

April 2022 #4



Tale
Spinner



Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2022 through 31 Dec 2022
Payable to Stuart Rauh 1717 East Thornton
Des Moines, IA 50320
or online: <http://135.eaachapter.org>

Meeting April 9, 2022

Board Meeting Regular Meeting

Program examines moving up to a Seaplane rating. Planning to have Dave Schuler, Rick Gleason and a special appearance by Kyle Shawver with a cub on floats.

President's Ramblings

April 2022

Greetings fellow EAAer's THINK SPRING which means open those hangar doors, pump up the tires, crank up your bird and bust off some rust. I think we are all in agreement that warmer temperatures tend to put a smile on everyone's face.



Last month's meeting had a good turnout along with an excellent program on Star Link internet connectivity in remote areas by Dave Schuler. In retrospect, we should have recorded it for those that didn't or couldn't attend. Hindsight is always 20-20 as the saying goes. The Star Link system is the brainchild of Elon Musk of Tesla auto manufacturing. This venture of

Musk's is equally as dynamic as when he started an all electric auto company. Thanks to Dave Schuler for preparing and presenting an excellent program on the Star Link system.

May 21st has been designated by National as Flying Start Day/Eagle Flights. <https://www.flyingstart.org/> A Flying Start program is a new tool for EAA chapters to find, educate, and inspire those adults in their community who are eager to discover aviation. Thank you goes out to our Young Eagle/Eagle coordinator Alan Core for getting the chapter on the National calendar. We still have some organizing to do but it should be fairly easy to get those details worked out. An April business meeting agenda item then finalize at the May meeting. This is your chapter. Let's make this a good event for the community as well. If you know of someone that fits the criteria for the eagle flight program let them know that the chapter will be hosting this event on May 21st. If you're interested in providing an introductory flight for those that sign up to attend our Flying start

program and being a mentor pilot just let Alan Core, Quinn Fairchild or myself know of your interest. Basically, show up on the 21st and you're in.....LOL This will be a relaxing yet exciting event for all.

The April meeting will be (WEATHER PERMITTING) at Dave Schuler's hangar with a program on moving up to a Seaplane rating. Planning to have Dave Schuler, Rick Gleason and a special appearance by Kyle Shawver with a cub on floats. Let's hope for good weather. Meeting time will be adjusted to afternoon for the cub to be present.

If you have an interesting story or adventure to share send a short write up to Marc Broer for admission in the newsletter. If you're not into writing about your adventure let me know the details and I'll put together a story for submission on your behalf. We need to keep the newsletter packed with good things the chapter and its members are doing.

Let's talk about pancakes - I submitted to National a chance for the chapter to flip pancakes during Oshkosh in July. This program is fairly new at Oshkosh which is located at the chapter pavilion in camp Scholler. Chapter's are selected through a lottery system and provide the workers while the profits for that day are given to the chapter that did the leg work. Read about it here

<https://www.eaa.org/eaas/eaa-chapters/eaas-chapters-at-eaa-airventure-oshkosh/chapters-pancake-breakfast-fund-raising>

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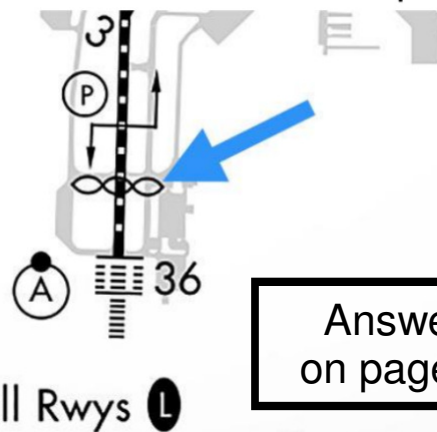
If by chance Chapter 135 might be selected, members present that day may be limited. I will be reaching out to Chapter 675 in Marshalltown for their assistance/cooperation with this flippin pancake adventure. then of course we can split profits benefiting both chapters.

