

November 2019 # 11



Tale  
Spinner

EAA CHAPTER 135



**Next Chapter Meeting ✦ Saturday, November 9, 2019**

**Board Meeting 5:00 - Meeting 6:00**

**Dave Schuler will be presenting the program**

### **President's Ramblings November 2019**

A sense of accomplishment and perseverance are two good things to possess when you are building an airplane from a kit. Back in the June newsletter, I talked about witnessing a first flight of a Ran S-20 by builder/pilot Ryan Story off runway 18 at the Ankeny Airport KIKV. Ryan did attend a couple of our meetings and got to know a few of us too. As our friendship grew he invited us on a tour of his build project in one of the local hangars at KIKV. He promised me once the project was completed he would update me so I could let all of the members how he progressed through his fly off time of forty hours. Below is that link which has his journey from the July issue of Tail Wheel magazine. It still brings so much excitement to me knowing Ryan and then being witness to his inaugural flight. Very cool. Our paths crossed in September at a flight breakfast in Monticello, IA but only a passing wave to one another since he was leaving when I arrived. Congratulations on perseverance and a great looking airplane.

<https://tailwheels.wordpress.com/2019/07/25/inspection-and-first-flight/>

A few tid-bites of info from our October meeting. We discussed and put into motion building and donating two Adirondack chairs

for the Blue Barn at Oshkosh. Look in last months Tail Spinner for that article/story. Brant Hollensbe volunteered to spearhead the project so please support him if he ask for help on a cold winter's day don't be bashful. I hope we can get a small group together and get it done. Logistics of transporting these two chairs to Oshkosh will be down the road though it might be a great road trip too, if one of you is looking for a weekend getaway. I do know in March at the EAA museum is Hops N Props - hint hint just saying <https://www.eaa.org/eaamuseum/eaamuseum-events/eaahopsandpropsbeerfestival> keep it in mind if you want to help but are unavailable when we build the chairs. Enough said about that.

One other item was the Christmas Party. This year's Chaircouple, Stuart and Diane Rauh look for a pretty cool invite and RSVP to be in your email soon. This member is looking forward to attending but I'll leave the details to the Chaircouple.....is that a word?

Lastly, if you have anything you'd like to share with the group: flight photos, tool ideas, building something you feel might be of interest to our group send it to me and I'll see it gets in the newsletter. Also, suggestions and ideas too it's your chapter together we can make it one of the finest.....

Till next time blue skies and tailwinds.  
AJ

## **EAA Chapter 135 Board Meeting Minutes – 10/12/2019**

Attending: Dave Schuler, Brant Hollensbe, Stuart Rauh, Mike Graber, Ralph Briggs, Marc Broer, Roger Stewart, Diane Rauh, Dave Kalwishky

Last month's minutes were read by Marc and approved

Treasurer's report was given by Brant and approved

### **Old Business:**

EAA Leadership Academy still open. Need to check on dates later than October.

Web and email: getting closer to launch.

Suggestion to set up a chapter gmail account, Brant would keep a master email list, updated at intervals, newsletter would be sent as a PDF file, blind copied to the list. Dave Kalwishky stressed the blind copy for security protections for recipients.

Poker run discussion: consensus for keeping a one week period, move date to July 5<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup>, and all grass runway airports.

### **New Business:**

Adirondack chair, Brant will spearhead this project to build and donate to EAA National (placed at Oshkosh)

Christmas party: Diane reported set for Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> at Smokey Dees, 6:00 to 7:30 PM, cost will be \$15.00 per person. Buy your own beverage. Wear name tags please. We will have a free-for-all type gift exchange, like previous years, \$20.00 limit. Ask for door prize donations.

Chapter will provide a \$50.00 gift card for the winner of the bell game.

Chapter Scales: Broken. Ralph will check them out.

November program: Dave Schuler will do.

Adjourned at 6:08

Submitted by Marc Broer

## **EAA Chapter 135 Meeting Minutes – 9/14/2019**

Regular meeting at 6:08 PM

Also attending were Amanda Greenfield, Mitch Nissen, and Jacob Greenfield

Introductions were given

Break for airplane cookies brought by Diane Rauh

Stuart Rauh gave an interesting program on IACO

International Civil Aviation Organization

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM

## **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!**

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319-573-9919  
She is working on her PPL



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## EAA Chapter 135 Annual Christmas Party

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
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)



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Please RSVP before December 1 to  
Brant Hollensbe, 512 36th Street West Des Moines, IA 50265  
bhollensbe@mchsi.com

Include payment with this portion or pay at the door

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_



September 2  
Flight  
Breakfast  
to  
Hampton

## 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](mailto:bhollensbe@mchsi.com)

# November-December AVIATION EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 2019

### SATURDAY, NOV. 2

#### Independence Municipal Airport (IIB)

Chili fly-in

11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

Email: [jackie.sebetka@fly-iowa.com](mailto:jackie.sebetka@fly-iowa.com)

Website: [www.fly-iowa.com](http://www.fly-iowa.com)

### SATURDAY, NOV. 4

#### Aviation Technology Academy-Central Campus

205 County Line Road- Des Moines

Unmanned Aircraft Systems Update

Des Moines FAA Flight Standards District Office

7 p.m.

