

December 2019 # 12



Tale
Spinner

EAA CHAPTER 135



Christmas Party at Smokey D's ✦ Friday, December 6, 2019
Social Time 5:30 - Party 6:00

Christmas Party! See Page 4

President's Ramblings **December 2019**

What a year for our chapter! This is the time of the year when each of us reflects on many events that we participated in, volunteered our time at, or people we met. The accomplishments of your EAA Chapter is no exception. In January we set out to redesign our web presence by moving from the previous service to the National EAA server. A team of three members worked many hours to complete this in addition to their normal careers. Mission accomplished (thank you) and it's running smooth, we are keeping up with the times. Here's the link in case you find yourself looking for it in your favorites

<https://www.135.eaachapter.org>

Also, the photo gallery page is available if you have pictures of a trip, building project, completed plane or OK even a spam can (certificated aircraft) just send it to me or any board member we'll see they get posted. There is a contact us button you can use too and send them to Brant along with your 2020 CHAPTER DUES which January is the month to renew. I've done PayPal in the past that works well too.

Throughout the year our monthly programs evolved. Your fellow members came through, if not putting a program together by themselves they knew someone and suggested we contact them to come make a presentation.

Here's a brief list of some of the fun we had, some might think it was work but I'd classify it as "fun with like minded people

-Renamed the newsletter "Talespinner" and expanded/updated to include more information.

-Some programs highlights: 185th wing refueling experience, B-25 restoration at Oshkosh, Search for Amelia Earhart's downed aircraft, plus a simulator demonstration.

-Fed the Feds at the control tower during the shutdown not once but twice they appreciated our generosity.

-Flew Young Eagles - seven events yielding 50-75 YE's flown.

-Biggest event held was Hosting the B-17 in June. It was awesome. Thanks to Ralph Briggs taking the chairman role to a new level of excellence, along with Marianne Olson as Co-Chair and volunteer coordinator.

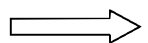
-building/donating Adirondack chairs for the blue barn at Oshkosh this is in progress.

Members are building too - current projects RV-14A, (2)RV-12, (2)Rans S-21.

Let us not forget two respected chapter members as well, loss is never easy and it sometimes catches us off guard. Keep in mind this holiday season the families of Jack Arthur and Craig Martin both men passed too soon but their impact in the local aviation community will be remembered for a long time.

Membership grew at a steady pace in 2019 we are now 41 members strong, up 20% actually, which is great news let's keep that momentum going. No meeting in December just the Christmas party December 6th where you can come to socialize, eat, and be merry. Don't forget the gift exchange - checkout the flyer for details.

Definitely, volunteers in action at Chapter 135 as we strive to maintain the roots of EAA at the local level.



Thanks for all you have done for the chapter this year. I look forward to what 2020 brings for the chapter and each of us. Till next time blue skies and tailwinds

AJ
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours.

Regarding the Christmas Party: Our Christmas gift exchange is limited to \$20 or so for a gift. In the past we've seen scratch-off lottery tickets as a gift. These are acceptable although discretion is advised. If you're going to give a scratch-off lottery ticket as a gift, you might consider attaching it to a bottle of wine or something like that, or skip it altogether. Also, any winnings, the Chapter gets 30%. Just kidding. Hope to see you on the 6th.

EAA Chapter 135 Board Meeting Minutes – November 9, 2019

Attending were Al Hummel, Brant Hollensbe, Dave Kalwishky, Dave Shuler, Stuart Rauh, Marc Broer, Ralph Briggs, Mike Graber, Paul Reinke.

5:05 PM

Stuart read last month's minutes, approved with correction of Al attending by Skype.

Treasurer's report given by Brant, and approved

Old Business:

Brant presented his plan for building the Adirondack chair project

Christmas update discussed

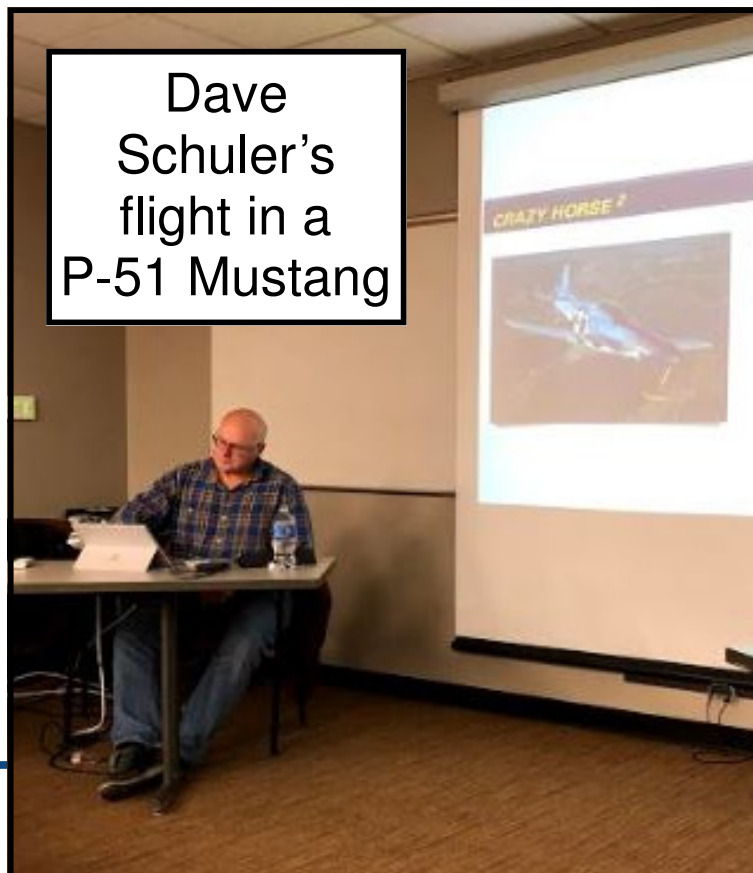
Ralph reported the problem with the scales was corrosion in the battery box. He fixed it