Your quote for today:

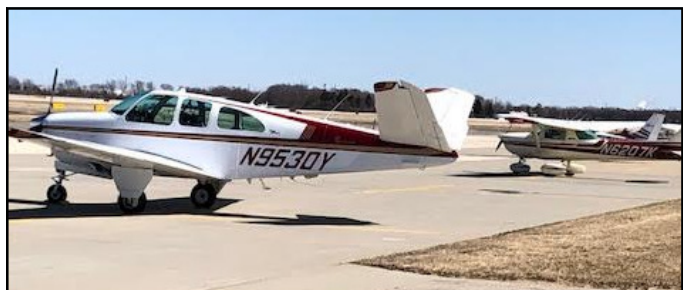
"The test of success is not what you do when you are on top. Success is how high you bounce when you hit the bottom." George S. Patton

Till next time blue skies and tailwinds
AJ

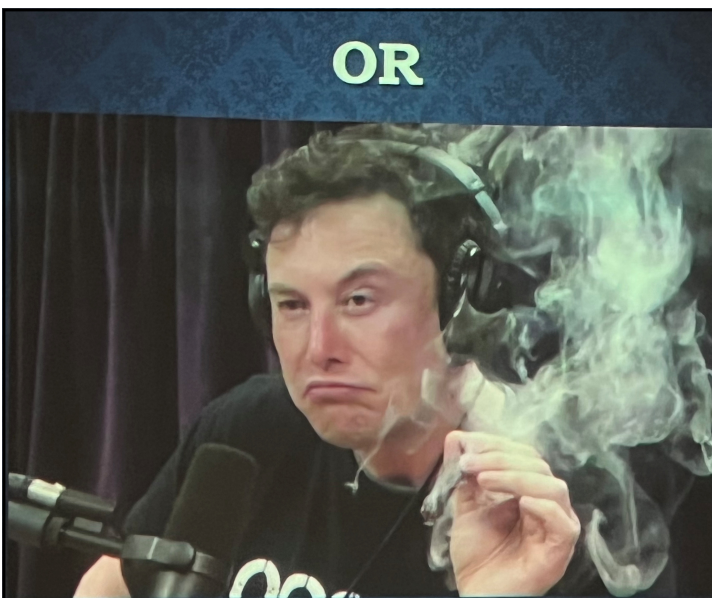
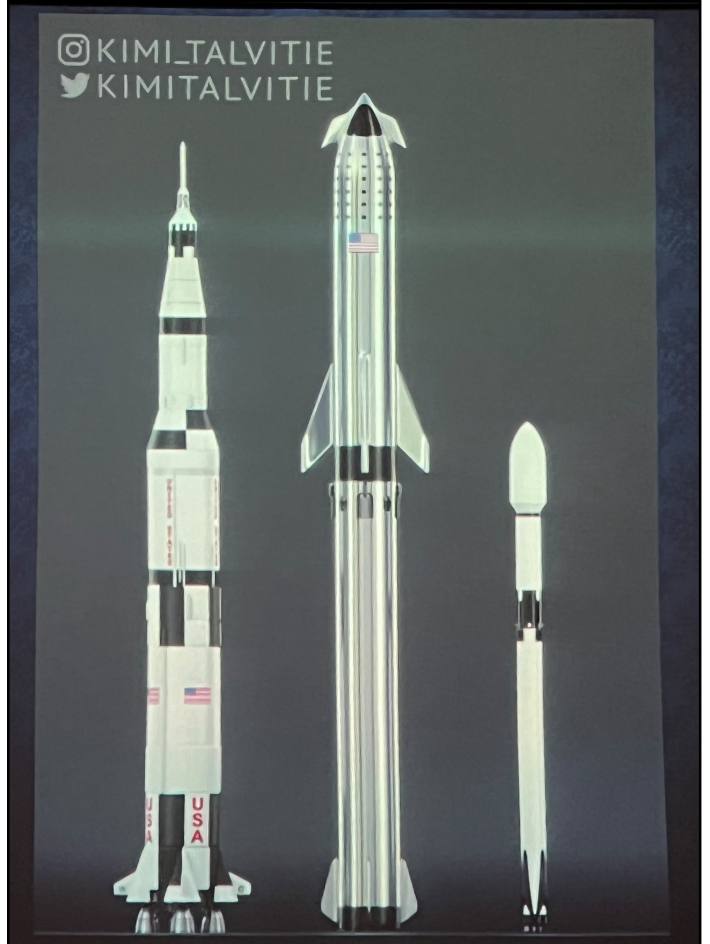
Chart talk - this is something for all certificated pilots.
What do the 3 white ovals indicate on the airport diagram



Answer
on page 4



Four airplanes and seven folks flew to the Mason City Airport on Sunday, March 27 and had lunch at the Mexican-style café at the airport.



