



EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

September 2024 #9

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>



Presidential Ramblings September 2024

Greetings fellow EAAers

Another month under our belts so to speak - cooler flying days ahead as summer winds down.

At The August meeting we gathered at Stewart's airfield on a beautiful Saturday afternoon. Ten aircraft along with forty-eight people gathered to eat sweet corn and socialize. Light winds along with a cloudless sky made conditions perfect. Many of us checked up on Roger's build project Zenith 750 super duty. The project is progressing nicely - paint completed with panel installation underway. Thanks once again to Roger and Janet for their hospitality. See Roger's plane-in-progress

SEPTEMBER MEETING
Saturday,
September 14, 2024
Al Hummel's Hanger
Nash Field, Indianola, Iowa
Board Meeting: 4:30 pm
General Meeting: 6:15 pm
Prop Balancing Demonstration
By Alan Core
Bring a dish to share, a beverage and a chair
Burgers & hot dogs provided

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Board and officer elections in September. Plenty of opportunities for you to run for a board or officer position. Here's a list of the current officers and board members whose terms will expire by year's end.

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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One of the three vacant board member positions was held by Ralph Briggs. Ralph is stepping down due to relocation. Thank you Ralph for your service to the chapter. A man of many talents and many hats I'll miss your bowlers. Plus he was instrumental in organizing the tri-motor, B-17 & B-25 which the Chapter hosted over the years. Ralph was gracious enough to pass along his expertise in organizing large scale events such as these to the rest of the team so future events will run smoothly. Thanks again Ralph for all you've done for Chapter 135.

Getting back to those vacancies on the board, feel free to step up and lend a hand - it is your Chapter! Officer positions available if that's more to your liking. All of the current incumbents have indicated they will continue for another term. Don't let this stop you! I would like to have two of the three vacant board positions filled. It's a great place to start and learn how the Chapter operates. October 24-25 leadership academy at Oshkosh sign up if you haven't already - Rick Ross and myself are signed up.

On August 24th we held a Young Eagle fly at the Chariton airport with 44 kids

being flown. Thank you to all who - helped pilots, and ground crew.

The September meeting will be at my hangar on Nashfield (6Z6) business meeting at 4:30 regular members meeting starts at 6:15 - elections, then our program will be a prop balancing demonstration from our YE coordinator Alan Core. Order of this meeting: eat, socialize, elections & program.

Bring a dish to share and your own beverage of choice along with a chair. I'll have water along with burgers and hotdogs.

Till next time

Blue skies and tailwinds

AJ



FOR SALE



Serviceable intercom & an KLX135A. If interested contact Rick Gleason



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.



**Roger
& Janet
Stewart's
Sweetcorn
feed**



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August 4, Cresco - Marc Broer, Marianne Olson & Pilot Brant Hollensbe



August 8, Iowa Falls
Airport Food Truck
Fly-In



August 18,
Waukon
Marc Broer,
Marianne Olson
& Pilot
Brant Hollensbe



Welcome David Vaughan, from the Des Moines area, who has been building an RV8. I met Dave online due to a fuselage cart he was getting rid of.

His RV8 will be flying and looks great. We look forward to seeing you at Chapter 135 functions.

-AJ

Iowa DOT Aviation Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Iowa Falls Municipal Airport (IFA)

Fly-In and showcase competition

Fly-in Food Truck

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

641-648-3191 (Rena Heem)

Email: airport@cityofiowafalls.com

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Ankeny Airport (IKV)

Fly-in Food Truck

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

515-965-1020 Opt 1 (Dave Kalwishky)

Email: davek@exec1aviation.com

Website: www.exec1aviation.com

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Grinnell Regional Airport (GGI)

Fly-in breakfast

6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

641-325-0261 (Ron Lowry)

Email: lowrymotorsports@iowatelecom.net

Website: [Facebook](#)



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 Rauhstuart@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