

February 2021 #2



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EAA CHAPTER 135



## Dues

12 month annual dues are \$20  
1 Jan through 31 Dec 2021  
Payable to Stuart Rauh  
1717 East Thornton  
Des Moines, IA 50320

**February 13**

**Board Meeting 5:00 General Meeting 6:00**

**Zoom Meeting Only**

**Stuart Rauh & Dave Schuler**

**Build a Van's RV Light Box**

## President's Ramblings February 2021

If you love sport aviation as much as I do then you're part of the best EAA chapter in Iowa. EAA is an important part of our lives and the community we reside while our mission is to spread the word about sport aviation. I've had several students over the years that found sport aviation and EAA exciting but only a few have joined a chapter regardless of my persistence. So as leader of your chapter my duties are (along with my fellow officers and board members) to provide direction today and future goals. This reminds me of a Zig Ziglar quote: "If you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time"

Goals for the chapter are just like a Flight Plan - keep in mind I'm actually asking for assistance and chairpersons (husband and wife teams encouraged) to head up the following:

Ray Scholarship Program <https://www.eaa.org/ea/chapters/ea-chapter-resources/chapter-programs-and-activities/ray-aviation-scholarship-fund>

If interested please review this link to educate yourself and contact me or Dave Schuler.

IMC/VMC club this program is awesome and can be combined or separated to just IMC only or just VMC this link will provide information <https://www.eaa.org/ea/news-and-publications/ea-news-and-aviation-news/bits-and-pieces-newsletter/09->

[13-2017-eea-imc-vmc-clubs](https://www.eaa.org/ea/imc-vmc-clubs)

Young Eagle program has been going very well for many years under the direction of Alan Core. Keep up the good work. Look for an email when an event is scheduled let's make it a huge event. You as a pilot get recognition for flying YE's while our chapter gets credit points toward sending a young person to Oshkosh to attend Air Academy. If you know of a Young Eagle (12-18 yrs of age) contact Alan Core, myself or Dave Schuler or any board member.

Don't forget to attend our monthly member meetings. (Second Saturday of the month) It's always nice to put a name and face together. Don't be a stranger.

If you have paid your yearly dues thank you if you have not then Stuart will be tracking you down LOL no not really.

February's monthly meeting will be two guys building a Vans RV light box. This may be a live presentation or virtual yet to be decided but you'll be notified prior.

<https://shop.vansaircraft.com/cgi-bin/shop.cgi?browse=new&product=VA-LightBox>

\*\*\*Special note to everyone - keep an eye out for the Chapter gram you'll be amazed your chapter might make an appearance.\*\*\*

Till next time Blue skies and tailwinds

AJ

**Board Meeting  
Minutes 1-9-21,  
EAA Chapter 135, held remotely**

Board Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

November minutes were accepted.

Scales discussion. Stuart will be in charge, and they will be stored at IKV in Dave K., Marc & Stuart's hanger. Al will call Kurt Wendell to find a source of calibration for the scales. Brant has info on how much they have been used.

Programs: Feb. will be Al and Dave S. on building a Van's light box.

Al will follow up on a trophy, and a plaque for exemplary service awards.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30

**Regular Meeting**

Regular program at 6:00 was a travelogue by Stuart Rauh, his and Diane's trip to Mackinaw Island.

No additional members remoted in, unfortunate because it was a very good program.

Submitted by Marc Broer



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**The Marshalltown EAA Chapter 675 met on Saturday Jan. 16th in Fernald, at Ray Robinson's spacious machine shop.**

**Approximately 14 people were in attendance. Sandi Robinson provided cookies and other snacks.**

**We viewed Ray's Wiley Post biplane restoration project. An informal meeting was held.**

**photos by Marc Broer**



From the Marshalltown Chapter 675 newsletter

Next  
EAA Chapter  
675 meeting

Saturday,  
Feb. 20 1:00

Ray  
Robinson's  
Fernald, IA

Visitors are  
most  
welcome

### ***WHAT FLEW BY !!!***

Ray and Sandy Robinson were great hosts at our short notice January meeting we had on the 16th. The shop was warm and there were snacks, coffee and hot chocolate! We had lots of room to spread out and Ray showed us his progress on the Wiley Post biplane he is rebuilding. Of course, going to his shop just to look at all his cool tools and machines is a big draw too. He put's Tim the Toolman to shame! There are a few more photos on other pages in this newsletter, but here is one of Ray's tools that he made and was working with recently.



## 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 2020

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and run 1 January through  
31 December 2021.

Name:

EAA No.:

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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

**Mail dues to: Stuart Rauh • 1717 East Thornton • Des Moines, IA • 50320**