

EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

February 2024 #2

Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2024 through 31 Dec 2024

Payable to Stuart Rauh
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Des Moines, IA 50320
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<http://135.eachapter.org>



Presidential Ramblings

February 2024

Hi Gang,

Month number two of 2024 begins. If you recall last month's meeting, a shop tour of Roger Stewart's Zenith 750 Super Duty build was changed due to inclement weather. The following week the weather released its relentless hold on the Midwest. This, allowed twenty four intrepid aviators to show up at the Stewart's shop to look over Roger and Janet's Zenith build. Roger is progressing fairly rapidly on his project. I would not be surprised if it's airworthy by the end of the year or early next year. This shows how perseverance pays off - doing something on your project everyday.

Two programs in February on tap the same day: Program number 1 will be Ryan White on building plane number two an RV10 this is at 6:00 pm at our normal location. Should be another good program. Program number 2 to attend chapter 675 at 1:30 pm they will be meeting in Fernald Iowa in Ray Robinson's shop. 675 will be hosting Charlie Becker via webinar on the MOSAIC rules. Separate email will be sent with login information for your convenience to be able to join in remotely.

Be sure to check your email from National to see who's coming to Oshkosh 2024 - the Snowbird's; I've never attended any of their air shows should be good. As of our February meeting Oshkosh is only 163 days away - are you making plans to attend?

If you have a hangar I hope you are cleaned out from the last big snow. Nashfield on

Saturday,
Feb. 10th, 2024 6:00 pm
Exec 1 Conference Room Ryan White
program on building an RV10

Also
Feb. 10th, 2024 1:00 pm
Ray and Sandy Robinsons'
in Fernald

Join Chapter 675 for an internet feed
program by Charlie Becker on the
MOSAIC updates.

the other hand is closed for now as we just don't have the

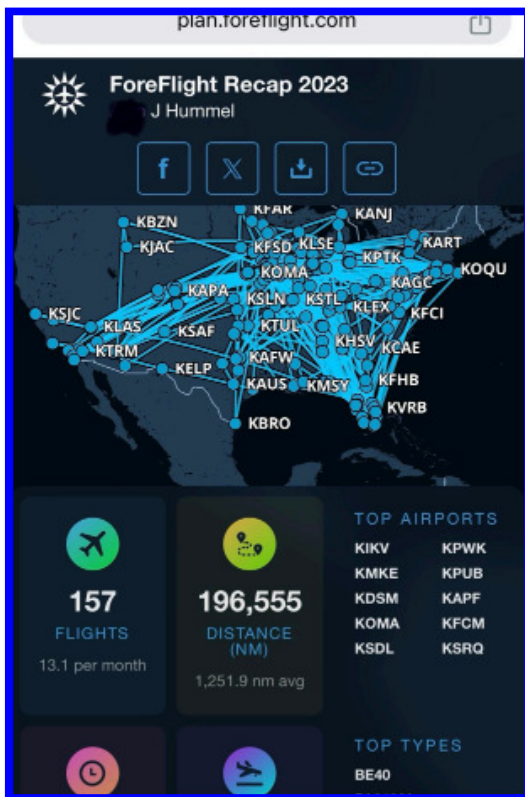
equipment to clean the runway after a sizable snow fall. Six inches or less no issues, our plow truck handles it well - this storm overwhelmed everyone. The saving grace has been higher temps slowly melting away the white stuff. The moisture is good for Mother Earth too.

Foreflight has a new thing for their subscribers called recap. Basically, it's all your logged entries in your Foreflight logbook or you can import from another digital platform. Nice feature. After I received an email which I promptly deleted thinking I'm not interested in that. Foreflight seems to be relentlessly reminding me hey you need to check it out. Finally, I gave in to the pressure and opened the email logged in to my subscription. I was not just surprised but impressed how they put it all together. I also now know why I'm tired LOL Ninety percent of last year's flying was in charter and the recap showed 399 total landings for 2023. Now I wish I went around the patch one more time making it an even 400.

Be safe - fly smart

Till next time Blue skies and tailwinds

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Program Schedule for 2023/24

February 10: Saturday 6:00 pm at
Exec 1 Conference Room.

Ryan White - program on building an RV10

Also Saturday February 10:

1:00 at Ray and Sandy Robinsons' in Fernald
join Chapter 675 for an internet feed program
by Charlie Becker on the MOSAIC updates.

March 9: Saturday 6:00 pm
Exec 1 Conference Room

Kurt Wegge - Dyna vibe prop balancing
and immediate and future of NO LEAD AVGas
100 or 94 octanes.

EAA 135 - EAA 675 - Boone Area Pilots Association

Joint meeting was in the Stewart's workshop
Zenith aircraft building updates and airplane factory tour





War History Online

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USS Missouri shortly before being hit by a Mitsubishi A6M Zero (visible top left), 11 April 1945



Iowa DOT Aviation Calendar of

APRIL 2024

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 – WEDNESDAY, 17

Iowa Aviation Conference

Cedar Falls, IA

641-421-3397 (David Sims)

Email: dsims@masoncity.net

Website: www.iowaairports.org/ipaa-conference

JUNE 2024

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Cherokee Regional Airport (CKP)

Fly-in Breakfast

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Email: lducommun@cherokeermc.org

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Davenport Municipal Airport

Quad City Airshow

Website: www.quadcityairshow.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.

For Sale

Zenith Zodiac CH601 HDS Project

Fuselage, tail, wings, engine, landing gear

Interior not finished - Instrument panel not finished

Engine: Jabaru 3300 air cooled, direct drive, run approx. one hour

See it at Tracy's Auto, 213 Oak Street, Iowa Falls, Iowa

641-648-2115, or 641-640-1525 ask for Tracy

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 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

Mail dues to: Stuart Rauh • 1717 East Thornton • Des Moines, IA • 50320