

March 2020 # 3



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EAA CHAPTER 135



Dues

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan through 31 Dec 2020.
Payable to Brant Hollensbe
6224 Aspen Dr.
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Meeting Saturday March 14 3:30

2200 Delavan Drive, WDM

**Collins Engineering Program by Jacob Greenfield
NO BOARD MEETING!**

President's Ramblings March 2020

Spring is only a few days away and such a great time of the year. I always think it's time to open the windows on the house and get fresh air rolling in and cast off those winter blues.

Exciting news for our March meeting this will not be our usual evening meeting time we are going on a field trip. You remember those from your school days right? When your teacher sent a slip of paper home with you to have a parents consent to go and tour , of whatever. Anyway no consent slip required on March 14th we have access to Delavan thanks to our very own Jacob Greenfield who is an engineer at their facility. You can read up on the history of the company by following this link: <https://www.delavan.com/about> address is: 2200 Delavan Drive, WDM

The plan is to meet at the facility (address above) at 3:30 pm instead of our usual time in Ankeny. You will have to - send your name to me or Jacob Greenfield if you're planning to attend. greenfj17@gmail.com Also, have a photo ID the day of the tour before access will be granted. After the tour approximately 2 hours or so we will (for

those who wish to) gather at Wellman's Pub 597 Market St, West Des Moines, IA 50266 in Jordan Creek for dinner as a group.

I don't know about you but I think this will be very interesting. I hope we have a great turnout so make your plans now by emailing your name to us and we can start a list of attendees. Thanks in advance.

As you may recall our chapter committed to building and donating Adirondack chairs for the Blue barn at Oshkosh. Construction is progressing nicely, thanks to many that have showed up and given a little of their time on this project. Currently, they are stained and the seat and seat backs are painted forest green, I believe.

The last thing will be placement of our chapter logo - if you have an idea share it. Still some head scratching going on with that.

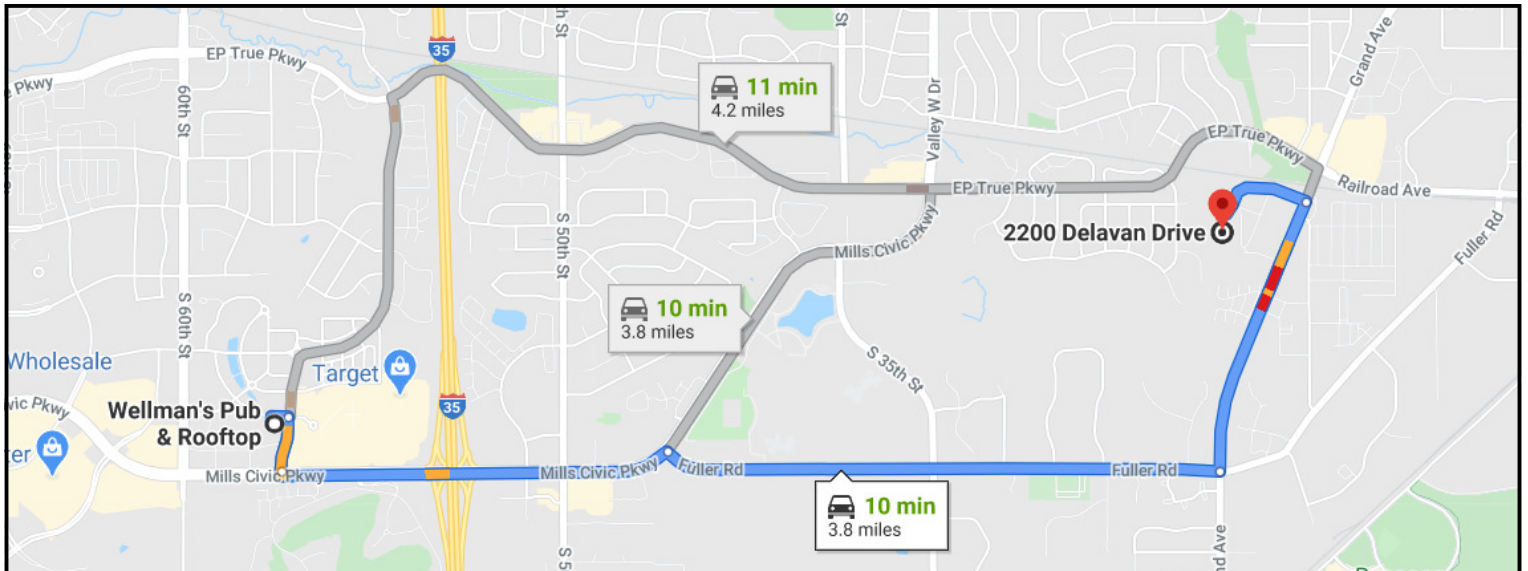
On to another topic, to keep you in the loop of what your chapter officers are doing these days well here you have it. On March 6 & 7th Marc Broer, Stuart Rauh along with myself will be attending a leadership academy in Kansas City. The intent is to gain knowledge to better serve the needs of our chapter members while running it as efficiently as possible. EAA is moving their

