

EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

October 2023 #10

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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Des Moines, IA 50320
or online:
<http://135.eachapter.org>



Saturday, October 14th, 2023

Exec 1 Upstairs

Board Meeting: 4:45

Regular Meeting: 6:00

**Doug Rees building and
flying a Zenith Ch701**

Presidential Ramblings

October 2023

HEY EAAer's

October is such a great month or I should say September and October are equally great weather for recreational sport flying.

After our September meeting at my hangar - the following week I hosted the FOGZ (Flying Old Geezers) which was my third time hosting this group. Fun bunch, six aircraft arrived at Nashfield (6Z6) and 14 people. The coffee was hot, the food was delicious while the stories remained the same. LOL. I've already decided since becoming a member of the group, I'll continue to make this a yearly event.

Since the B25 visit in July, chapter activity has slowed some. We still have the Harley Davidson with no real interest. More on this at the board meeting on developing a working plan for its future or new home.

October is officer elections for the chapter: members terms that will expire at the end of December will be - Marc Broer Secretary/Newsletter editor, board members term that will expire Quinn Fairchild & Ryan Rosa. Hopefully, each of our current officers will consider remaining on the board.

If you are interested in being on the board and helping lay out the future direction for this chapter please

let me know. The hours are short (most of the time) while compensation is comparable with industry standards of other chapters across the country (voluntary). The reward of volunteering is hard to describe though. Consider giving a little of your time to help this Chapter continue to grow.

Also, our current Vice President Brant would like to step back - the VP position is good through December 2024 prior to that deadline re-election to fill that position will be conducted - the second year of this term needs to be filled during the interim. If interested let me know. This is a good opportunity to see if this position is right for you. Per my email on this notification dated September 18th - Rick Ross has volunteered to finish Brant's term as VP. Thanks for stepping up. I don't have confirmation but we may have a member interested in being the secretary leaving Marc to oversee just the newsletter.

Meanwhile, back at the Iowa State Historical Museum Ralph and Mike returned to clean the Curtis pusher so it can be placed back on display. My schedule didn't allow me to assist this time. The historical museum is conducting an open house on October 14th from 9:00-4:30, with a 1:00-3:00 question and answer session. Yours truly along with Ralph will be available for that. I pray, I don't get too many questions since my knowledge is limited with the early years of aviation. Coincidentally, the 14th is our meeting night, stop by prior to our meeting and check it out.

Board meeting at 4:45 pm. If you have something for the agenda let me know. Regular meeting at

6:00pm. This month's program will be Doug Rees building and flying a Zenith Ch701.

If you have travel pictures or stories send them to Marc or me for inclusion in the newsletter - we are always looking for content. If you're not a writer send me your notes and I'll be happy to put it together for you.

Looking ahead, our November meeting will be with IAPG at the Goldstar Museum in Johnston. Short business meeting at the IAPG gathering if needed. As of this writing time and program TBA for IAPG meeting.

