

March 2022 #3



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EAA CHAPTER 135

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Dues Due January 1!

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

Meeting March 12, 2022

Board Meeting 5:00

Regular Meeting 6:00

Exec 1 Upstairs

**Dave Schuler will give a talk
on StarLink**

President's Ramblings

March 2022

After February's meeting, I decided it was time for my yearly sabbatical to the sunny beaches of Florida. Basically, 48 hours later (after the Feb meeting) I was soaking up the warmth by escaping the chilly north land. I don't know what your preference is when flying commercial but mine is Southwest. Their culture/operation just works for me. Enough about my personal adventure.

Our February meeting was held at Nashfield in my hangar with a chili social which was a success as 14 members arrived with hardy appetites to prove it. No one flew in though, as it was a windy morning. Three different types of chili were available for those that drove in along with apple salad, corn bread, cookies, & sodas. Yum - It's always fun to view someone's build project and see progress no matter how fast or slow. My project

had some favorable nods which made me wonder if they were being polite or I'm doing a good job at riveting aluminum together.

Dan F gave a quick overview on the importance of documentation for your homebuilt project. Look for a brief article coming from Dan on this very topic. Thanks Dan for the input and sharing your knowledge.

It was nice that Paul R came to the gathering since he and I are building the same model Rans S-21. His project and mine are about the same stage though Paul is working on his wings and I'm just laying the first wing out.

Notes on building - personally it's enjoyable while handling the tools, parts and pieces is the fun part. Deciphering the plans can be a challenge, see it's like this, anytime

you document something about a process and expect another person to interpret what your thoughts were on how to put aluminum together creates some head scratching on the reader's end. You know like me writing these ramblings. Lol

The March meeting will be back at our normal location and time. Dave Schuler will give a presentation on Starlink internet along with working components to see. Plus project updates and other comradery. Starlink is the brainchild of Elon Musk.

If you're building keep pounding or pulling those rivets it's all worth it.

Till next time blue skies and tailwinds

AJ



Airfield in Woodbine, Iowa



Dan Folkerts working on Marc, Dave and Stuart's Skylane



The FOGZ Flying Old Geezers enjoying breakfast at Sweet Oaks Bakery in Collins

Aviation Calendar

MARCH 2022

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Harlan Municipal Airport (HNR)

Chili/soup Fly-in

11 a.m.

Free to all fly-ins

712-744-3366 (Scott Pigsley)

Email: spigsley@cityofharlan.com

APRIL 2022

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Ames Municipal Airport (AMW)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

515-292-9056 (Nikki Kyle)

Email: nikki@centraliowaair.com

Website: www.centraliowaair.com

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Grinnell Regional Airport (GGI)

Fly-in breakfast

6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

641-236-0188 (Lee McFee)

Email: leemcfee@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Grinnell-Optimist-Club-118924961513194/

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

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 2022 will be \$20
and run 1 January 2022 through
31 December 2022.

Name:

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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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