



EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

May 2024 #5

Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2024 through 31 Dec 2024
Payable to Stuart Rauh
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Presidential Ramblings

May 2024

May has to be one of the best months of the year. Great weather most of the time, tulips, grass is green you get the picture. Also it includes an occasional severe thunderstorm that requires a dash to the basement or another secure location. Me on the other hand during severe weather I like to open the garage door and pull up a chair to enjoy the show. I might be a weather junkie.

May is also the time to break off the rust if you haven't been actively flying over the winter. That being said, this month's program will be a ForeFlight refresher to help you get back at it or just pick up a few tips and tricks to make your EFB (Electronic Flight Bag) work for you in a more efficient manner. Yours truly will be the presenter. So bring your I Pad, make sure it's updated and together we will talk about ForeFlight usage in flight.

I must say it's exciting to see growth in this chapter. I thank the newest members for joining us and look forward to personally meeting you. I haven't been slacking as President - I have submitted a request for Chapter 135 to host a leadership boot camp in the future.

Also waiting to hear back from the city of Ankeny about the acceptable size and

Saturday, May 11th
Exec 1 Conference Room
4:45 Board Meeting
6:00 pm General Meeting
Al Hummel will give a refresher
on ForeFlight
Bring a potluck item
to share

style of sign we as a chapter will be able to put up at the airport.

I've received nothing but positive feedback regarding last month's program from Kurt Wegge. Thanks Kurt everyone appreciated your overview on the future of fuel for our GA aircraft.

Speaking of programs, do you have an interesting trip or travel story, military tales, or know someone that does? Don't be bashful, we are always looking for a good program.

Several flight breakfast popping on the Iowa aviation calendar.

Here's the link if you don't have it - <https://iowadot.gov/aviation/calendar-of-events>

Support these when you can - June 1 Young Eagle fly at KIKV details soon from the YE coordinator - Alan Core. Greg Long will be overseeing this event as well.

Be safe - fly smart

Till next time Blue skies and tailwinds

AJ



Roger Sutton turning on the water in the well pit at the Eldora Airport. Photos and advise thanks to March Broer

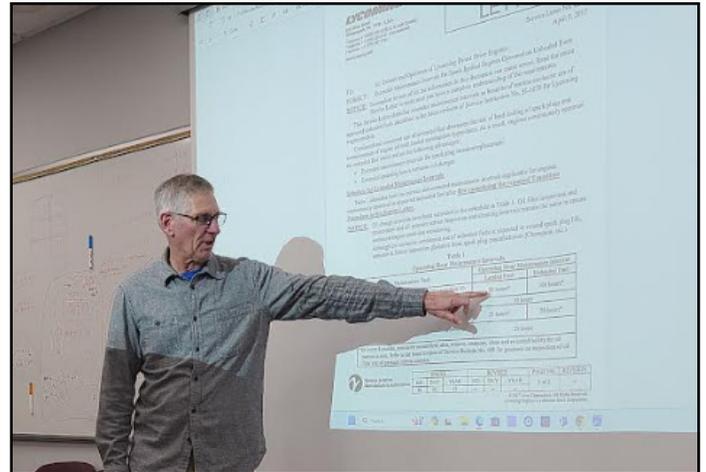


Plane from Chapter 102 Montana Glacier Pilots. Internet photo thanks to Marc Broer

Does anyone know the make of this plane?

Minutes of the April Meeting

There was no business meeting, so no minutes from the last meeting. Twenty-one Members were in attendance for Kurt Wegge's presentation on unleaded AvGas.



Kurt Wegge on the immediate and future of NO LEAD AVGAS



Chapter 135 April Meeting



Iowa DOT Aviation Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Sioux Gateway Airport (SUX)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – noon

712-323-2173 (Dave Zimmerman)

Email: dave.zimmerman@revaviation.com

Clinton Municipal Airport (KCWI)

Fly-in Taco Cookout

Starts at 4 p.m.

563-242-3292 (Marlana Nass)

Email: marlananass@cityofclintoniowa.gov

Website: www.cityofclintoniowa.gov/538/Airport-Events

Pella Municipal Airport (PEA)

Tulip Time Flight Breakfast

7 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Shuttle available to Tulip Festival

641-628-9393 (Classic Aviation)

Email: shane@flyclassicaviation.com

Website: www.pellahistorical.org

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Boone Municipal Airport (BNW)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Pilots-in-command and children under 5 free

515-432-1018 (Dale Farnham)

Email: defarnham@msn.com

Website: www.farnhamaviation.com

MONDAY, MAY 13

Ankeny Regional Airport (IKV)

Iowa Business Aviation Association

Quarterly Luncheon

Starts at 11:30 a.m.

Free and open to all

Featured Speaker: Eric Guenther (Safety Conundrum)

Website: www.iowabusinessaviation.org

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Iowa Falls Municipal Airport (IFA)

Fly-in Food Truck

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

641-648-3191 (Rena Heem)

Email: airport@cityofiowafalls.com

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Sioux County Regional Airport (SXX)

Tulip Festival Flight Breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

712-567-1000 (Lane Mars)

Email: lane@airflairinc.com

Website: www.octulipfestival.com

Mason City Municipal Airport (MCW)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – noon

PIC eats free

641-424-9366 (Sherry Johnson)

Email: sherry@northiowaair.com

Website: www.northiowaair.com

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Winterset Municipal Airport (3Y3)

Fly-in Breakfast

2024 John Wayne Birthday Celebration

8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

515-446-1278 (Stephen Black)

Email: sblackdsm@outlook.com

Website: johnwaynebirthplace.museum/2024-birthday-celebration

JUNE 2024

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Cherokee Regional Airport (CKP)

Fly-in Breakfast

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Email: lducommun@cherokeermc.org

Washington Municipal Airport (AWG)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Pilots-in-command and children under 5 free

319-461-0359 (Kurt Kucera)

Email: Kawgwwashington@gmail.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Keosauqua Municipal Airport (6K9)

Fly Van Buren Fly-In

7 a.m. – 10 a.m.

All fly-in pilots and children 4 and under eat free

319-293-7111 (Megan Jennings)

Website: www.villagesofvanburen.com

Ames Municipal Airport (AMW)

Fly-in breakfast

Pilot in command eats free

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

515-292-9056 (Nikki Kyle)

Email: nikki@centraliowaair.com

Website: centraliowaair.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

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12 month annual dues for 2024 will be \$20
and run 1 January 2024 through
31 December 2024.

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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, 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