New Business:

Elections for 2-year terms, Marc Broer nominated for Secretary/Newsletter, Dave Kalwishky and Stuart Rauh for board positions.

Two board positions remain vacant

Dave Schuler's flight in a P-51 Mustang



(update – Jacob Greenfield nominated for board)

Programs, Jacob Greenfield scheduled for January, on 3-D printing

The state historical Museum contacted ourselves and Marshalltown EAA chapters to ask for assistance cleaning, or recovering their historical aircraft. Ralph will consult with Paul Adams in Marshalltown to figure out who what when where.

Dave Shuler brought 3 thank you cards from the last Young Eagle's event

Board Meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM

Regular meeting, 6:05 PM

Also in attendance was Jacob Greenfield

Dave Shuler gave a program with video of his training flight in a P-51 Mustang

Members gave updates on activities in the last month



Dave Schuler's flight in a P-51 Mustang

Dave Schuler's father with his Mustang in the Montana Air National Guard during the Korean Conflict. Deployed in the United States



AVIATION EVENTS

DECEMBER 2019

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

Marion Airport (C17))

Holiday open house/potluck

4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

319-777-9488 (P&N Flight & Charter))

Email: jackie.sebetka@fly-iowa.com

Website: www.fly-iowa.com

AUGUST 2020

SATURDAY, AUG. 8

FLY IOWA 2020

Ames Municipal Airport (AMW)

515-292-9056 (Nikki Kyle)

Website: www.centraliowaair.com



FOR SALE

1946 Ercoupe 415C LSA, C85, 295 SMOH 2270 TT
Rudder Pedals, Metal Wings, 132GW STC Auto Fuel STC
Shoulder Harnesses, Fresh Annual
\$22,000 Bob @ 515-382-5665



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EAA Chapter 135 Annual Christmas Party

Friday, December 6th
5:30 pm Social time
6:00pm Dinner

Smokey D's BBQ
5055 NW 2nd St, Des Moines

2 Meats, 2 Sides, plus cornbread --\$15 per person
(all beverages are an extra charge)

GAMES--DOOR PRIZES
GIFT EXCHANGE

Please bring a wrapped gift, and designate if it's
male, female or gender neutral, (approx. value \$20)

