

April 2023 #4



Tale Spinner



**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  
or online:  
<http://135.eeachapter.org>



**Saturday, April 8, 2023**

**5:00 pm Board Meeting**  
**6:00 pm Regular Meeting**  
**Upstairs at Exec1**

Max Meier, retired Army Chaplain will be speaking about his Vietnam experiences and his helicopter trips throughout the country.

**Presidential Ramblings**

No matter whether it's a cookout, flyout or meeting - Mother Nature always reminds us who's in charge. This was the case for our March meeting as several inches of wet snow fell from a low overcast sky throughout the day. So as you might expect our March meeting was canceled and will happen this month - (April).

Ask yourself will I be flying Young Eagles this year? If you responded yes, then..... is Your Young Eagle status current? Are you able to legally fly these kiddos? Training must be completed by the chapter's first Young Eagles rally of 2023, or by April 30, whichever occurs first.

On Monday March 27, your chapter officers gathered at Stuart's place to conduct the annual audit of the chapter books. I'm happy to report the audit was a success. We also discussed as per the minutes about moving some of our stash into a financial vehicle with a better return. Stuart will gather information and report back. After the morning gathering the officers grabbed a bite at a local Mexican restaurant.

You wonder what has your Prez been doing for the chapter - I'm working on camping together at Oshkosh this year. It's

a particularly slow process phone tag etc. nevertheless I'm on it along with a couple other things.

Correction from my misunderstanding regarding the B-25 event Marianne Olson is happy to help but will not be part of the planning committee. This leaves Ryan Rosa and Quinn Fairchild on the organizational committee - please consider lending a hand and make this event go well. Reach out to Quinn, Ryan or me if you're interested.

**Upcoming Programs**

April: Max Meier

May Greg Long - building and flying an RV project

June: (possible) waiting on confirmation RAF (Recreational Aircraft Flyers) and poker run

July: hosting B-25

August: Fly-out/Drive-out to Stewart's

Field

September: - Nash Field my hangar

October: ?

November: ?

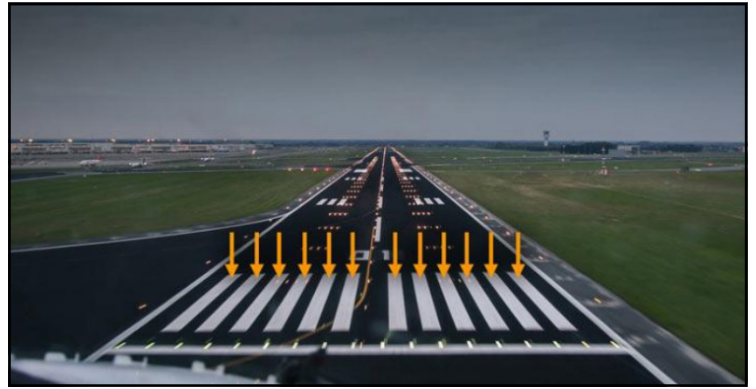
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December: Christmas gathering need a lead.

On April 15th a few officers and board members will be traveling to Omaha to attend leadership training academy hosted by EAA Chapter 80. Friday night we will gather with EAA's National team members putting on the training along with chapter 80 for dinner. It's always nice to meet members of other chapters to see what's going on in their world. I'll let you know how our



## VFR/IFR Refresher What do these markings mean?

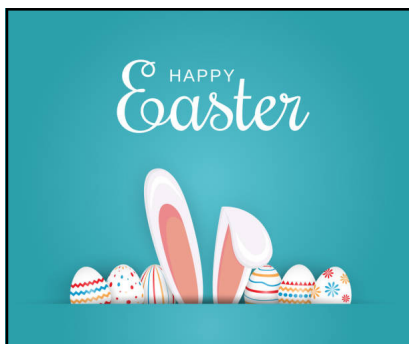


The number of threshold markings indicate the width of the runway. In this example, 12 threshold lines means the runway is 150 feet wide. Check out the AIM table 2-3-2 for more info.

Till next time blue skies and tailwinds  
AJ



## FOGZ breakfast in Marshalltown



## February 11 Meeting Minutes

### No meeting in March

Board meeting started at 5:00 PM, 13 people attending

#### Old Business

Marc read the minutes from November, approved

Stuart gave the treasurer's report, dues are rolling in, discussion on putting savings into a CD at higher interest rates, Stuart will study possibilities. Report approved.

Maxair report: Jacob reports a buyer in Missouri has been found.

Scholarship report: Jacob reports-Isaiah Ellis, A&P school, also doing flight training. Kaj Robinson, flight training at Ankeny. Discussion on how to distribute the scholarship funds.

Trailer, will need new tires this spring. Also check back door . Ralph had put mouse bait in it last fall.

#### New Business

B-25 tour at Ankeny July 10-17. Rides 14th 15th 16th . Leads volunteered: – Ryan Rosa and Quinn Fairchild. Al has contacted Exec 1 and Polk Co Aviation with details.

Group camping at Oshkosh. This year is our 61st year as a chapter. A banner has been ordered. Al questions if we should apply for a pancake breakfast spot like last year, no consensus.

Al led a discussion on establishing a permanent home for our chapter.

Motion to adjourn by Marc Broer, second by Adam Obrect, meeting adjourned.

Regular meeting, Chili and cornbread feed. Dave Kalwishky gave his presentation on his engine out, off field landing experience. The room was packed with 35 people in attendance.

Stuart received dues from 3 new members.

## Iowa DOT Calendar of Events

APRIL 2023

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

### Brookings, SD Regional Airport (BKX)

Chili cook-off fly-in

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

563-599-1305 (Ahna Duggan)

Email: [aduggan1305@gmail.com](mailto:aduggan1305@gmail.com)

**April 29  
Ames Fly-In  
See next page  
for details**

SATURDAY, MAY 13

### Mount Pleasant Airport (MPZ)

Flight Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Pilots eat free

Young Eagle flights

9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Rain date: May 20

319-931-2875 (Tom Hassenfritz)

Email: [th9080@gmail.com](mailto:th9080@gmail.com)

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/mpioiwakiwanisclub>

SATURDAY, MAY 20

### Boone Municipal Airport (BNW)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Pilots-in-command and children under 5 free

515-432-1018 (Dale Farnham)

Email: [defarnham@msn.com](mailto:defarnham@msn.com)

Website: [www.farnhamaviation.com](http://www.farnhamaviation.com)



Dan



**Going-Away Party for  
Dan Van Donselaar  
Manager of Knoxville Airport**

# AMES FLY-IN

Saturday, April 29, 2023

7:00 am - 12:00 pm

at Ames Municipal Airport



Benefitting the Ames Police Benefit Association & the Boys & Girls Clubs of Story County

## ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKES

ADULT \$10

UNDER 18 \$5

CHILDREN UNDER 5 EAT FREE

15-MINUTE AIRPLANE RIDES - \$35

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DISCOVER AMES *Community Grant* PROGRAM



**Central Iowa  
Air Service**

**FAREWAY**  
MEAT & GROCERY



**Lunch after  
treasury audit  
& board meeting**

## Program Schedule for 2023

April: Max Meier - May: Greg Long, RV build and fly - 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](mailto:stuart@rauhnet.com)

## Chapter 135 Officers 2022

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Brant Hollensbe

Treasurer: Stuart Rauh..... [stuart@rauhnet.com](mailto: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

Dave Schuler      Quinn Fairchild      Ryan Rosa

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31 December 2023.

Name:

EAA No.:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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**