



EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

June 2023 #6

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.eachapter.org>



Presidential Ramblings

June 2023

Last month I pointed out a milestone regarding Quinn Fairchild's 30 year hiatus and busting off the rust and returning to the skies. That being said I missed a couple months prior when we had another Chapter member that did the same thing after a twenty year break from flying. Congratulations to Pat Hansen, no longer a rusty pilot. Additionally, Pat is working on becoming a glider pilot as well. Continued success!

Now for the business at hand - June is our poker run. Thanks to Marc Broer and Paul Reinke for co-chairing this event. The Poker run is a week-long event (6/4 to 6/10) ending on June 10th which coincidentally, is our regular meeting night. See details in this newsletter.

Also I'll be absent for the poker run and meeting. A good friend and fellow pilot is tying the knot so I need to attend. Look for your VP (Brant) to manage things while I'm away. Board meeting yes - no program, just fellowship after the poker run. I think someone mentioned burning some burgers - bring a dish to share. Airplanes bring us together, friendship keeps us together. Paul Poberzeny stated.

July is approaching and the B-25 visit. The event team is on top of it and putting out

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Board Meeting

2:45 - 3:45

Regular Meeting

4:00 pm

Poker Run results

& cookout

Marc & Stuart's Hangar

F-7 in the North Row

**See Poker Run details
in the newsletter**

the effort it takes to manage and plan an event like this. I thought a 40's costume and big band dance might be nice to throw in the mix while the B25 is here but Quinn thought they had enough to do. Maybe next time right. I was only kidding. LoL.

I received an email a few weeks back from Chapter 33 president Justin Cook in Cedar Rapids looking for assistance with flying 60 plus young eagles on Saturday May 20. You may have seen the email from me with the request. Anyway, Ed Soneke was able to lend a helping hand to chapter 33 during their Young Eagle Fly, and represented our chapter as well. Chapter 33 appreciated Ed's effort. Thanks Ed for representing chapter 135.

If you haven't heard, the Chapter received a significant donation. The sale of this will be put toward a permanent home for the chapter. I can't say THANK YOU enough to Dave Schuler for the donation. His personal 2004 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic

continued from previous page

motorcycle. I'm working on the for sale ad. I had my Harley Dealership give me a price range then the board decided on the initial offer to the public of \$9400.00 - we can always come down was the board's mindset. Thanks Dave.

Oshkosh chapter camping update - I've secured two camping spots 20'x30' each for anyone needing a spot; these are primitive camping (no hookups) sites for tents or campers. The way it was explained to me with the site fee paid no additional fee for camping is required. So come set up a tent and enjoy. If you want electricity and water for your camper those spots will be in another location from the primitive sites I've secured. Additionally, we may have a volunteer to pull the red trailer as well. More information to follow.

Lastly, my takeaway on life - be kind to one another and take someone flying that has never been exposed to that 3 dimensional view of the world. It's simply incredible.

Till next time blue skies and tailwinds

AJ

Since the poker run has some grass strips let's review - Why does Leaders Clear Lake (8Y6) appear as a hollow circle?



Answer: A hollow circle indicates an airport with other than hard-surfaced runways (like grass or dirt), or an airport

where all hard-surfaced runways are less than 1500' long.

Let's review Density Altitude since high, hot & humid days are approaching. Density altitude is a measure of how 'thick' the air is, and it's based on three factors: atmospheric pressure, temperature, and humidity. The technical definition of density altitude is "pressure altitude, adjusted for non-standard temperature." What that really means is on hot days, the air is much 'thinner', or less dense, than it is on cold days. Why does that matter? It's a big factor in your airplane's performance, because when the air surrounding your plane is less dense, it means your wings, propeller, and engine will have a lot less performance, and it will take you more time to get airborne during takeoff. There you have it.

Poker Run 2023 - EAA Chapter 135

It is open to Boone Area Pilots Association and all central Iowa pilots and Iowa EAA Chapters. If in doubt, fly on out!

Starts Sunday June 4, ends Saturday June 10 at 4:00 PM. You can fly or drive.

