



EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

November 2024 #11

Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2024 through 31 Dec 2024
Payable to Stuart Rauh
1717 East Thornton
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Presidential Ramblings - November 2024

Greetings fellow 135 members

What a month - the October meeting was well attended along with an excellent program from FSDOs, David Hintz and Jason Glass. Together they explained the FAA Compliance Program. This is a great program if you have an incident or accident. You can find the details here:

<https://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/cp>

Thanks to David and Jason for their time, expertise and insights. Special thanks to Dave K. for being the grill master/burger flipper so to speak for the meal prior to the meeting. Thanks to Exec1 for the use of their grill.

The evening finished with Jason Glass presenting the Master Pilot Award to our very own Quinn Fairchild. This award is available to all aviators that have held a pilot's license for fifty years. If you can remember the year you received your ticket and you've been flying for a few decades you probably qualify. FSDO or Google can help guide you through the steps in the application process. Statistically, there are approximately 8900 Master Pilots in the USA with 117 of those being in the state of Iowa. Quinn is now one of this exclusive group. In Quinn's words a quote from Winston Churchill's last speech - six words "never never never never give up" - congratulations Quinn on your award and keep enjoying life as you continue to escape the surly bonds of the earth.

In late October all four of your chapter

NOVEMBER MEETING

Saturday, November 16, 2024



Annual Meeting November 16th

We're excited to invite you to the Iowa Aviation Promotion Group's (IAPG) annual meeting on **Saturday, November 16th**. This year, we'll be gathering at the **Iowa Gold Star Military Museum in Johnston, IA**.

Schedule:

- **3:00 PM:** Doors Open and Museum Tour
 - Explore the museum's exhibits and experience the F-16 simulator.
- **4:00 PM:** IAPG Annual Meeting
 - IAPG updates
 - Pilot jacket awards for completing the Fly Iowa Challenge
 - Presentation by Brennan Block, Brown Winnick, on General Aviation "gotchas"
- Break for BBQ by Cactus Bob's
- FAA FAAS Team Presentation on Winter Weather Flying Tips

This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow aviation enthusiasts, learn about the latest developments in Iowa aviation, and enjoy a delicious meal.

Clarification: all are welcome, to celebrate and learn about aviation in Iowa.

We hope to see you there!

officers attended leadership training in Oshkosh. We were able to fly as well. Flying really saved the four of us so much time. Leadership academy is held by National three times a year at headquarters. They also offer a leadership boot camp which is a weekend one-day (crash) course camp held at locations around the country. Several of your board members have attended these boot camps over the past few years in Lee Summit, MO, and Omaha, NE. Although, I will say attending at Headquarters was a real experience. If you're on the board or going to consider it in the future let me know I'll be happy to go along. You learn techniques on how to run a chapter and

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keep the members engaged while having fun too. I have submitted a request for Chapter 135 to be a hosting chapter for a weekend boot camp. Time will tell if we get selected.

It's been a great fall for what we do. I hope you enjoyed flying in the beautiful weather and light winds.

November - can you say POKER RUN that's right November 2nd see the flier for details. Should be fun.

The regular meeting normally on November 9th will be changed this one time so members can attend together the IAPG meeting at Camp Dodge on the 16th - find a link to the chapter calendar here and bookmark it so you can stay up-to-date on Chapter activities .

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea135/event-calendar>

December 7th is the Chapter Christmas gathering - Rick Ross to chair - board voted to have a potluck at KIKV one week earlier than the regular meeting with a gift exchange \$25 minimum - sign up with Rick Ross ross7104@gmail.com - if attending for a head count and what you are bringing to share. More information as it gets closer.

Special request - if you recall a couple years ago Ralph, Mike & I helped the Iowa Historical Museum clean and move their aircraft. The museum curator has reached out to the Chapter once again for assistance - this time it's their Bleriot aircraft heading to storage. If you're interested in helping let me know I'll get you the details. - Monday, November 18th.

Till next time

Blue skies and tailwinds AJ

Winter flying Quiz

- 1) How much can frost reduce your wing's maximum lift?
- 2) Sun dogs form by sunlight passing through?
- 3) You need to fly through visible moisture to get carburetor ice. True or false
- 4) On average, one inch of rain is equivalent to how many inches of snow?

Answers

Answers
1. 30% 2. Suspended ice crystals form sundogs
3. False 4. ten inches



EAA Chapter 135 Board Meeting Minutes October 12, 2024 Conference Room, Ankeny IA

The meeting was called to order by Al Hummel at 4:30pm.

Board members in Attendance:

Al Hummel, Rick Ross, Ryan Brosz, Marc Broer, Mike Graber, Quinn Fairchild

Approvals

September Minutes - Rick made a motion to approve, Marc seconded - Approved Unanimously

Treasurer's Report - Rick made a motion to approve, Marc seconded - Approved Unanimously

Old Business

The Oct. meeting will be Quinn receiving the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award and FAA Ankeny FSDO Presentation. AJ, Rick, Ryan, and Stuart will all be attending the EAA Leadership Academy in Oshkosh at the end of October. Dan Folker has agreed to join the Board. Rick's program on building his RV-12 will be delayed to next year. Ryan will contact DSM ATCT and see if they can delay their program to a meeting next year. Rick's update on the Poker Run - Will be on November 2nd, 5pm meeting - Rain date 9th of November. Airports: Nash Field, Dallas Center, Boone, Ankeny, Stewart's Field. Cash Prizes: \$30, \$20, \$10 and a plaque for 1st. Marc moved to approve plans, Quinn seconded - Passed Unanimously

New Business

November meeting will be in conjunction with IAPG, on Nov 16. BBQ Supper and presentation from the FAA FFAST team. No regular meeting on the 9th. Ryan will contact DSM ATCT and reschedule them for next year. Rick will chair the Christmas party and potluck. Rick will coordinate a sign-up with members to bring sides and get attendance. Rick will provide meat/main dish. Gift exchange - \$25 limit

Marc made a Motion to adjourn, Mike seconded - Meeting adjourned 5:10pm



October Chapter Meeting Congratulations Quinn Fairchild



Congratulations Matt Brammer for passing your check ride and earning your pilot's license

Do you need a specialty tool and don't have it, or it's too expensive for a one-time use? CHECK OUT THE CHAPTER 135 TOOL CRIB

The Chapter is 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 - Scales are available to members & non members to rent.

EAA Chapter 135 is establishing a Tool Crib (network) to all members 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. Forms are available to track the tool so we can know who has it.

Oshkosh EAA Leadership Conference



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 2024

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Rick Ross

Treasurer: Stuart Rauh stuart@rauhnet.com

Secretary: Ryan Brosz

Newsletter Coordinator: Marc Broer

Young Eagles Coordinators: Alan Core & Adam Obrecht

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Mike Graber

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Jacob Greenfield

Quinn Fairchild

Ryan Rosa

12 month annual dues for 2024 will be \$20
and run 1 January 2024 through
31 December 2024.

Name:

EAA No.:

Address:

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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, 2024

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$200.00 You must be a member of the National EAA

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