

EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

July 2023 #7

Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2023 through 31 Dec 2023
Payable to Stuart Rauh
1717 East Thornton
Des Moines, IA 50320
or online:
<http://135.eaachapter.org>



ATTENTION B-25 VOLUNTEERS

We have names for some volunteers who were interested in lending a hand with the B-25 visit at KIKV July 14-16, but our contact info is somewhat limited, so we ask ALL Volunteers to contact Ryan Rousa, our volunteer coordinator ryan.rosa@tx.rr.com. Please provide Ryan with an email address and phone number. Ryan will confirm your availability and keep you in the loop, as things can change.

Presidential Ramblings

July 2023

The countdown is on for the B-25 visit later this month. The B25 committee has been focused on making it a success for our chapter. This is a big undertaking for our committee so if you have time to spare please step up and lend a hand during the event. We all have busy lives and things get in the way of life on occasion. We appreciate anytime you can give, don't be afraid to volunteer. Many hands make small work.

I realize I didn't mention in last month's newsletter about our May program given by Greg Long regarding building and flying the RV12. Great program and now Greg has a flying aircraft.

Now I'm caught up tho - June was an exciting time as once again the chapter annual poker run was held. Although I was out of town for the finale, the feedback I received was positive. See the results in this newsletter. Looking forward to our next poker run and as it continues to grow and improve. Thanks to Marc B. and Paul R. for their guidance on a successful event.

Saturday, July 8, 2023
Board Meeting: 4:45 - 5:45
Regular Meeting: 6:00 pm
Hangar A-10
now Ryan White's hangar
Planning for the B-25 visit
Potluck: Bring a food item and something to grill

Update on our Harley Davidson donation from Dave Schuler. The board decided the price should be lowered to attract potential buyers. So that was done along with this an additional ten percent per week till someone decides they can't live without it. I must say it's a nice bike and is in great shape - I did have a passing thought while flying the other day. No it wasn't hey you should be focused on flying but rather maybe look into setting up a raffle for the Harley and see how that goes - just a thought. Who knows.

Camping at Oshkosh just an update we have two (primitive type) camp sites reserved. Once I know the location I'll let you know where these are located on the field.. The intent is to camp together during Oshkosh as a chapter. There is no charge for putting up your tent on the chapter campsite. Limit is 10 tents; shouldn't be a problem as chapter members come and go throughout the week - Camping together allows all of us an opportunity to get better acquainted and learn something new about a fellow member. I'm going to be there all week too. As sign up for work discussed with the VP and board it might be great to have one night where we have a chapter cookout together.

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July meeting normal location and times
business meeting first at the new time 4:45pm -
followed by the membership meeting; no program
just B-25 info and schedule. Along with food - bring
a dish to share or something to grill. :)

Upcoming events

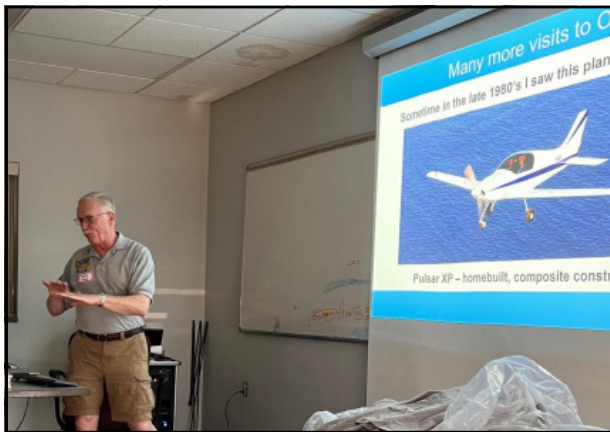
1. PRIORITY one is B25
2. Oshkosh- camping together and a chapter meal together at least once.
3. Young eagle events

I think this is all for now

- till next time

Blue skies and tailwinds

- AJ



Red Oak
Omlette
Fly-In
June 25



JUNE 10 MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting

EAA Chapter 135, June 10 2023, minutes

Called to order by Brant Hollensbe, 7 board members present

Last months minutes were approved

Stuart gave the treasures report, tried to get a CD at the bank, but needed a 2nd signature from Al Hummel

B-25 report: arriving July 13th for media day. Then 14,15,16, (Friday-Saturday-Sunday) for rides and static touring. Brant made up sign-up sheets and gave them to Ryan Rosa. We need 6 volunteers each shift, each day. Shifts run 8:30 - 1:00 and 12:00 to 5:30. Also Thursday the 13th for set up of canopies.

