



EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

September 2023 #9

Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2023 through 31 Dec 2023
Payable to Stuart Rauh
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<http://135.eaachapter.org>



Presidential Ramblings September 2023

Do you ever wonder where summer went? It's this time of the year when it comes to mind for me. Oshkosh'23 is behind us along with the Iowa State Fair and Sturgis motorcycle rally - plus numerous things and events going on all around from small to large venues. These are the indications that summer is winding down.

Let's take a step back to Oshkosh 2023. Congratulations to Ryan and Michael White for winning a Bronze Lindy for their RV9A. Nicely done guys! There will be a chapter program from Ryan White after the first of the year about building and flying this amazing aircraft. Stay tuned for more details.

With their award, my mind engaged to think just how many award winning aircraft has this chapter turned out? Dave Schuler's RV-14A, now Ryan White's RV9A. If there are others I'm not aware of, please let me know; I like statistics. If you have a story from Oshkosh 23 feel free to share it.

Now here's something I've mentioned before which started in 2019. The Iowa Historical museum has a couple old really old aircraft in their possession. The museum reached out to the chapter looking for assistance with cleaning the aircraft while they were removed from their overhead location during the building renovation. Fast forward to last month the building renovation is just about completed. The museum contacted the chapter to come in and assist with the cleaning. When you have a plane from 1915 (Benoist) hanging for a decade or two from the ceiling - well it's gonna have some dust on it right. Initially, it was taken down and placed in a crate for storage

Saturday, September 9, 2023

**Al Hummel's hanger,
Nash Field, Indianola**

**Grill starts at 4:45 Ready at 5:00
Bring something to grill and a
dish to share. No program or
business meeting**

until the building renovation was completed. Now it is time to start cleaning the old bird up. Your chapter volunteers include Ralph B, Mike G, and myself. We worked under the direction of Anna Weiss-Pfau, (AIC-PA, Principal Conservator L.Liparini Studio & Third Coast Conservation, LLC) and Kay Coates museums curator. Two days of cleaning; we used water, rubbing alcohol, a vacuum and a toothbrush in a few places. Turned out looking great. If you're interested in helping there will be an opportunity in September to clean their Curtis. Contact Ralph, Mike or me. We can hook ya up. It was fun assisting on a project of this scale that the public can enjoy for many more years.

Till next time

Blue skies and tailwinds

AJ





Assisting at the Historical Museum

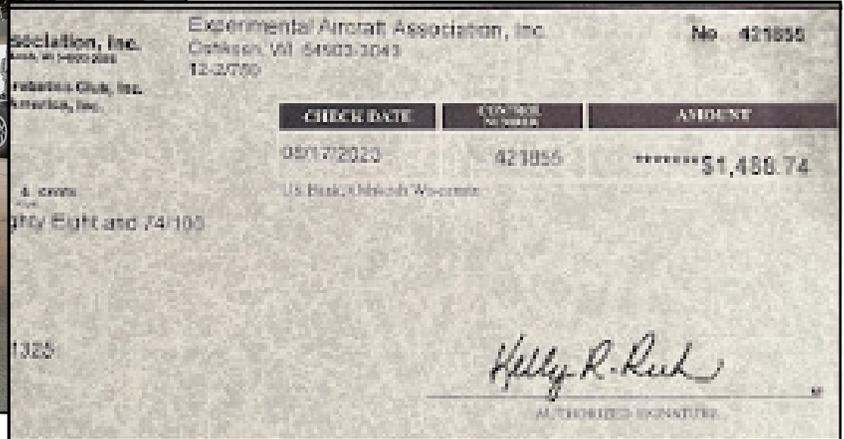


**August 5
Sweet corn feed
at Stewarts' Field**

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







Compensation check to EAA Chapter 135 for hosting the Berlin Express



LoganAir
ATR 42
48 passengers
from EDI
to KOI
Scotland
Marianne
& Marc's ride
to Orkney

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

SEPTEMBER 2023

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Belle Plaine Municipal Airport (TZT)

Fly-in Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

319-350-7136 (Bruce Gapstur)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Webster City Municipal Airport (EBS)

Fly-in breakfast

Pilot in command eats free

7 a.m. – noon

515-835-0287 (Mark Gillette)

Email: mgillette056@gmail.com

Green Castle Airport (IA24)

Antique airplane fly-in lunch

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Rain date: September 17

Email: spradarelli@gmail.com

Website: Green Castle Aero Club

Arthur N Neu Airport (Carroll) (CIN)

Flight Breakfast

7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

712-792-4980 (Don Mensen)

Email: don@carrollaviation.com

Website: friendsofarmyaviation.org

New Ulm, Minnesota Airport (ULM)

Fly-in breakfast

Fly-in pilots and Children 4 and under free

7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

507-276-8805 (Glen Setterholm)

Email: gcsetter@newulmtel.net

Website: e-clubhouse.org/sites/newulmmn/

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Council Bluffs Municipal Airport (CBF)

Great Plains Wing CAF Flight Cookout

Cookout: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)

Email: jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Clinton Municipal Airport (KCWI)

Fly-in Cookout

Starts at 5 p.m.

563-244-4770 (Matt Reed)

Email: matt.reed@fly-iowa.com

facebook.com/ClintonFlying

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Green Castle Aero Club (IA24)

Fly-in

Starts at 3 p.m.

319-621-5263 (Steve Pradarelli)

Email: spradarelli@gmail.com

Website: greencastleaeroclub.com/news--events.html

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Knoxville Municipal Airport (OXV)

Fly Iowa Fly-in/Airshow and Concert (Free)

10 a.m. – noon Young Eagle Flights

Noon – 4 p.m. Fly-in Hog Roast

4:30 p.m. 6 p.m. Airshow

6 p.m.- 9 p.m. Concert (Nadas)

702-466-9560 (Katherine Shawver)

Email: knoxvilleiaairport@gmail.com

Website: www.knoxvilleaviation.com

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 2023

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

Name:

EAA No.:

Address:

Phone:

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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, 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