Minutes March 12, 2022
Chapter 135 minutes of the
March 12, 2022 board meeting

5:00 PM

Eight board members and officers attended: Marc Broer, Ralph Briggs, Mike Graber, Jacob Greenfield, Stuart Rauh, Alan Hummel, Dave Schuler, Quinn Fairchild

Minutes from November read and approved

Stuart gave the Treasurer's report. Scales were rented once. Discussion on our CDs. Stuart and Jacob are setting up an email domain for officers and board members. Report approved.

Ralph presented a design for our sign for Oshkosh. He and Brant are working on it.

Remember the 3rd Thursday's burger burn at Mason City

Keep the tool crib notice in the newsletter

Scholarship committee is working on application forms and processes.

Trailer: report by Ralph and Mike, needs repairs. A May 2022 project, plan for 2-days.

New lights and floor repair, could be in conjunction with our May meeting night.

NEW BUSINESS:

Programs for 2022

May 21st is a National EAA Learn to Fly day. Motion By Quinn to host a local event at IKV. Second by Ralph, Motion passed. Al will sign us up.

Regular meeting- also attending, Ryan Brosz (new member), Dave Kalwishky, Kurt Wendl, Ed Soenke, Pat Hansen.

Dave Schuler gave an exciting program on the Skylink system developed and being installed by Elon Musk.

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 PM

submitted by Marc Broer

Wayne Bosch gives a program on doing airplane annuals for Chapter 675 in Ray Robinson's hanger in Fernald

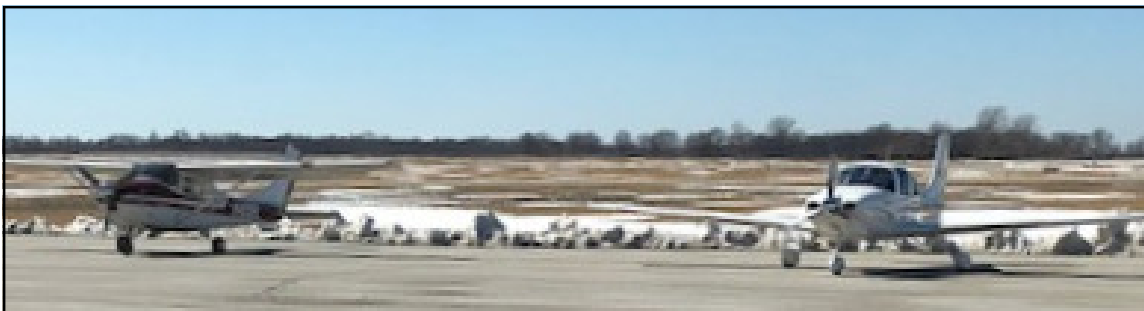


**Answer to AJ's quiz:
Displaced Threshold**

The Skylane owned by Marc Broer, Stuart Rauh and Dave Kalwishky flies again!



Pella Airfield



**Ottumwa
Airfield
EAA
Chapter 409
meeting**

Aviation Calendar

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 – THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Iowa Aviation Conference

Iowa City, IA

319-356-5045 (Michael Tharp)

Email: michael-tharp@iowa-city.org

Website: www.iowaairports.org/event/2022-ipaa-conference-april-2022

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Ames Municipal Airport (AMW)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

515-292-9056 (Nikki Kyle)

Email: nikki@centraliowaair.com

Website: www.centraliowaair.com

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Iowa Business Aviation Association

Quarterly Luncheon

11:30 a.m.

Free and open to all

Register at www.iowabusinessaviation.org

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Grinnell Regional Airport (GGI)

Fly-in breakfast

6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

641-236-0188 (Lee McFee)

Email: leemcfee@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Grinnell-Optimist-Club-118924961513194/

MAY 2022

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Poker Run and Scavenger Hunt

Start: Clinton, Tipton, Marion, Monticello, or Tri Township (Savanna, IL)

End: Clinton

8 a.m. - noon

563-244-4770 (Matt Reed)

Email: matt.reed@fly-iowa.com

Website: www.facebook.com/events/635121801174570?ref=newsfeed

Hey 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. photos are similar to the actual tool. Also, forms are available to track the tool loaned out so we can remember who has it.

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

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Dave Schuler

Treasurer: Stuart Rauh..... stuart@rauhnet.com

Secretary: Marc Broer

Newsletter Coordinator: Marc Broer

Young Eagles Coordinators: Alan Core & Adam Obrecht

Board:

Ralph Briggs Mike Graber Paul Reinke Jacob Greenfield

Brant Hollensbe Quinn Fairchild Ryan Rosa Roger Stewart

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31 December 2022.

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, 2020

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$200.00 You must be a member of the National EAA

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