

June 2022 #6



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President's Ramblings June 2022

Meeting June 11, 2022

Board Meeting 5:00

General Meeting: 6:00

Location to be Announced

**Stuart Rauh will give a
presentation on his and
Dianne's recent flying
trip to South Dakota**

What a month it has been for our chapter! First, we held our very first ever Eagle Flight Day (May 21st) which was also International learn to fly day. We had two signed up to listen to the presentation then get to experience flight. Only one of the signees actually arrived to attend the Eagle Day program. Fifty percent turnout you might say! Attendance from our membership was just seven that came out and lent a hand where needed. Thank you to Stuart Rauh for presenting the PowerPoint presentation to future pilot Matt Breamer. Plus a thank you to the Eagle pilot Dave Schuler. Heck, I even got in the act in a C-172 training aircraft plus took a couple members along too. I was glad the weather changed from the earlier TAF and allowed us to complete the mission of the day by getting airborne. I still love the three dimensional view of the world we share.

Next up in May, a chapter project of updating the chapter's red enclosed trailer as it has been in disrepair for some time. This trailer has been part of the chapter's assets for many years. It has made several trips to Oshkosh when in the past the chapter members gathered and camped together during AirVenture. However, it's been and continues to be used to store chapter camping stuff and other odds and ends.

The board decided it was time to whip it back into shape. Ralph Briggs and Mike Graber did

an assessment of the condition of what the trailer's needs would be. After the assessment it was decided to update the lights with new LED lights, reseal the top (due to leaking), and repair the floor as the roof leak had rotted the wood flooring in the rear corners, plus new wheel bearings too. The wheel bearings being replaced was a suggestion from Dick Bascom once he looked at them and discovered the grease was powder. Three work dates were set, the weather cooperated on the first two, as we were able to work out doors at Brant's hangar scraping old tar from the roof, removing broken lights plus great conversation. The last scheduled work night looked as if a reschedule would be in order as light rain loomed overhead. Then a text message from Dick Bascom inviting us to move indoors in his shop. This saved the day and we completed our repairs as the project really came together. Thanks a lot Dick and Bascom Truck and Trailer Repair for your shop and expertise with repairs. Many thanks to everyone that helped with the repairs to save the trailer. Checkout most of the photos from beginning to end of project located in this newsletter.

June meeting the usual routine business meeting first - the program will be a trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota in a C-182. Stuart will give an overview of his and Diane's recent adventure.

We have a lot of livin' to do so go fly someplace and take pictures then share your adventure with the chapter. We always need good content for the newsletter.

July will be the Poker Run which needs a chairperson or a committee of two or three. Also AirVenture.

August - Fingers crossed sweet corn at Roger Stewarts.

September - meeting at Nashfield my hangar.

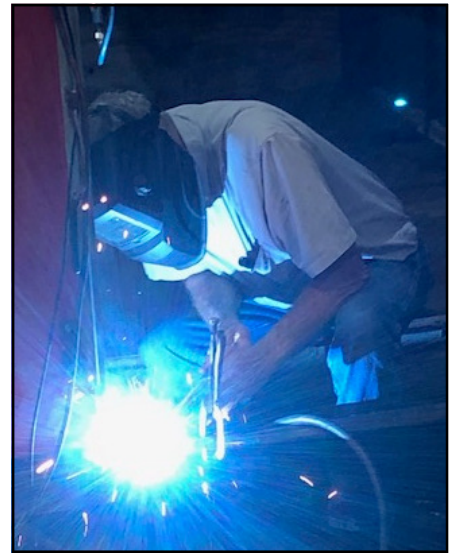
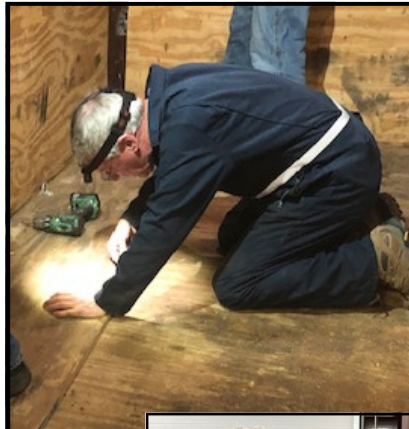
Young Eagle events have been light so far but our two co-YE coordinators are working to schedule an event.

Lastly, our scholarship program established a couple years ago is progressing nicely as two application packets have been sent to potential scholarship recipients that applied. We should thank our scholarship committee (Dave Schuler, Jacob Greenfield and Ralph Briggs) for the time they have devoted in establishing the guidelines for the program. Let us not forget this program would not even be possible without the generosity of Bob Olson.

Till next time blue skies and tailwinds
AJ



Work on the Club Trailer in Dick Bascom's building



Breakfast at the Iowa Aviation Heritage Museum June 5



Dave Kalwishky dishing out the sausages and eggs

AJ relaxing on the couch





GREG LONG'S FIRST ENGINE START OF HIS RV-12

On Saturday May 28 with my friend Eldon Cross as cameraman and Stuart Rauh as safety and engine observation stood by as I did my first engine start of my RV-12 with the Rotax 912ULS. It started right up but ran a little high RPM on idle. After 32 seconds I shut it down and we examined the throttle settings. The right carburetor was not at the idle stop so I corrected it and ran it again. This time idle RPM was fine and I had a chance to check other sensor values during the approximately 2 minute run. The EGT sensors were not reading so after shutdown I investigated and found connection issues. I have corrected those and am anxious to run the engine again and start taxi testing soon.



At the Boone Area Pilots' Association Fly-In breakfast on May 14, there was a successful marriage proposal during an airplane ride



FOGZ (Flying Old Geezers) meet up at a restaurant in Belle Plain



Aviation Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

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 18

Keosauqua Municipal Airport (6K9)
Fly Van Buren Fly-In
7 a.m. – 10 a.m.
All fly-in pilots eat free
319-293-7111 (Villages of Van Buren)
Website: www.villagesofvanburen.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Dodge Center, Minnesota Airport (TOB)
Fly-in breakfast
7 a.m. – 11 a.m.
507-358-0495 (Dwayne Hora)
Email: dworldav@myclearwave.net
Website: <http://EAA100.org>

Gen-Airpark (Geneseo, IL - 3G8)
Fly-in breakfast
7 a.m. – 11 a.m.
507-358-0495 (Dwayne Hora)
Email: dougsstates@gmail.com
Website: [Facebook page](#)

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

Wells, MN Municipal Airport (68Y)
Fly-in breakfast
7 a.m. – noon
507-533-3100 (Bruce Sauer)
Email: wellsav@bevcomm.net

Red Oak Municipal Airport (RDK)
Flight Breakfast
7 a.m. – 11 a.m.
712-370-1511 (Kevin McGrew)
Email: nrdk@redoakia.city

Fairmont, MN Municipal Airport (FRM)
Fly-in breakfast
7 a.m. – noon
PIC and children under 6 eat free
507-236-3604 (Wayne Kahler)
Email: wkahler@kahlerautomation.com

Marion Airport (C17)
Fly-in breakfast
Pilot in command eats free
7 a.m. – Noon
319-377-1111 (Steve Morton)
Email: steve.morton@luxairaviation.com
Website: luxairaviation.com

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Emmetsburg Municipal Airport (EGQ)
Flight breakfast
7:00 a.m. – noon
Pilots eat free
712-320-0447 (Mark Evans)
Email: mevans@newcoop.com

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.

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 2022

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12 month annual dues for 2022 will be \$20
and run 1 January 2022 through
31 December 2022.

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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

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