

January 2022 #1



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EAA CHAPTER 135



Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2022 through 31 Dec 2022
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President's Ramblings

January 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Thanks to each of you for being a part of EAA Chapter 135. Normally, in the last ramblings, I'd write about the statistical data from the past year or highlight the main events of the past twelve months. I do however, have to remind myself that it's about us not numbers (former profession still present at times). We had a great year due to great members with an enthusiastic approach (no pun intended) to not just aviating but getting to know one another a little better. I'll repeat the words of our founder "airplanes bring us together, friendship keeps us together." Personally, I couldn't be happier to be part of this gaggle of gregarious aviators.

Our Chapter's Christmas gathering was held on Saturday December 11th, 2021 with 22 attendees descending on Buffet City's party room. Plenty of room to stretch out and enjoy a common bond. This was one time I failed to snap any photos of an event. Fortunately, Marc your Secretary - snapped a few so they are posted in this newsletter for all to see. Food was excellent; the atmosphere was relaxing and enjoyable. There's a high probability we'll

Meeting January 8, 2022

1:00 PM Ray Robinson's shop in Fernald,

The program planned will be an aircraft overview from one of the following three kit manufacturers - Sonex/ Zenith/ Rans with the backup program being a video from EAA National or local chapter.

Bring snacks to share!

be back again because I forgot to get ice cream.....next time I'll start with dessert.

Previously, the board decided to forgo the usual crazy gift exchange. Instead, replacing our gift exchange with a few door prizes (no doors were actually given away though). Three one hour simulator sessions in Exec1's Red Bird simulator were up for grabs - Gift certificate winners - Mike Graber, Quinn Fairchild & Paula Gleason who graciously passed her prize on to new member BJ Halterman. The Grand Door prize was an airplane shaped wine bottle holder with two bottles of wine - winner was Katie Rosa. Thanks to those that came out.

I am pretty excited for the New Year and what it has in store for each of us. Kicking off the new year the chapter officers along with about half of the board members will be attending Leadership Academy at Oshkosh January 14-16th. This will be a great experience for all attendees while learning how to run this chapter in the most efficient way. Plus, the best part of Leadership Academy is a

behind the scenes tour of the facilities including access to some of EAA's historical aircraft. The February newsletter will most likely highlight the entire experience.

The regular monthly meeting will be the week prior, January 8, 2022. The meeting is at 1:00 PM at Ray Robinson's shop in Fernald, IA.

The program planned will be an aircraft overview from one of the following three kit manufacturers - Sonex/ Zenith/ Rans with the backup program being a video from EAA National or local chapter. The meeting will be jointly with Marshalltown EAA Chapter 675. We joined Chapter 675 a couple times last year. Most likely we will caravan to Fernald while getting to know EAA members in the Marshalltown Chapter - Good bunch of

people. Ray and Sandy always have the welcome mat out. Ray's shop has plenty of space and is warm with probably some tasty treats. I hope you plan to attend. Directions will be posted in this newsletter plus emailed out a few days prior.

Lastly, I'm hopeful that you took time to fill out the chapter survey that was emailed. This will help develop programs of interest to you. All feedback is appreciated, good or bad on how the leadership is doing. If you have an idea or know of a program you'd like to share with the chapter don't be shy speak up. We would love to hear it.