Till next time

Blue skies and tailwinds

AJ



**Al Hummel
hosted the FOGZ
for a fly-in breakfast
at Nashfield**

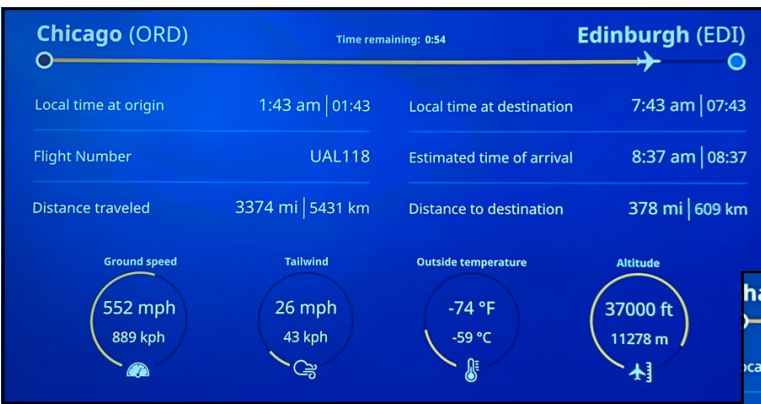




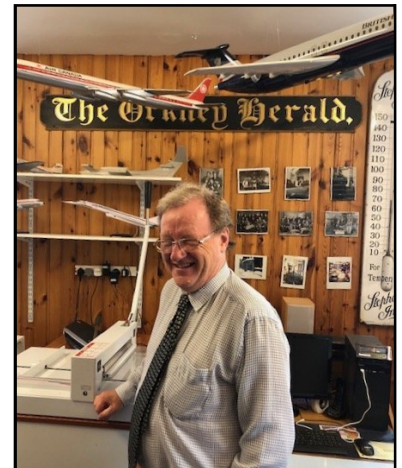
**Webster City Flight
Breakfast
Members
Dave Kalwishky,
Marc Broer,
attended.**



**Algona Flight Breakfast
Members Marc Broer, & Stuart Rauh attended.
with Stuart's Grandkids, Scarlet & Rowan**



Effect of the Jet Stream flying east and west to Scotland



While in Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland, Marc Broer, ever the printer, went into a printing office. And the owner, Robert Foden is a pilot and a collector of BOAC and Orkney aviation memorabilia

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

October: Dave Rees on building a Zenith, and elections

November: Combined with IAPG December: Christmas Party

Iowa DOT Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2023

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Boone Municipal Airport (BNW)

Chili Fly-in

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

PIC eats free

515-291-5094 (Dale Farnham)

Email: defarnham@msn.com

Website: www.farnhamaviation.com

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Clinton Municipal Airport (KCWI)

Trunk-or-Treat

Starts at 4 p.m.

563-244-4770 (Matt Reed)

Email: matt.reed@fly-iowa.com

facebook.com/ClintonFlying

NOVEMBER 2023

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Independence Municipal Airport (IIB)

Chili Fly-In

10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Pilots-in-command eats free

319-777-9488 (Joseph VanHook)

Email: annabelle@fly-iowa.com

Website: fly-iowa.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Clinton Municipal Airport (KCWI)

Fly-in Cookout

Starts at 4 p.m.

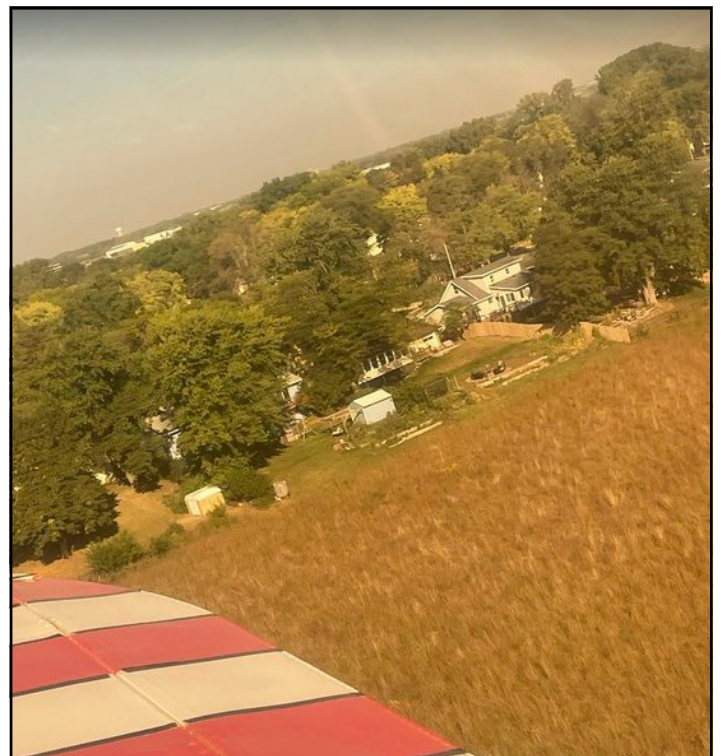
563-244-4770 (Matt Reed)

Email: matt.reed@fly-iowa.com

facebook.com/ClintonFlying



Marc Broer gave Marianne Olson's grandson, Fisher Graesch an Ercoupe ride over his house



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

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Brant Hollensbe

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

Dave Schuler Quinn Fairchild Ryan Rosa

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