll share your interest with the board. Currently Ryan Rosa, Quinn Fairchild & Marc Broer are up for reelection.

It's hard to describe what this (the B25 ride) was like but it was a great experience even though I didn't have this box to check on my personal check list of things to do in life - LOL it was awesome.

What else is going on in chapter 135 - I'm writing this at Oshkosh - it's always a great time here to get reacquainted with past friends while making new ones too. This is year 17 as a volunteer in homebuilt registration. Where did the time go?

Our August meeting will be at Stewart's field. Apparently, the sweet corn will be ready sooner than expected. So this will be our August meeting and let's call it a cookout so bring something to share at the Stewart's airstrip. See details in this newsletter.

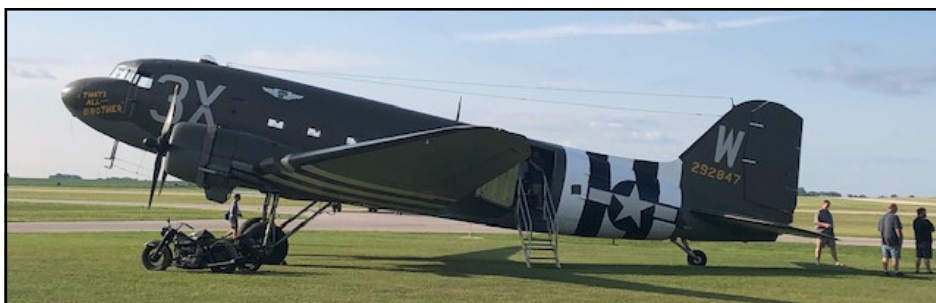
I think that's it for this month hope you all are well and maybe we will cross paths at the next meeting - did someone say sweet corn. No business meeting in August, everything is status quo. Till next time Blue skies and tailwinds  
AJ



# B-25 Berlin Express at the Ankeny Airport July 14-16 Hosted by EAA Chapter 135



## Third Thursday Burger Burn in Mason City July 20th



C-47  
"That's All, Brother"  
Stuart Rauh's grandkids  
in the C-47



B-29 Superfortress "Doc"

### JULY 8 MEETING MINUTES

#### Board Meeting

Al Hummel opened the board meeting at 5:00 PM There were 9 board members in attendance

Previous minutes were read and approved with 2 corrections. Corrections included items with the B-25 visit: Water is being supplied by the Museum Wed. the 12<sup>th</sup> is the awning set-up

Treasurer's report: Stuart reported a \$1,500.00 check has been issued to the account of Isaiah Ellis, our scholarship recipient. A 9 month CD has been purchased at 4.27 % interest. Motion by Marc, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brant to approve Treasurer's report. Passed.

Motion by Marc to reimburse Al Hummel for \$418.00 he spent to reserve campsites at Airventure. Second by Quinn, passed.

#### Old Business

Much discussion on the B-25 visit. Motion by Marc to approve \$415.00 on a portapotty (not previously budgeted). Second by Brant, passed.

Airventure discussion followed.

#### New Business

August meeting at Roger & Janet's, sweet corn feed, probably Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>.

September, cookout at Nash Field  
October, Dave Rees on building a Zenith, and our elections

November, Combined with IAPG  
Dec. Brant volunteered to chair the Christmas party

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM

#### Regular Meeting

There were 28 people in attendance. Potluck was enjoyed by all.

# July 29th 9:00am - 2:00pm Eldora Airport Pine Lake Festival

Fly in or Drive in, hot dogs furnished for all.

Hang out for awhile, have a hot dog off the grill, and visit the Pine Lake Festival in town if you wish.

Flying: 27P, 2,995 x 75 runway 18-36, turf. CTAF 122.9

Driving: take Washington Street south (of courthouse) two miles then turn west approximately one mile.



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.