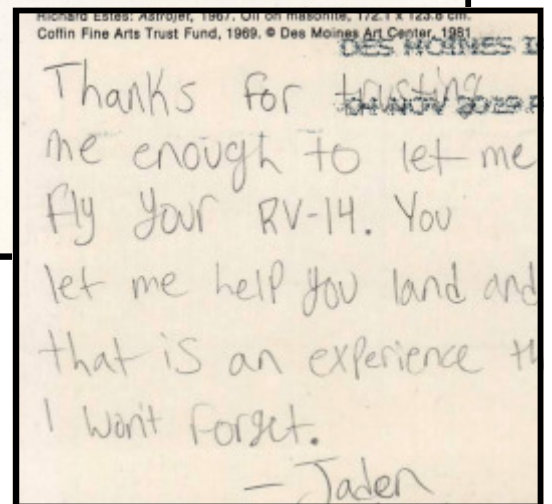
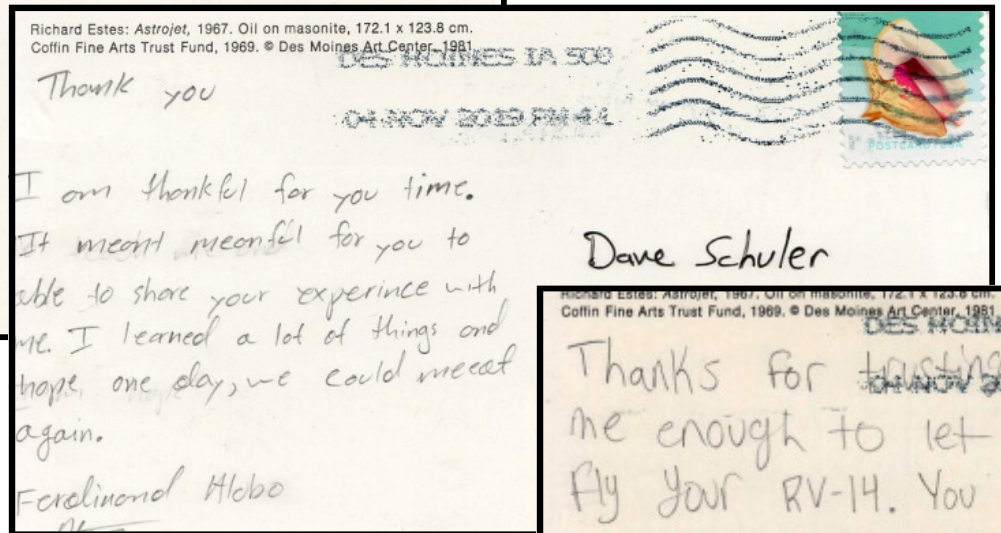
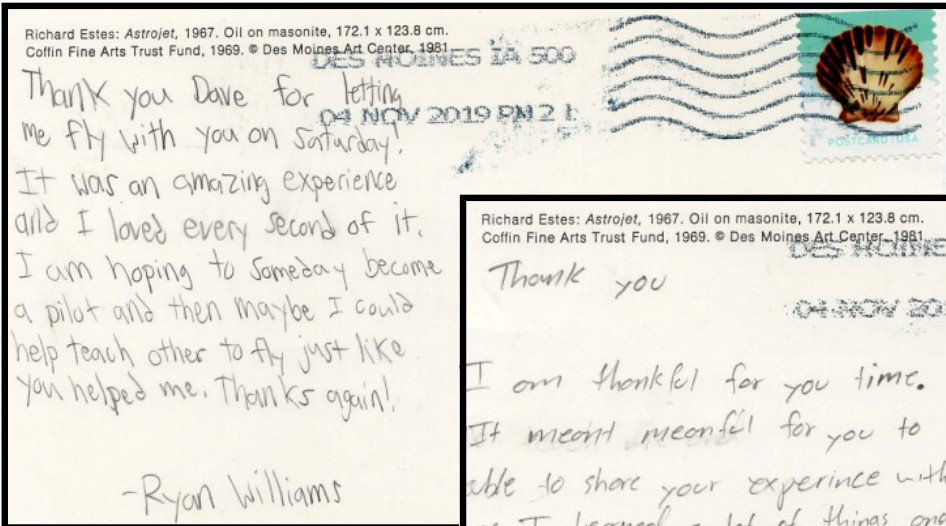


Please RSVP before December 1 to
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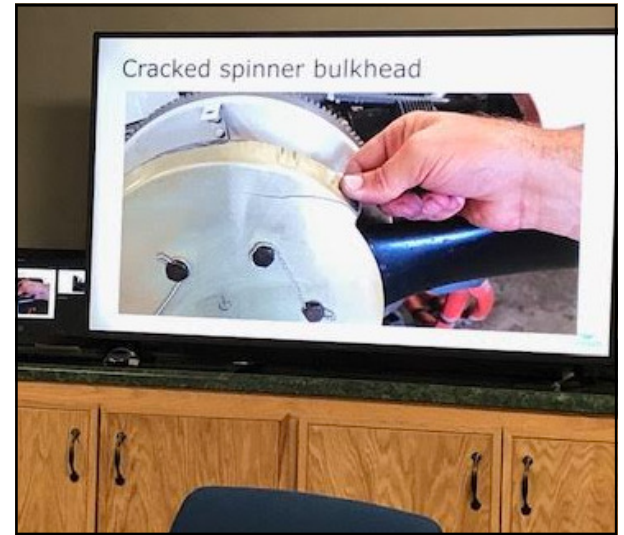
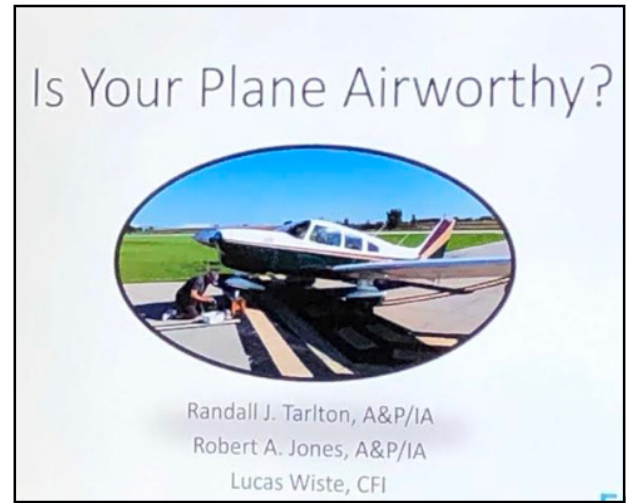
Include payment with this portion or pay at the door

Name: _____

Number attending: _____



Alan Core with Dave Schuler organized A Young Eagles Flight opportunity last month.



Marc Broer attended a discussion of airworthiness at the Boone Area Pilots Association on November 16.

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 fax or email by calling Brant Hollensbe at 515-221-0970 or by email at bhollensbe@mchsi.com

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12 month annual dues will be \$20
and run 1 January through
31 December 2019.

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, 2019

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$200.00 You must be a member of the National EAA
Mail dues to: Brant Hollensbe 512 36th Street West Des Moines, IA 50265