

August 2020 #8



# Tale Spinner

## EAA CHAPTER 135



### Dues

12 month annual dues are \$20  
1 Jan through 31 Dec 2020.  
Payable to Brant Hollensbe  
6224 Aspen Dr.  
West Des Moines, IA 50266

### August 8

**Board Meeting 5:00 General Meeting 6:00**  
**N Ts A-10 Dave Schuler's Hangar**  
**Dave S. will give Foreflight update**  
**Dave K. & Stuart Rauh update on avionics**

### President's Ramblings August 2020

What an exciting month July has been. On July 2nd, 2 RV's (1-7A & 1-14A) along with four pilots headed to Hays, Ks for a plant tour of Rans Aircraft and flew their S-21 demo plane. Dave Schuler, AJ Hummel, Jeff Beckley along with Rick Gleason headed out on a cross country trip to Hays, KS. Pictures never do justice to what the eye actually sees.



It was a great day plus the S-21 is a stable platform in slow flight while stalls are uneventful.





Next thing on the chapters event list was the "Poker Run". The Chapter's 4th annual was held on Sunday July 12th. I believe someone was looking over us since it was our most successful to date. Afterwards, a cookout and my famous brownies both were a big hit.

Poker Run fun facts \\_(o)\_/

- 9 airplanes participated
- 12 actual poker hands
- 21 Hungary mouths fed - 33 hamburgers and 2 bean burgers devoured with a few other fixens.
- Overall winner was Katie Dunn with 2 pair with an Ace high.

Here's the plaque - I tried to get a photo with Katie and present the plaque but our schedules haven't worked yet. Look for that photo next month (maybe) fingers crossed.



Also, welcome new members Steve Palmer & Tony Palmer this father son duo own and operate a very nice C-182P N26P. Herb Remer owns and flies a Citabria (in Iowa N396BG) & a Husky (in Florida), Dan Folkers joined up as well, he has a Tri Pacer which is up for sale & a Cherokee. This makes six new members. Our membership continues to grow which is fantastic. Let's keep the momentum going.

Update on our Ercoupe - the annual is completed, we (the Ercoupe committee) agree at the suggestion of our mechanic to install new tires on all three wheels. The committee felt this would have to be addressed if a buyer did a pre-buy plus it's a safety issue as well.

Speaking of a buyer we do have one - plus money down. So I'm pretty sure this means it's sold. Here's the inside scoop - Green Castle Flying club came and looked at our coup and decided to take it off our hands. Their Ercoupe was damaged in a landing so it is no longer airworthy. They had been searching for a replacement but were unsatisfied at what was available on the current market till they stumbled across ours. It is a win win for us and the pilots of the Green Castle Flying club plus it's staying in Iowa. Hopefully, we'll see it once in a while at an airport or flight breakfast.

The last item involving the Ercoupe will be a chapter photo. The discussion has been staging several chapter aircraft around the Ercoupe along with as many members as possible. Look for an email when this gets organized.

Lastly, not an EAA 135 Chapter event but you would not have known that when Roger & Janet Stewart hosted a sweet corn feed on July 25th.

They had a great turn out with aviators and weather while the sweet corn was tasty too. Thanks, it was appreciated by all that attended. Dave Kalwishky gave several rides. For me it was good to see a few faces I hadn't seen in some time like Ray Robinson and Jim Zuehls.

What a month

Till next time

Blue skies and tailwinds.

AJ



# Poker Run July 12, 2020



Dave Hatfield



Paul Nickel - Katie Dunn (winner)



Stuart Rauh - Mike Graber



Paul Reinke



Dan Folkers & friend



Dave Schuler



Al Hummel - Jack Morton - Steve Palmer



Ralph Briggs' plane



# After The Poker Run Picnic





## Chapter 135 board, 7-11-2020

Attending were Al Hummel, Paul Reinke, Mike Graber, Brant Hollensbe, Dave Schuler, Jacob Greenfield, Dave Kalwishky, Stuart Rauh, Marc Broer, Roger Stewart

Meeting called to order at 5:01 PM in Dave Schuler's hanger

Last months minutes were waived by motion and second.

Treasurers report given by Brant, we have a CD that matures on Jan 16 th , 2021.

Ercoupe expenses were explained. Al Hummel donated the data plates for the Adirondack chairs. Motion and second to approve report. Passed.

New member: Steve Palmer

Ercoupe committee report: Plane is in annual. Needs new tires. Brant got the insurance policy.

Poker run set for July 12 th , 10 AM to 4:00 PM, hamburger cookout following.

Need an award plaque made.

Discussion on virtual Young Eagles flights.

Reminder from Al that we will need to fill the Treasurers position at years end.

