

May 2022 #5



Tale Spinner



Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2022 through 31 Dec 2022
Payable to Stuart Rauh
1717 East Thornton
Des Moines, IA 50320
or online:
<http://135.eachapter.org>



Meeting May 14, 2022

Work on club trailer north of the hanger area from 3:00 - 6:00. Regular meeting is a cookout in Marc Broer's & Dave Kalwishky's hanger at 6:00 with discussion and planning of upcoming Eagle Flight Day May 21st. Bring something to share. Chapter will provide the meat.

President's Ramblings May2022

WOW How exciting for our chapter - We, EAA 135, earned and were awarded EAA's prestigious Silver Chapter Status.

This award belongs to the membership as we would not have found ourselves in this special place without all of you, especially with this stellar board of ours. Without their ideas, their labor, their precious time we..... simply would not.....be here.

EAA has certain criteria outlined for chapters to achieve, then recognize those who reach various levels of accomplishments based on the criteria. These levels are Bronze, Silver and Gold. More information at this link if you're interested.

<https://www.eaa.org/ea/eaa-chapters/ea-chapter-resources/managing-your-chapter/chapter-r-recognition>



Last month's meeting or gathering of friends was held in Dave Schuler's hangar; temps were slightly cool but still it was nice to gather at someone's hangar again. The program was about moving up to a seaplane rating. If you missed the meeting you missed another good presentation. Dave Schuler and Rick Gleason shared their experiences earning this rating complete with a slide show. Thanks Dave and Rick for your commitment to aviation and sharing your experience.



Welcome aboard to our newest members Kaj Robinson, Nick Wynen, Ken King, Ryan White, Matt Brammer, Ryan Brosz. If I've missed anyone I apologize. These are the new members since March and growth is good for any organization. This puts the chapter up about 7% in growth. Hopefully, we'll have a few potential new builders too. Hint, hint..... I look forward to personally meeting you.

Oshkosh is on the horizon. Make your plans early. I'll be doing the co-chairman thing at Home- built Registration year 16 now at (HBHQ). I assist with registration of homebuilt aircraft and with welcoming those arriving for the show. Stop by HBHQ and say hi if you're at Oshkosh anytime during the week. Always good to see a friendly face.

Last month, I registered the chapter to flip pancakes during Oshkosh at the chapters pavilion -the chapters are selected through a lottery type system. If 135 is selected I've asked chapter 675 in Marshalltown to partner with us to ensure we will have enough help which is 14 warm bodies minimum. The profits for the day are given to the hosting chapter. If selected we would split the profit with chapter 675 benefiting both chapters and the programs we support/provide for the local aviation community. Keep your fingers crossed.

Chapter trailer repair time is before the meeting starting at 3:00. The regular membership gathering is at 6:00 with a potluck and discussion on upcoming Eagle flight day on May 21st, finalizing plans to make this a good event. See details on the front page. Event time of Eagle Flight Day is 9:00-12:00.

Are you interested in being a mentor pilot? Your job is to motivate a new pilot and help keep him or her on track to accomplish their goal of becoming a Private Pilot.

Till next time blue skies and tailwinds
AJ



Minutes of the April 9th board meeting EAA Chapter 135

2:05 PM, meeting brought to order by Al Hummel

Al announced our chapter receiving a silver award from National.

Attending were Al Hummel, Marc Broer, Mike Graber, Ryan Rosa, Dave Schuler, David Lee Kalwishky, Stuart Rauh, Quinn Fairchild.

March minutes were read and approved
Treasurer's report given by Stuart and approved. Scales were rented again. Also we have two new members, Ken King and Ryan White

Al reported progress on the sign for Oshkosh

May meeting will be work day on the trailer. Time for our work meeting to be announced.

The Boone flight breakfast is also that day, May 14th 7:00 to 11:00 AM.

May 21, Eagle Flight day, Al reported on the things we need to do.

We need programs for June, October, and November

Meeting adjourned at 2:35

Dave Schuler and Rick Gleason gave a program on getting a sea plane rating.

Also attending our regular meeting were: Rick Gleason, Matt Brammer, Paul Reinke, Ryan White, Pat Hansen, Ken King, Ryan Brosz, Brant Hollensbe, Richard Rogers, Greg Long

Submitted by Marc Broer





**Ames Flight
Breakfast
April 23**



BOONE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

FLY-IN BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

7:00- 11:00AM

424 Snedden Drive, Boone



Start your day with
breakfast in Boone.
Then to Ankeny
to repair the
Chapter's trailer.
Finish with a meeting
and potluck at the
Chapter 135
meeting

Fly, drive, or walk but just make sure you get here for the Boone Municipal Airport Flight Breakfast on Saturday, May 14th. We'll serve up hot cakes & sausage, coffee & orange juice while supplies last. While you're here, check out the aviation services provided by Farnham Aviation including flight instruction, introductory flights, aircraft maintenance & rentals, fuel sales, and good old-fashioned hospitality.

Discovery flights will be available, weather permitting.

Pancake breakfast- \$8
Kids 5- 12- \$5
Kids under 5 eat free
Pilots in command eat free

Event Sponsored By:

Boone Area Pilots
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Banner tow operation at Eldora airport May 4th by Walter Livingston towing a banner for Pizza Ranch, Robert Richtsmeier assisting. Next, off to Clarion.



Eight FOGZ gathered in Ames May 4th. Four flew in and four drove in for Breakfast at Perkins.



Aviation Calendar

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Boone Municipal Airport (BNW)
Fly-in breakfast
7 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Pilots-in-command and children under 5 free
515-291-5094 (Dale Farnham)
Email: defarnham@msn.com
Website: www.farnhamaviation.com

Mount Pleasant Airport (MPZ)
Flight Breakfast
7:30 – noon
Children 6 and under free
Young Eagle flights
9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Rain date: May 21
319-931-2875 (Tom Hassenfritz)
Email: th9080@gmail.com
Website: [Facebook page](#)

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Green Castle Airport (IA24)
Fly-in brunch
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Rain date: May 21
319-981-5219 (Mike Mango)
Email: michaelwmango@gmail.com
Website: www.greencastleaeroclub.com/

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

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, MAY 21

Sioux County Regional Airport (SXX)
Tulip Festival Flight Breakfast
7 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Shuttle available
712-567-1000 (Lane Mars)
Email: lane@airflairinc.com
Website: www.octulipfestival.com

JUNE 2022

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Denison Municipal Airport (DNS)
Fly-in breakfast
7 a.m. – noon
712-210-1900 (Ryan M. Leed)
Email: kadrvr@live.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Cherokee Regional Airport (CKP)
Fly-in Breakfast
7 a.m. – noon
712-299-5360 (Randy Seivert)
Email: rsievert@hotmail.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

New Hampton Municipal Airport (1Y5)
Fly-in breakfast
7 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Pilots eat free
319-427-0051 (Deb Larsen)
Email: dlarsen0908@gmail.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

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Dave Schuler

Treasurer: Stuart Rauh..... stuart@rauhnet.com

Secretary: Marc Broer

Newsletter Coordinator: Marc Broer

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Ralph Briggs Mike Graber Paul Reinke Jacob Greenfield

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

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