academies around the country to make it easier for the chapter leaders to attend. In the past leadership academy was only held at Oshkosh. Anyway, this was a golden opportunity that yours truly had been waiting for since the location is closer. This event is hosted by EAA chapter 91 at KLXT or Lee's Summit airport. It will also be great to see

some of my fellow Oshkosh volunteers I spend the week with in Home Builders Headquarters since several belong to Chapter 91.

Next month I'll update you on the leadership academy's successful outcome.

Till next time Blue skies and tailwinds
AJ



Feb. 8, 2020, Chapter 135 minutes Board meeting 5:00 PM

Attending were Al Hummel, Marc Broer, Mike Graber, Ralph Briggs, Dave Schuler, Jacob Greenfield, Stuart Rauh, Roger Stewart
Minutes from Jan. were read by Marc Broer, and approved with one correction.

Treasurer's report given by Al, and approved

Ralph reported some progress made on the Adirondack chair project, next building nights Feb.10th and 13th, 7:00 PM, Brant's house at 645 8th street, west DSM

Ralph reports on Iowa State Historical Museum proposal, trying to find a lead person, no success yet, also no contact from Kay Coates with the museum.

Stuart reports on EAA National new website platform.

Motion to delete members phone numbers from the newsletter, motion passed, 4 yes, 2 no, 1 abstaining

Leadership Academy, Lee's Summit MO, March 6-7, (Friday evening and Saturday) Registered are Al Hummel, Marc Broer, Stuart Rauh

Program for March, Jacob Greenfield will line up a field trip to the Collins factory in West DSM, approx. 3:30 PM Saturday the 14th. We plan to go to dinner after the tour as a group.

Board meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM

Regular Meeting, 6:05 PM

Attending also, Janet Stewart, Ken Thielen, Ben Dimit, Courtney Dimit, Jeff Beckley

Dave Schuler gave an excellent program on his tour of the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt aircraft carrier

Members and guests gave introductions and brief bios/stories

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM

Marc Broer

Adirondack Chairs for Oshkosh Making Progress



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Dave Schuler giving the February meeting program on his overnight visit to the U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt

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Iowa DOT Aviation Calendar

MARCH 2020

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

The Eastern Iowa Airport (Cedar Rapids)

Fly-in breakfast

Flight to end polio fundraiser

7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

319-731-5719 (Pam Hinman)

APRIL 2020

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Greenfield Municipal Airport (GFZ)

Iowa Aviation Museum

Chilli Fly-In

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

641-343-7184 (Greg Schildberg)

Email: aviation@iowatelecom.net

Website: www.flyingmuseum.com

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 – THURSDAY, APRIL 23

IPAA Airports Conference

Waterloo, Iowa

515-727-0667 (Sue Heath)

Email: sheath@iowaairports.org

Website: www.iowaairports.org

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Grinnell Regional Airport (GGI)

Fly-in breakfast/Grand Reopening

6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

641-236-8007 (Ron Lowry)

Email: lowrymotorsports@iowatelecom.net

Website: www.facebook.com/Grinnell-Optimist-Club-118924961513194/

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SATURDAY, MAY 9

Boone Municipal Airport (BNW)

Fly-in breakfast

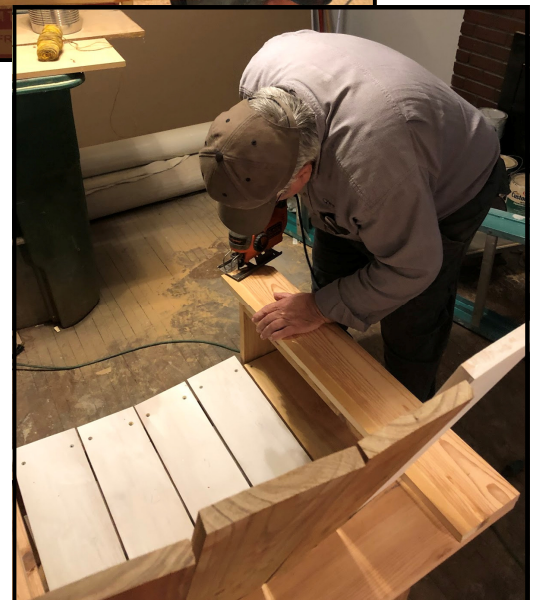
7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Pilots-in-command free

515-291-5094 (Dale Farnham)

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12 month annual dues will be \$20
and run 1 January through
31 December 2020.

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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

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