2020 Airventure T-shirts available for \$9.99.

Discussion on sending a group photo to National. Motion by Dave, second by Mike, to have Brant order 12 shirts.

Suggested to take a group photo with the Ercoupe in Boone.

Future program idea: Raspberry pi follow up, repairing and training.

Motion to adjourn by Dave Schuler, second by Dave Kalwishky.

Adjournment at 6:00 PM

Minutes submitted by Marc Broer

## Sweet Corn Feed Stewart's Field July 25



Thanks to Janeen Stewart Struthers





**Ground school does not cover opening chairs**







**FOGZ  
Flying Old Geezers  
in Marshalltown  
July 31**



# Iowa DOT Aviation Calendar

MONDAY, AUG. 3 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

**Mason City Municipal Airport (MCW)**  
Flying Legends of Victory Tour  
B-17 Bomber "Sentimental Journey"  
Red-tailed P-51C Mustang 'Tuskegee Airmen'  
480-285-9362 (Brenda Tinius)  
Email: [tourmedia@azcaf.org](mailto:tourmedia@azcaf.org)  
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SATURDAY, AUG. 8

**Council Bluffs Municipal Airport (CBF)**  
Great Plains Wing CAF Flight Breakfast Military Museum will be open  
Breakfast: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Lunch: 11 a.m.  
402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)  
Email: [jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com](mailto:jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com)

**Estherville Municipal Airport (EST)**  
Airplane wash fundraiser for orphans  
Food available all day  
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Email: [Kathydawn\\_03@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathydawn_03@yahoo.com)  
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/>

[/Estherville-Aviation-Inc-241998485953066](https://www.facebook.com/Estherville-Aviation-Inc-241998485953066)

**Marion Airport (C17)**  
Grand re-opening (new rwy)  
Food trucks on airport  
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
319-377-1111 (Steve Morton)  
Email: [Steve.morton@luxairaviation.com](mailto:Steve.morton@luxairaviation.com)  
Website: [www.luxairaviation.com](http://www.luxairaviation.com)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

**Freemont, Nebraska Airport (FET)**  
Fly-in breakfast  
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Fly-in PICs eat free  
765-894-6845 (Brian Newton)  
Email: [newt@bright.net](mailto:newt@bright.net)

SEPTEMBER 2020

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**Grinnell Regional Airport (GGI)**  
Fly-in breakfast/Grand Reopening  
6 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
641-236-0188 (Ron Lowry)  
Email: [lowrymotorsports@iowatelecom.net](mailto:lowrymotorsports@iowatelecom.net)  
Website: [www.facebook.com/Grinnell-Optimist-Club-118924961513194/](https://www.facebook.com/Grinnell-Optimist-Club-118924961513194/)

The B-17 Bomber "Sentimental Journey" and the red-tailed P-51C "Tuskegee Airmen" will be in Mason City, IA Aug 3-9, 2020. Two of the rarest historical military planes in the world will be near you. Come see them up close and personal, and better yet fly in them! The B-17 Bomber is a heavy bomber bristling with armament. They earned a deadly reputation and were legendary for their ability to return home after taking brutal poundings. Over 12,000 of these iconic planes were built for WWII, and Sentimental Journey is one of only five still regularly flying today. The P-51 Mustang aircraft manufactured by North American Aviation for use as a fighter in World War II made its debut in 1940, going into service in 1942 with the Royal Air Force, then in 1942 with the US Army Air Corps.

TOURS:

Mon/Fri-Sun: 2p - 6p

Tue-Thurs: 9a - 6p

\$10 per person/\$20 for a family of 4 (in US and Canada)

Purchase tour tickets at the airplane, no reservation required.

RIDES:

Fri-Sun: 9a - 1p

To book a ride, click the ticket link below!

We encourage everyone to come out and tour our planes. However, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and to keep everyone safe, we ask the following:

- If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, please stay at home
- Please maintain social distancing while waiting in line to make purchases at our trailer; waiting in line for airplane tours or when inside the plane
- Wearing a face covering is optional or as required by local restrictions

Note that schedule may be affected by weather and logistics and is subject to change.



## 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 fax or email by calling Brant Hollensbe at 515-221-0970 or by email at bhollensbe@mchsi.com

## Chapter 135 Officers 2019

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Dave Schuler

Treasurer: Brant Hollensbe ..... bhollensbe@mchsi.com

Secretary: Marc Broer

Newsletter Coordinator: Marc Broer

Young Eagles Coordinator: Alan Core

### Board:

Ralph Briggs

Mike Graber

Paul Reinke

Jacob Greenfield

Stuart Rauh

Dave Kalwishky

Roger Stewart

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and run 1 January through  
31 December 2020.

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: Brant Hollensbe 6224 Aspen Drive West Des Moines, IA 50266**