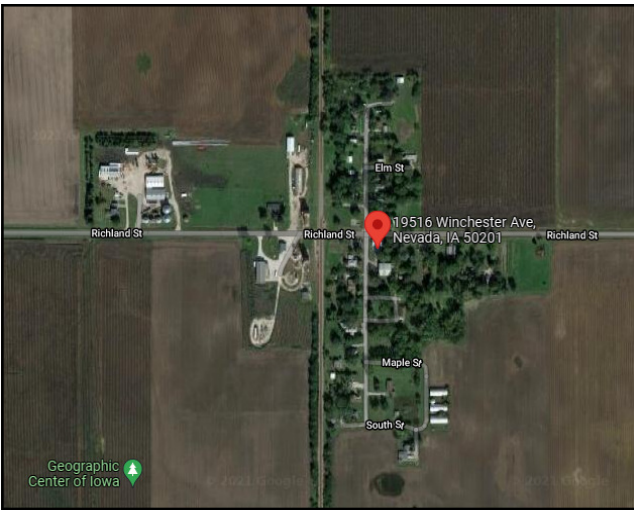
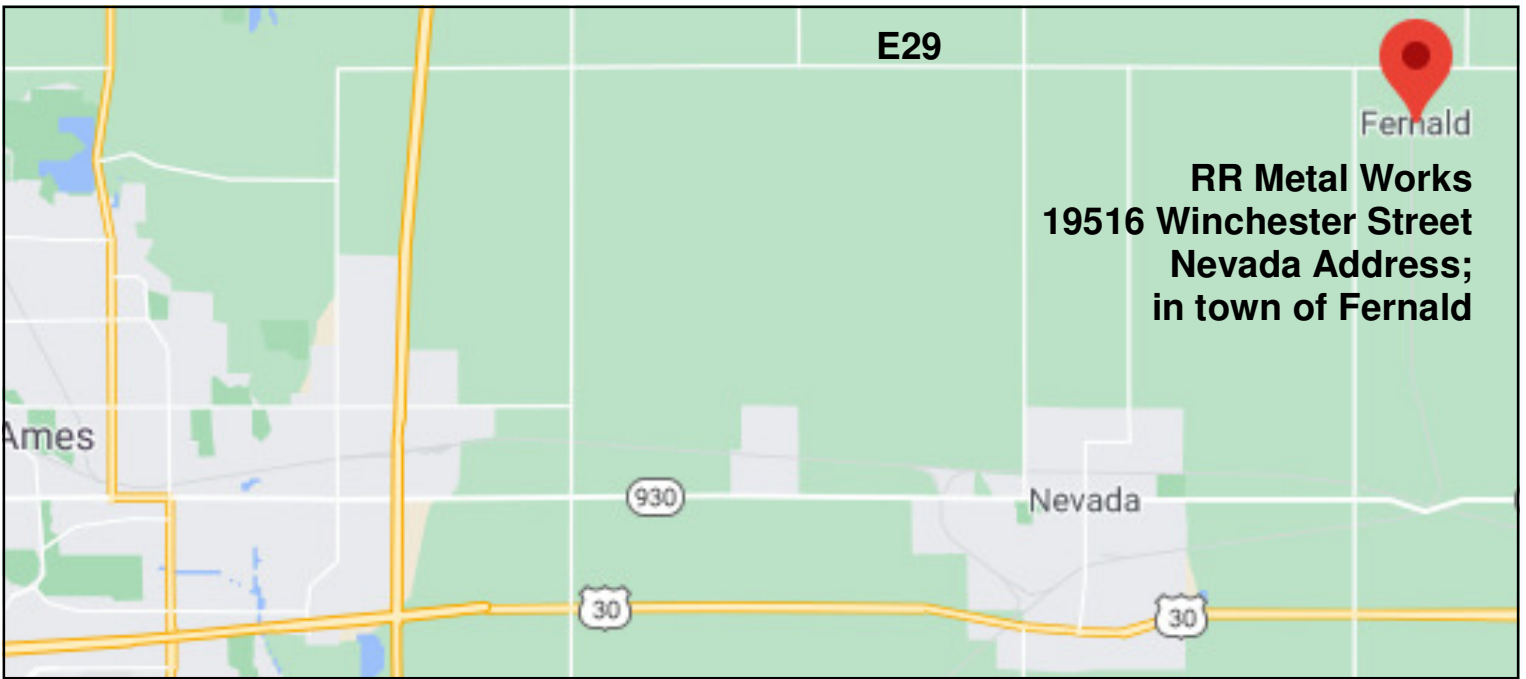
Food for thought 1981 to 2022 is the same number of years as 1940 is to 1981. Let that soak in...lol

Till next time blue skies and tailwinds
- Happy 2022
AJ





**Boone Area Pilots' Association Christmas party
December 7 at Blake Welge's machine shed in State Center**



**Ray Robinson's
Machine Shop
19516 Winchester St.
Fernald, IA**



Marc Broer and Paul Reinke attended Marshalltown Chapter 675 meeting, December 11 in Ray Robinson's shop

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

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12 month annual dues for 2022 will be \$20
and run 1 January 2022 through
31 December 2022.

Name:

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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

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