

December 2020 #12



Tale Spinner

EAA CHAPTER 135



Dues

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan through 31 Dec 2021.
Payable to Brant Hollensbe
6224 Aspen Dr.
West Des Moines, IA 50266

December 12
General Meeting 6:00

Zoom Meeting Only

Program is

ForeFlight overview and project updates

President's Ramblings

December 2020

The board voted unanimously to not have a board meeting in December since the chapter is in such great shape. What will happen is a virtual meeting at the regular time, 6:00 pm or 1800 hours. Look for the link to join in in an email.

Another good program at the November meeting was put on by Brant Hollensbe - Minuteman Missiles a Personal Perspective.

I was impressed by the complexity of the entire system, something I'd never really given any thought to. Thanks for your service and sharing your experience, Brant.

Other news from the business meeting is the Christmas party remains in a holding pattern. Most likely no gathering or gift exchange although it was suggested that a possible gathering with those members who are willing to meet up at a restaurant to celebrate the season together could be a reality. Look for an email from myself or one of the officers.

Also I'd like to say how nice it was to finally meet Dick Bascom, one of our members and putting a face to a name. Great to meet you Dick, hope to see you more often. Dick has two airplanes, a C-140 and a C-182.

I'm one of those that still believes in the spirit of Christmas along with it's true meaning. With that, I'll close the last newsletter of 2020 with Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to and your families. As we look forward to 2021 with renewed energy and commitment to gather once again with family, friends and our EAA family.

Till next time blue skies and tail winds.

AJ

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President - Alan Hummel

Vice President - Dave Schuler

Treasurer - Stuart Rauh

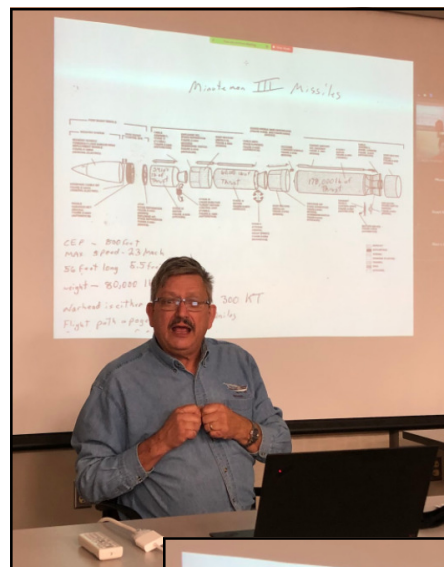
Secretary - Marc Broer

RE-ELECTION TO THE BOARD

Mike Graber Paul Reinke Roger Stewart

Jacob Greenfield Brant Hollensbe

Ralph Briggs.



Chapter 135 Board, 10-10-2020

AJ called the board meeting to order at 5:03pm

Board members present: AJ H., Dave S., Mike G., Stuart R., Brant H., and via zoom Paul R., Jacob G. and Marc B.

Old Business:

Treasure report given by Brant and approved
Minutes read by Dave S. and approved
Stuart delivery of the Chapter Chairs to Oshkosh Museum was successful and EAA appreciated our 3 chairs. No other chapter has delivered that many.

Chapter Christmas party is canceled this year due to Covid 19.

New Business:

December meeting will be a virtual meeting via computer or cell phone. Further details will be sent out later by Dave S.

Meeting adjourned at 5:32pm

Chapter 135 General Meeting

Started at 7:02

Brant H. gave a 55 minute program on how the Minuteman III missile system works. Brant gives a shout out to Dave S for his tech support help on the computer.

Stuart R. generously handed out his extra Carbon Monoxide detectors for out airplanes.

Meeting ends at 8pm

Members hanger talk for about 50 minutes afterward.

Submitted by Brant Hollensbe



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Visiting Fernald & Ray Robinson

Thanks to Marc Broer

There is a rumor
going around that
Dave Kalwhisky
qualified in an Ercoupe



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pathways to flight →

Chapters in Action

The Most Comfortable Chairs at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2021

November 2020 – After a quiet 2020 summer with little chapter activity, EAA Chapter 135 in Ankeny/Des Moines, Iowa, decided to do something, anything! Having heard of the EAA program where chapters build and donate an Adirondack chair to the Blue Barn at AirVenture, Chapter 135 decided to make furniture. Using repurposed materials, chapter members built three chairs. On October 22, 2020, chapter member Stewart Rauh, EAA 1003213, with his wife Diane delivered the completed chairs to EAA. Upon delivery, Stewart explained that the 800-mile round trip was well worth the effort, as his annual trek to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh could not happen, and this was a great opportunity to see the newest exhibits in the EAA Aviation Museum. Stewart also explained that the chapter Adirondack chair project greatly helped the chapter stay active in a time when traditional chapter activities were not happening.



AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION	
BUILDER	EAA CHAPTER 135
MODEL	ADIRONDACK PROJECT
SERIAL NO.	002 - JUNE 2020
LATITUDE	41.69° NORTH
LONGITUDE	93.57° WEST
ANKENY/ DES MOINES, IA	

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 fax or email by calling Brant Hollensbe at 515-221-0970 or by email at bhollensbe@mchsi.com

Chapter 135 Officers 2020

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Secretary: Marc Broer

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Young Eagles Coordinator: Alan Core

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Ralph Briggs	Mike Graber	Paul Reinke	Jacob Greenfield
Stuart Rauh	Dave Kalwishky	Roger Stewart	

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Name:

EAA No.:

Address:

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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

Mail dues to: Brant Hollensbe 6224 Aspen Drive West Des Moines, IA 50266