

February 2023 #2



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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
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<http://135.eaachapter.org>



Presidential Ramblings

Greetings fellow 135 EAAer's. The January meeting was a road trip to Fernald, IA to join Chapter 675, as both chapters once again converged on Ray and Sandy Robinson's shop. As the group escaped the cold outdoor temp for the warmth of Ray's shop. Thanks Ray and Sandy. Chapter 675 hosted a webinar with Zenith aircraft. I was unable to attend this year but I'm sure it went well. Plus a road trip is always a nice change. Along with that, meeting with another chapter of our EAA family is always a positive experience.

Good news coming for our chapter. We will host a visitor in July. Can you say Berlin Express; yes we were selected to host EAA's B-25. Here's the schedule:

The tour stop will be Thursday, July 13--Sunday, July 16, 2023. Tour stop consists of the following:

Thursday: Media Flight: 2.00pm
(Complimentary to all media)

Friday / Saturday / Sunday; Flight Rides: 10.00/11.00/12.00/1.00pm

Friday / Saturday / Sunday: Ground Tours: 2.00-5.00pm

Aircraft will arrive on Monday, July 10 and depart on Monday, July 17 for OSH.

No hangar required, just ramp space which we have at IKV - I shared

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023

5:00 pm Board Meeting

6:00 pm Regular Meeting

Chili & Cornbread Potluck

**Dave Kalwishky
on off-airport landing**

this with JR at EXEC1 and Paul Moritz Polk County Airport Authority as well. Both had the same response .I'm so excited for the chapter. This is great exposure for us. For those of you that are newer to this chapter, previously, we have hosted EAA's B-17, and the Tri-Motor which were successful events, and brought the community to the airport. People enjoy seeing these old war birds fly and perhaps a few elders have a memory to share or are able to take a walk down memory lane.

We will need a lot of help, along with someone to take the lead and organize this event. So all hands on deck and mark your calendar. After the stop in Ankeny the B-25 heads to Oshkosh.

Mentioning Oshkosh 2023 plan to attend. Why, Why not? This year will be special for the chapter as it

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marks our 55th year as a chapter. A great accomplishment I must say.

To honor our chapter of 55 years we are planning to camp together as a chapter. I will be in contact with National to get a spot large enough to accommodate all members whether you have a camper or tent. The focus is all of us together in one spot. More information will follow.

The February program will be chapter member Dave Kalwisky on engine out emergency landing. It can happen to any of us. Dave has given this before to other groups too. This proves to provide excellent insight with an emergency.

This month - let's change things a little with a chili dinner. Who makes a great cornbread? Nothing finer than chili with cornbread covered with syrup. Yum. If you're bringing chili to share, any type will do the heat level up to you. Business meeting at 5:00 - dinner at 6:00 - with the program to follow at 6:30ish. I hope you can make it - we can finish the night off with a round robin on project updates.

I'll be taking my winter sabbatical following this month's meeting.

Till next time blue skies and tailwinds
AJ

<https://www.eaa.org/eaanews-and-publications/eaanews-and-aviation-news/news/2022-03-ye-30th>

January 14 Meeting Minutes

thanks to Janet Stewart

Approximately 30 people attended with Chapter 675 at Ray & Sandy Robinson's shop in Fernald. Chapter 135 was well represented. Sandy Robinson provided hot drinks and cookies.

Lorin Miller set up a Zoom meeting on the large screen with Zenith Aircraft of Mexico, Missouri. Two other members remoted in. The program lasted about an hour, with question & answer after.

Paul Adams (Chapter 675 president) thanked Chapter 135 for transferring our Young Eagle credits to send a young man to the aviation camp at EAA National Headquarters in Oshkosh.

Paul also announced that Ray Robinson would be going to the Mayo Clinic next week for knee surgery. Good luck Ray, and may you mend well.

March Meeting Program

thanks to Brant Hollensbe

March's meeting at Exec 1 will feature Max Meier, retired Army Chaplain. He will be speaking about his Vietnam experiences and his helicopter trips throughout the country.



Joint meeting with EAA Chapter 675 in Ray Robinson's machine shop

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.

**FOGZ at the
Tremont in
Marshalltown
January 25**



**Marc Broer -
Brant Hollensbe**



**FOGZ at OJ's in Marshalltown
February 2**

**Marc Broer - Al Hummel
Brant Hollensbe**



Program Schedule for 2023

**March: Max Meier Retired LTC Army Chaplin, Viet Nam
April: open - May: open - June: Poker Run - July: B-25 Event
August: Fly out/Drive out to Stewarts' Field - September: Nash Field
October: open - November: Combined with IAPG
December: Christmas party**

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 2022

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Name:

EAA No.:

Address:

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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