Women in Aviation Chapter 115

515-991-0866 (Sara Arnold)

Email: [WAIHeartland@gmail.com](mailto:WAIHeartland@gmail.com)

Website: [www.facebook.com/waiheartland/](http://www.facebook.com/waiheartland/)

## DECEMBER 2019

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

#### Marion Airport (C17)

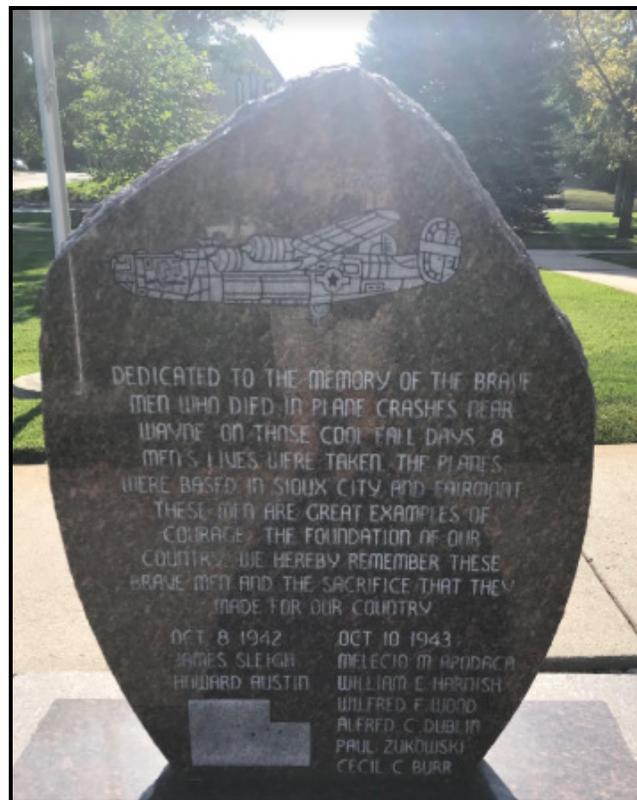
Holiday open house/potluck

4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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

Email: [jackie.sebetka@fly-iowa.com](mailto:jackie.sebetka@fly-iowa.com)

Website: [www.fly-iowa.com](http://www.fly-iowa.com)



### WAYNE, NEBRASKA MEMORIAL

#### Visited by Marianne Olson & Marc Broer

The October 4, 1942, crash of a B-24D (41-23655) bomber near Wayne was the first of two unrelated B-24's that crashed near that city. The 1942 crash involved a crew of nine airmen from the Sioux City Army Air Field. It is believed that icing in the carburetors gave the pilots the impression that all of the engines had failed while doing speed calibration tests, so they ordered all of the crew to bail out. Two airmen either ignored this order or didn't hear it. The pilots belly-landed the plane which crushed parts of the underside of the plane. The two other airmen who were still inside the plane died in the crash.



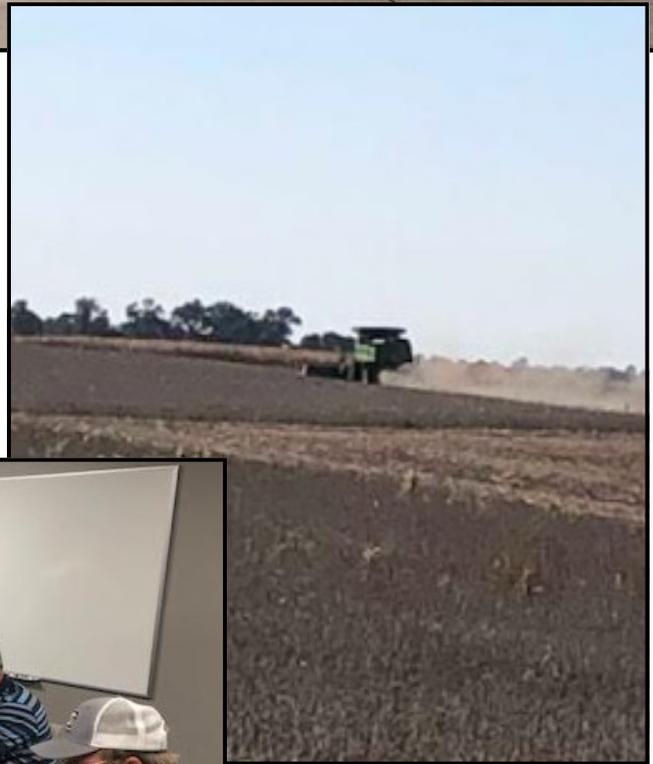
### FOR SALE

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



**FOGZ (Flying Old Geezers)  
met in Ames for breakfast**

**One of our members using his transferable  
aviation skills to pilot a combine**



**The Boone Area Pilots Association  
listening to a program on ForeFlight**

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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**