## Program Schedule for 2023

September: Cookout at Nash Field    October: Dave Rees on building a Zenith, and elections  
November: Combined with IAPG    December: Christmas Party

# Iowa DOT Calendar of Events

## SUNDAY, JULY 30

### Greenfield Municipal Airport (GFZ)

Iowa Aviation Museum

Vietnam Era Helicopter Sikorsky UH-34D

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

641-343-7184 (Greg Schildberg)

Email: [aviation@iowatelecom.net](mailto:aviation@iowatelecom.net)

Website: [flyingmuseum.com](http://flyingmuseum.com)

## AUGUST 2023

## SATURDAY, AUG. 5

### Council Bluffs Municipal Airport (CBF)

Great Plains Wing CAF Flight Breakfast

Military museum will be open

Breakfast: 8 a.m. - noon

402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)

Email: [jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com](mailto:jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com)

## SUNDAY, AUG. 6

### Ellen Church Field (Cresco- CJJ)

Fly-in breakfast

7:30 a.m. – noon

Pilots and passengers eat free

563-547-3434 (Jason Passmore)

Email: [hcbt@cedausa.com](mailto:hcbt@cedausa.com)

Website: [www.crescochamber.com/fly-in-breakfast](http://www.crescochamber.com/fly-in-breakfast)

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### Humboldt Municipal Airport (0K7)

Flight Breakfast

7 a.m. - noon

PIC eats free

515-368-1714 (Dave Dodgen)

Email: [dave@growthland.com](mailto:dave@growthland.com)

Website: [www.cityofhumboldt.org/departments/municipal\\_airport.php](http://www.cityofhumboldt.org/departments/municipal_airport.php)

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

### Clinton Municipal Airport (KCWI)

Fly-in Cookout

Starts at 5 p.m.

563-244-4770 (Matt Reed)

Email: [matt.reed@fly-iowa.com](mailto:matt.reed@fly-iowa.com)

[www.facebook.com/ClintonFlying](http://www.facebook.com/ClintonFlying)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

### Greenfield Municipal Airport (GFZ)

Iowa Aviation Museum

Fly-In

7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Hall of Fame Induction (following breakfast)

641-343-7184 (Greg Schildberg)

Email: [aviation@iowatelecom.net](mailto:aviation@iowatelecom.net)

Website: [flyingmuseum.com](http://flyingmuseum.com)

### Osceola Municipal Airport (I75)

Plaque dedication honoring Lyle Persels

10:30 a.m.

Fly-in lunch

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Pilots-in-command eats free

641-414-7920 (Denis Weiser)

Email: [a2324pilot@iowatelecom.net](mailto:a2324pilot@iowatelecom.net)

### Abel Island Airpark, Guttenberg (IA23)

Abel Island Fly-in, float-in, potluck & BBQ

Noon – 3 p.m.

Email: [flyineyedr@aol.com](mailto:flyineyedr@aol.com)

Website: [abelisland.com](http://abelisland.com)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

### Mankato, MN Regional Airport (MKT)

Fly-in breakfast

PIC eats free

7:30 a.m. – noon

507-388-3222 (Gary Tyson)

Email: [gary@garytyson.com](mailto:gary@garytyson.com)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

### Monticello Municipal Airport (KMXO)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – noon

Pilot in command free

319-371-6578 (Sheri)

Email: [praisinghim4@gmail.com](mailto:praisinghim4@gmail.com)

### Freemont, Nebraska Airport (FET)

Fly-in breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Pilots eat free

402-720-3536 (Joe Sajevic)

Email: [jsajevic@gmail.com](mailto:jsajevic@gmail.com)

## SATURDAY, AUG. 26

### Chariton Municipal Airport (CNC)

Fly-in Breakfast

8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

PIC and passengers eat free

Email: [bbaer@iowatelecom.net](mailto:bbaer@iowatelecom.net)