Finalize all during July 8th regular meeting.

Brant will bring some bottled water to put under the canopy (\$1 donation), and the Museum will be open. Possibly some food also.

Quinn asked to purchase awning bungees and green vests. Should be in the budget already approved.

Other Business

Al Hummel paid for the camping spots at Oshkosh. Motion by Marc Broer to reimburse Al, second by Brant, motion passed.

The Commemorative Air Force is bringing a DC-3 to Ankeny on the 16th of July.

Ryan Rosa has a short presentation to give Oct. or Nov. We will have elections at least by November's meeting. We will be with IAPG in November so need to decide when to have our elections.

The December Christmas party planning needs to be started soon.

Regular Meeting

There were 28 people in attendance. Food was served.

Poker run, cards were played. Best hand was Bruce Belling with 3 of a kind, for the \$30.00 prize. Second place was Aaron Hopkins with a straight, for \$20.00 prize. Third place was Marc Broer with 2 pair, for a \$10.00 prize.



Terri and Dave Kalwishky
at the Sully Christian School Breakfast
Sully Airport



Marc Broer trained in an Exec 1 Skyhawk,
here shown at Boone



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

August: Fly out/Drive out to Stewarts' Field September: Nash Field
October: open November: Combined with IAPG December: Christmas Party

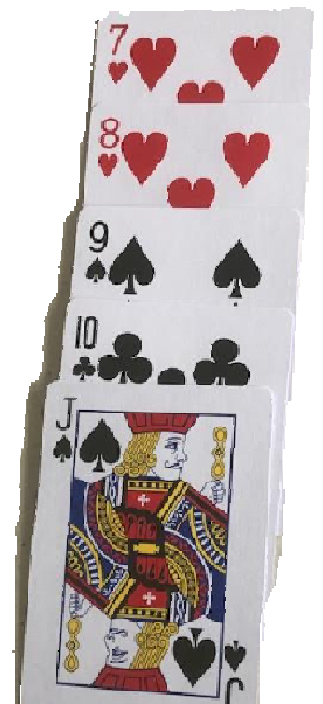
June Meeting Poker Run results



Bruce Belling won the \$30 first prize with 3 of a kind



Aaron Hopkins
(shown in photo)
won the \$20
second prize
with a straight



Iowa DOT Calendar of Events

JULY 2023

SATURDAY, JULY 1

Independence Municipal Airport (IIB)

Fly-in lunch

PIC eats free

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

319-777-9488 (Joseph VanHook)

Email: Joseph.vanhook@fly-iowa.com

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Fly-in Breakfast

Emmetsburg Municipal Airport (EGQ)

7 a. m. – 12:30 p.m.

Pilot in command eats free

712-320-0447 (Mark Evans)

Email: mevans@newcoop.com

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Estherville Municipal Airport (EST)

Flight Breakfast

Pilots eat free

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

712-362-3541 (Chamber)

Email: echamber@gmail.com

Website: www.estherville.org

Corning Municipal Airport (CRZ)

Flight breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.

641-322-3243 (Marti Gebbie)

Email: chamber@adamscountyiowa.com

Website: www.acchamberia.com

Iowa Falls Municipal Airport (IFA)

Flight Breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

515-290-5450 (Rena Heem)

Email: airport@cityofiowafalls.com

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Prairie Du Chien (PDC)

Fly-in breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

608-326-2118 (Todd Berry)

Email: airport@prairieduchien-wi.gov

SUNDAY, JULY 9

Viroqua Municipal Airport (Y51), Viroqua, WI

Fly-In

7:30 a.m. – noon

608-606-0878 (Wallace McHenry)

Email: powershootphotos@gmail.com

FRIDAY, JULY 14 - SUNDAY, JULY 16

Ankeny Regional Airport (IKV)

Flying Legends of Victory Tour

EAA B-25 Tour

817-657-5364 (Ryan Rosa)

Email: ryanr@exec1aviation.com

Website: www.flytheB25.org

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Waverly Municipal Airport (C25)

Fly-In Breakfast

Pilots in command eat free

7 a.m. - noon

319-939-4571 (Barb Swieter)

Email: Office@swieteraircraft.com

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

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)

Email: jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com

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:

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, 2020

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