



EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

October 2024 #10

Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2024 through 31 Dec 2024
Payable to Stuart Rauh
1717 East Thornton
Des Moines, IA 50320
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<http://135.eaachapter.org>



OCTOBER MEETING

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Exec 1

Board Meeting: 4:30 pm

General Meeting: 6:15 pm

Quinn will do a program on receiving the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award, followed by FSDO with their program on how the FAA supports general aviation.

Potluck

The Chapter will provide burgers and brats; bring beverages, desserts or a dish to share

Presidential Ramblings - October 2024

Greetings

Here we are, the tenth month of the year already. Last month's meeting at Nashfield was another good one. Alan Core's demonstration on prop balancing was excellent. I believe most of us found his program informative and interesting to see the process. Thanks Alan for an excellent program.

The cookout was another accomplishment, thanks to the Grill Master Rick Ross (VP) and his bacon wrapped hotdogs. They were a crowd pleaser. Thanks to everyone that attended and brought food to share. Twenty - one members were in attendance along with one non - member, Chris Chouinard, a Navy buddy of Rick Ross.

Officer and board member election was conducted. Since all positions were unopposed a unanimous vote to reinstate all current officers and board members. Dan Folkers volunteered to be a board member, which will be effective January 2025 - thanks for stepping up Dan. Great turnout.

The October business meeting is at 4:30. Plan to attend; our very own Quinn Fairchild will be receiving the Master Pilot award, which is for anyone that has been a pilot for 50 years. For this special occasion the Chapter will provide burgers and brats - bring a dish, dessert or beverage to share. The award will be presented by the FSDO with their program to follow on how the FAA supports general aviation. This will be a great evening and event for the chapter. Please plan to attend.

November 2nd will be the Chapter's poker run. Please mark your calendar for this event. Rick Ross and Paul Reinke are co-chairing the event.

November's meeting will be in conjunction with IAPGs November meeting. It is Nov 16th at

the Iowa Gold Star Museum at Camp Dodge. Faast team seminar and BBQ supper will be provided. No Chapter business meeting.

December 7th will be our Christmas gathering. This year there will be a potluck upstairs in the conference room at Exec1 - Brant Hollensbe has agreed to be lead on this event. There will be no regular meeting in December. More information as these two get closer.

I think I've got you updated on Chapter activities through the end of the year. Attend, be happy, and fly!

Till next time

Blue skies and tailwinds

AJ





**EAA Chapter 135 Board Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2024**

AJ's Hangar, Nash Field, Indianola IA

The meeting was called to order by Al Hummel at 4:30pm.

Board members in attendance:

Al Hummel Rick Ross Ryan Brosz Marc Broer Jacob Greenfield Mike Graber Alan Core

Approvals

June Minutes - Rick made a motion to approve, Marc seconded - Approved Unanimously

Treasurer's Report - Marc made a motion to approve, Mike seconded - Approved Unanimously

Old Business

Rick gave an update on the poker run, it will be planned for the 1st Saturday in November. More details to follow.

New Business

Quinn will do a program on receiving the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award for the October meeting.

Ryan will contact Des Moines ATCT to see if they can do a presentation for the November meeting.

AJ suggested a potluck at Ankeny for the Christmas party, on December 7th. Marc made a motion to adjourn, Rick seconded - Meeting adjourned 5:00pm

General Meeting

Twenty members were in attendance for the cookout at AJ's hangar. During the regular meeting, all officers and board members up for reelection were elected for another term.

There are still 3 positions open on the board. Alan Core gave a demonstration on dynamic prop balancing.

Do you need a specialty tool and don't have it, or it's too expensive for a one-time use?

CHECK OUT THE CHAPTER 135 TOOL CRIB

The Chapter is 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 - Scales are available to members & non members to rent.

EAA Chapter 135 is establishing a Tool Crib (network) to all members 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. Forms are available to track the tool so we can know who has it.



**September 21
Flight Breakfast in Grinnell
Brant Hollensbe, Ryan Broz,
Marc Broer**



**Grumman Goose
Owned by Brian Aukes
Each engine:
Pratt & Whitney, 420 hp**





Occasionally, I fly a charity mission for Lifeline Pilots. The organization connects people or animals who have a medical need for transportation but for whatever reason can't fly commercially, with pilots willing to make the trip. Yesterday, John Sellers and I flew to Southern Illinois to pick up these two poodle puppies and take them to Cedar Rapids where they will be trained, by Definitely Dogs, for a life of service to

someone who needs a special companion.

An interesting twist the pilot, Robert Briggs, who brought the puppies from further south to our rendezvous, grew up in Des Moines, was a Roosevelt High graduate, and worked in local radio, before moving away years ago. The three of us spent some time exchanging broadcasting stories while giving the puppies some outdoor time before the second leg of their journey.

The puppies were great fun! They even cried a little when it was time to say goodbye! The only trouble with flights like this are that you want to bring a puppy home!

Stuart Rauh



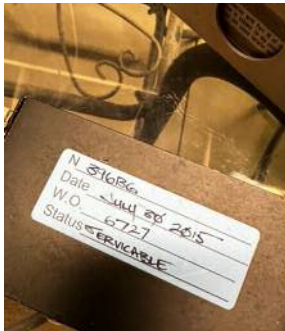
September
14
FOGZ at
Nash Field



Iowa DOT Aviation Calendar of Events

FOR SALE

Serviceable
intercom &
an KLX135A.
If interested
contact
Rick Gleason



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Clinton Municipal Airport (KCWI)

Trunk-or-Treat

Time TBD

563-242-3292 (Marlana Nass)

Email: marlananass@cityofclintoniowa.gov

Website: www.cityofclintoniowa.gov/538/Airport-Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Green Castle Airport (IA24)

Fly-in Pumpkin Splat

1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(319) 430-0825 (Rick Treiber)

Email: rtreiber.uscellular@gmail.com

Website: www.greencastleaeroclub.com

President	Alan Hummel	January 2023	Decemeber 2024
Vice President	Rick Ross	January 2023	Decemeber 2024
Treasurer	Stuart Rauh	January 2023	Decemeber 2024

Board	Jacob Greenfield	January 2023	December 2024
Board	Mike Grabber	January 2023	December 2024
Board	Paul Reinke	January 2023	December 2024
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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 2024

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Rick Ross

Treasurer: Stuart Rauh stuart@rauhnet.com

Secretary: Ryan Brosz

Newsletter Coordinator: Marc Broer

Young Eagles Coordinators: Alan Core & Adam Obrecht

Board:

Ralph Briggs

Mike Graber

Paul Reinke

Jacob Greenfield

Quinn Fairchild

Ryan Rosa

12 month annual dues for 2024 will be \$20
and run 1 January 2024 through
31 December 2024.

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, 2024

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