## SUNDAY, AUG. 27

### Iowa City Municipal Airport (IOW)

Fly-In Breakfast

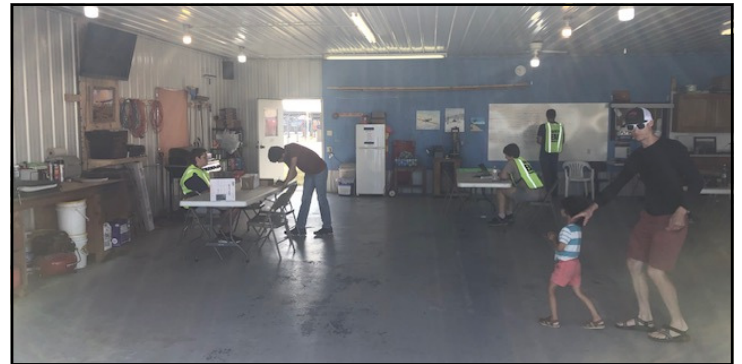
Pilot in command eats free

7 a.m. - noon

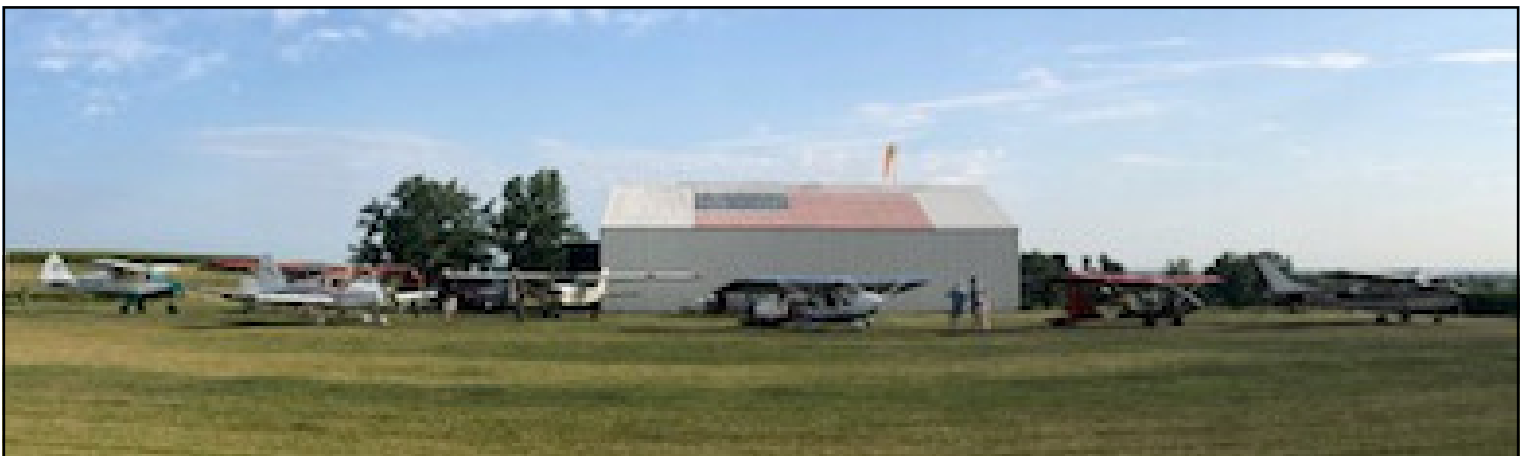
319-331-7044 (Jim McCarragher)

Email: [jamesm@meardonlaw.com](mailto:jamesm@meardonlaw.com)

FOGZ breakfasting at Stewart's Field  
July 19 awaiting the sweet corn



Marc Broer and Start Rauh flew to  
Viroqua, Wisconsin July 9



## 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 2023

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Brant Hollensbe

Treasurer: Stuart Rauh..... [stuart@rauhnet.com](mailto: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

Dave Schuler      Quinn Fairchild      Ryan Rosa

12 month annual dues for 2023 will be \$20  
and run 1 January 2023 through  
31 December 2023.

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, 2023

**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**