A cookout June 10th at 4:00 PM in conjunction with our meeting, will be held at Marc & Stuart's hangar, Ankeny Airport, hangar F-7. Burgers and hotdogs will be furnished by Chapter 135. Bring a dish to share, and a chair

Details:

The cards will be in sealed envelopes; do not open them until Saturday at 4:00PM

There will be six locations. If you get all six, you can have one card to discard. The locations are Ames, Boone, Perry, Jefferson, Husband Field (Adel) and Roger & Janet Stewart's field. NOTE- south 1/3 of Boone runway 15-33 closed for construction. Turf 02-20 is open.

Cards will be in sealed envelopes, in coffee cans.

Cash prizes

Best hand, \$30.00, second best hand, \$20.00, third best hand, \$10.00

Locations:

Ames & Perry: – inside the FBO,
Boone & Jefferson - outside near the door to the FBO Office

Husband Field: outside near the NE large hangar

Stewarts: outside near the toilet house building. If driving to Stewart's Field, please enter the gate by the west road, drive east along the edge of the runway.

Do not open the envelopes until time to play your hand on June 10th .

Marc Broer and Paul Reinke, chairpersons

May 13 Meeting Minutes Board Meeting

BOARD MEETING 5:00 PM

Nine persons were in attendance
April's minutes were read and approved.

Maxair update: delivered and paid for, buyer is excited and working on it already.

AI announced the Ray Scholarship is now a 75/25 split.

B-25 report: Quinn, Ralph, and Ryan report on various aspects. Brant Hollensbe joins the committee as coordinator of volunteer groups.

Brant discussed shirts for Oshkosh event and name tags, The free ones that national sent have a miss-print. Disposable stick on tags are preferred.

Poker run: Marc reported plans. Motion by Brant to budget \$60.00 for prize money plus additional money for grill meat for the event. Seconded by Ralph, motion passed.

AI reports we have received a donation of a motorcycle from Dave Schuler.

Discussion on moving our business meeting to 4:45 - 5:45 ahead of our meetings. Motion by Dave Schuler, second by Ralph, motion passed.

AI calls for a lead person for our Christmas party.

Motion to adjourn by Brant, second by Mike Graber, meeting adjourned

REGULAR MEETING:

Greg Long presented a detailed presentation on his airplane build of 9 years.

Twenty persons were in attendance. There was much question and answer.

Introductions followed the program, and we stayed our full 2 hours to Exec 1 closing time of 8:00 PM

Submitted by Marc Broer

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

July: B-25 Event

August: Fly out/Drive out
to Stewarts' Field

September: Nash Field

October: open

November: Combined with IAPG

December: Christmas Party



Motorcycle
donated
to the
Chapter by
Dave
Schuler

Boone Airport Flight Breakfast - May 20



Terri and Dave Kalwishky
helping at the flight breakfast
Terri working, Dave watching



Members of the Iowa
Aviation Heritage
Museum in Ankeny
gave rides at the
flight breakfast

Iowa DOT Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Holland Air Park (36WI), Holmen, WI

Chicken Que Fly-in

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

608-780-6378 (Keith Klos)

Email: keithklos@msn.com

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Davenport Municipal Airport

Quad City Airshow

Featuring U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds

Website: www.quadcityairshow.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Red Oak Municipal Airport (RDK)

Flight Breakfast

7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

712-370-1511 (Kevin McGrew)

Email: nrdk@redoakia.city

Marion Airport (C17)

Fly-in breakfast

Pilot in command eats free

7 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

319-377-1111 (Steve Morton)

Email: steve.morton@luxairaviation.com

Website: www.luxairaviation.com

Houston County Airport (CHU), Caledonia, MN

Fly-in breakfast

PIC eats free

7 a.m. - noon

507-429-6948 (Brian McCarty)

Email: brianm@acegroup.cc



Full Size Nueport 17
awaiting completion Robert Richtsmeier



FOGZ (Flying Old Geezers)
having a BYOB
(Bring Your Own Breakfast)
at the Oskaloosa Airport May 23



Winterset John Wayne Days
Flight Breakfast May 27th

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