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EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

July 2024 #7

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
or online:
<http://135.eaachapter.org>



Saturday, July 13, 2024

12:00 pm

Ryan White's House

9534 NW Cherry Glen Lane

Polk City, Iowa 50226

Ryan is providing BBQ,
so bring a dish to share
and a chair

Presidential Ramblings July 2024

Do you remember your first solo? Like yesterday most pilots tell you. It's one of those monumental moments in an aspiring aviator's life. I'm sure we have one chapter member that will not forget his solo. Matt Brammer soloed on Wednesday June 5th at KOXV in N1408Y. His excitement and enthusiasm carried through at our June meeting. As Matt shared his solo experience, you could see the rest of the crowd reliving their own solo experience too.



Congratulations Matt on your solo and success as you work toward the completion of your private pilot certificate.

July is here; most pilots have Oshkosh on their minds - things like when should I go - what's the weather gonna do - do I go early or late in the week. By now most know if they will be flying in and have secured accommodation (Dorms, AirBnB, local home etc) or plan to put up a tent next to their bird or somewhere else on the grounds. I'll be driving to Oshkosh. I believe a few others are as well. If you need something hauled to or from Oshkosh let me know we'll put the word out.

Oshkosh NOTAM is available; the link to your digital copy is below. <https://www.eaa.org/~media/b6c8744689624e2c9a424352e42c3ea7.ashx>

Last month's meeting could not have had better weather for a hangar cookout and socializing with like minded people. Good turnout along with great epicurean delights.

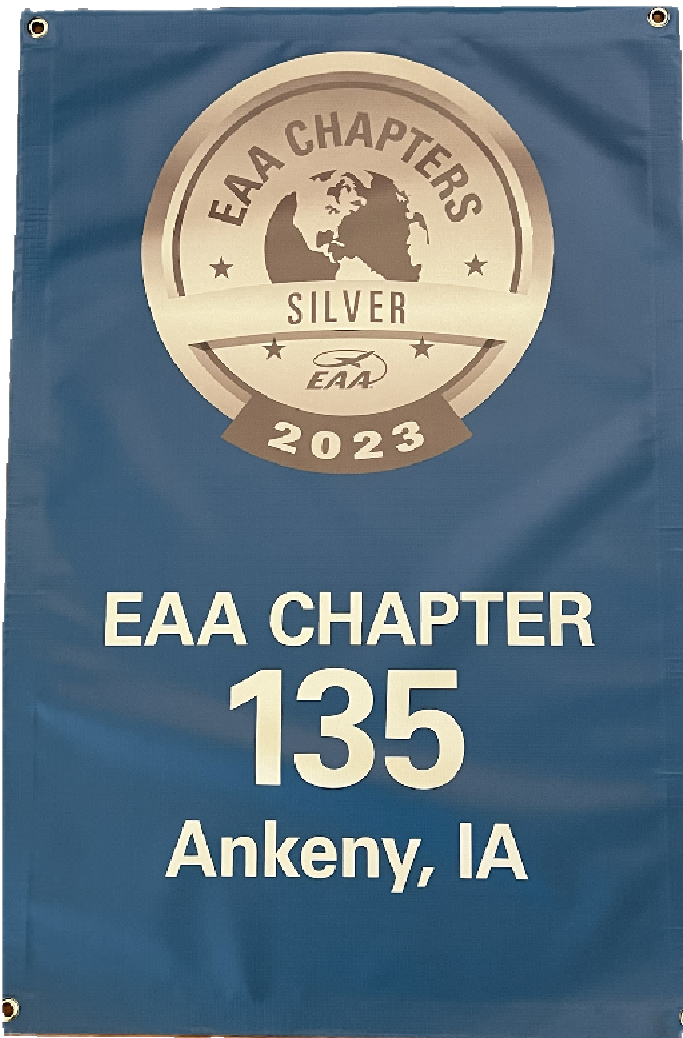
We have two members that have stepped up to oversee the annual poker run for the chapter, Paul Reinke and Rick Ross. More to follow as they develop a plan.

You know EAA'ers are skillful at anything that involves tools or our hands. Such is the case with Marc Broer. He has developed a knack for operating a different type of machine. Sewing machine is as

you can see from this picture of his beautiful quilt which he plans to give to his mother. Good job Marc.



More good news: National sent out chapter awards. Looks like we qualified as a silver chapter again. Keep doing what we are doing and the National office recognizes us.



This month's meeting (**TIME CHANGE**) will be hosted by Ryan White at his airplane factory in Polk City. Ryan has a flying RV9A which he built with son Michael. Now taking on a RV10 project. Ryan wants to encourage everyone to come and check it out and maybe even try your hand at riveting (on a practice piece of course)

