

January 2023 #1



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THE SPIRIT OF AVIATION

**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

Hey, did you make it to the Chapter Christmas gathering? If you didn't, you missed a great gathering of like minded pilots and friends. Twenty two attendees made up of members and significant others and friends converged on the China Buffet again for a fantastic evening. Thanks to Brant for taking the initiative to set it up for the chapter. Good time had by all plus four lucky door prize winners. No doors actually given away but cash is king if you're a lucky winner!

Afterwards camaraderie ensued along with me handing out a few service awards to the officers - Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer along with web editor, newsletter editor, young eagle and eagle flight leader, membership coordinator, technical counselor but the most important member of our team is Marianne Olson who was awarded the MVP pin for all she does for the chapter. If you're unaware she prepares our newsletter every month. We owe this lady a lot. Thanks Marianne.

The Maxair hummer ultralight which the chapter has for sale might have found a new owner. Our chapter is lucky to have Jacob Greenfield on our team as he has been instrumental in leading the charge in

**Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023**

**1:00 pm**

**Ray Robinson's Shop, Fernald, Iowa**

**In conjunction with**

**Marshalltown EAA Chapter 675**

**Video Conference with Zenith**

**& film "EAA, the First 70 Years"**

***Bring some goodies to share***

finding a home for this lonely ultralight. Thanks Jacob for your effort. The chapter will benefit as we continue to build resources for future use.

If you know of someone that has an aircraft or anything setting around ask them if they would consider donating it to the chapter.

What else is going on in the EAA world you ask - the chapter has paid our yearly fees to National (insurance coverage etc) don't forget your yearly chapter dues (yes it that time again January to December) still twenty bucks. You can renew easy and simple right at this link: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea135/membership>. You may have seen an email from Stuart reminding us it's that time.

Additionally, not one but three airplane kits that were being built by chapter members became airworthy aircraft in 2022. Congratulations to Greg Long on his RV12A then the White's RV9A. This father son team is now airworthy and their first flight on December 18th. John Paszek flew his RV14A as well. Not just a great

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accomplishment but positive motivation for the chapter, for those building. Keep pounding or pulling those rivets, it's all worth it.

We as a chapter had a great year, membership remained constant while member attendance at meetings was good too. It is always nice to put a name with a new face. Also be sure to fill out the chapter survey from National. You will probably find it in your email inbox. I just completed mine - I'm not big on surveys but this instrument provides feedback to the chapter leadership so we can tailor topics of interest based on the feedback received from our membership. Helps us improve as a chapter.

Let's chat about the Young Eagle Program - info below taken from the YE website. Young Eagles 30th Anniversary Special - it's been 30 years of YE flights already - as a Young Eagle pilot if you fly 30 YE's January 1, 2023 through July 31, 2023 you'll receive some swag i.e. a polo shirt denoting your achievement with logo. To encourage participation in the Young Eagles 30th anniversary, and the hosting of additional rallies, EAA will be offering double Young Eagles credits (\$10 per flight) from January 1, 2023, to July 31, 2023. We hope this time frame will allow all chapters across the country an equal opportunity to take advantage of this special offering. Great time to plan a few extra rallies and earn credit for this chapter.

As a chapter we have \$470 credits on file with National which will expire but years end. 135 has no one interested at this time in attending Air Academy. The board knew we had options on what to do with this windfall before they expire. 1) turn these back to National for another

chapter to utilize. 2) transfer these directly to another chapter to use. 3) use these as cash to enhance our own Young Eagle program. The board decided on option 2, transfer the credits to another Chapter and that is Chapter 675 in Marshalltown since they have a young man signed up to attend Air Academy. This way our YE credits will benefit someone in the state along with keeping the spark alive in the next generation of aviators.

Be proud of our contribution.

Till next time blue skies and tailwinds

Happy New Year stay safe and healthy this year!

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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 Vintage Flying Club's  
Ercoupe is undergoing a  
restoration at the Ankeny  
Museum.  
Progress includes many  
new parts and a beautiful  
new paint scheme. It used to  
be green.**

### **Program Schedule for 2023**

**February: Dave Kalwishky on off-airport landing - March: open  
April: open - May: open - June: open - July: Poker Run  
August: Fly out/Drive out to Stewarts' Field - September: Nash Field  
October: open - November: Combined with IAPG  
December: Christmas party**



**Stuart, Dave and Marc's Skylane, Bravo Lima has new panel upgrades making it comparable to the space shuttle**

**FOGZ meeting  
January 5th  
at OJ's  
in Marshalltown  
Marc Broer and  
Brant Hollensbe  
attended**



## 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 2022

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Brant Hollensbe

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

Secretary: Marc Broer

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Young Eagles Coordinators: Alan Core & Adam Obrecht

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Ralph Briggs      Mike Graber      Paul Reinke      Jacob Greenfield

Dave Schuler      Quinn Fairchild      Ryan Rosa

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and run 1 January 2022 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, 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**