What: monthly meeting

When: July 13, 2024

Where: 9534 NW Cherry Glen Lane
Polk City, Iowa 50226

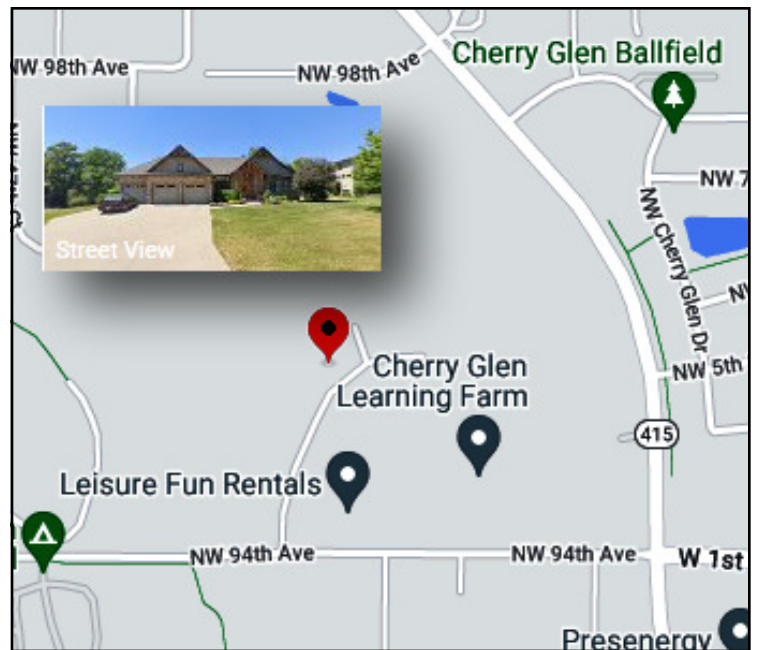
Time: 12:00 PM

Also bring a dish to share as Ryan is going all out to provide BBQ - might consider bringing a chair too. What better way to spend an afternoon.

No business meeting.

Be safe - fly safe.

Till next time Blue skies and tailwinds
AJ



EAA Chapter 135 Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2024

Brant's Hangar, Ankeny Airport

The meeting was called to order by Al Hummel at 4:45pm.

Board members in attendance:

Al Hummel, Rick Ross, Stuart Rauh, Ryan Brosz, Marc Broer Paul Reinke, Alan Core

Approvals

Marc moved to approve the May minutes, Rick seconded - Approved Unanimously
Marc moved to approve the May Treasurer's Report, Rick seconded - Approved Unanimously

Old Business

Al noted he was still trying to contact the city to coordinate something for the chapter's sign.

The red trailer's jack has broken from the tongue and needs to be examined to see what we need to repair the jack.

Al sent an email regarding hosting a leadership academy in 2025 and we are waiting on word from the EAA.

New Business

Al sent an email to the airport authority to ask about ground space at the north end of the Ankeny airport, to lease land that is too small for a normal hangar. The chapter could use that space to make a small building or garage for chapter business or space to construct an aircraft.

Rick volunteered to help set up the poker run later this year.

Marc made a motion to adjourn, Rick seconded - Meeting was adjourned at 5:20pm
16 members were in attendance for the cookout at Brant's hangar.



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.

**Chapter 135 was involved
in the restoration of the
vintage airplanes now rehung from
the ceiling of the
Iowa Historical Museum**

The two aircraft pictured here are now again on display at the Iowa Historical Museum in Des Moines. The Curtiss Pusher and the Benoist Biplane had been removed and put in storage so the building could be renovated.

At the beginning of this year we, (AJ Hummel, Ralph Briggs, Mike Graber) volunteered to help with cleaning and restoration, in preparation for redisplay. Kay Coats at the museum was the director of the restoration and conservator team. It was enjoyable and educational to have hands on in the detail of these Iowa connection aircraft. Kay and staff were very thankful for our help in the project. It was our pleasure.



Mike Graber reporting



Iowa DOT Aviation Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Prairie Du Chien (PDC)

Fly-in breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

608-412-6163 (Todd Berry)

Email: airport@prairieduchien-wi.gov

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Northeast Iowa Regional Airport (Charles City- CCY)

Fly-in Breakfast

7 a.m. – noon

PIC eats free

641-424-9366 (Sherry Johnson)

Email: sherry@northiowaair.com

Website: www.northiowaair.com/

Viroqua Municipal Airport (Y51), Viroqua, WI

Fly-In Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – noon

608-606-0878 (Wallace McHenry)

Email: powershootphotos@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Council Bluffs Municipal Airport (CBF)

Great Plains Wing CAF Flight Cookout

Cookout: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Ottumwa Regional Airport (OTM)

Warbird Fly-in Breakfast

Starts at 7 a.m.

641-216-3941 (Shannon Spurgeon)

Email: flyinhistory@gmail.com

Website: www.nasottumwa.org/events

AUGUST 2024

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Council Bluffs Municipal Airport (CBF)

Great Plains Wing CAF Flight Breakfast

Military museum will be open

Breakfast: 8 a.m. – noon

PICs eat free

402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)

Email: jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Clinton Municipal Airport (KCWI)

Fly-in Aerial Drop

Time TBD

563-242-3292 (Marlana Nass)

Email: marlananass@cityofclintoniowa.gov

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Mankato, MN Regional Airport (MKT)

Fly-In breakfast

PIC eats free

7:30 a.m. to Noon

507-388-3222 (Gary Tyson)

Email: gary@garytyson.com

For Sale

Zenith Zodiac CH601 HDS Project

Fuselage, tail, wings, engine, landing gear
Interior not finished - Instrument panel not finished
Engine: Jabaru 3300 air cooled, - direct drive, run
approx. one hour

See it at Tracy's Auto, 213 Oak Street,
Iowa Falls, Iowa

641-648-2115, or 641-640-1525 ask for Tracy

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

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Young Eagles Coordinators: Alan Core & Adam Obrecht

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Mike Graber

Paul Reinke

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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