

August 2019 # 8



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EAA CHAPTER 135



Next Chapter Meeting ✦ Saturday, August 10, 2019

**Potluck at Iowa Falls Airport 12:00 Noon  
Central Iowa Pilots' Association**

### President's Ramblings

August 2019

WOW! Another Oshkosh in the books, my countdown clock is already reset for next year. I can't say enough about the night air show on Saturday. If you've never experienced a night air show put this on your to do or must do list. I flew to Oshkosh with our Vice President Dave Schuler. Dave reserved an IFR slot and the arrival was uneventful although MVFR conditions upon arrival.



The IFR slot gives an arrival time plus or minus 15 minutes; we arrived two minutes early. This was beneficial since severe weather was approaching from the west. So two hours later more rain dumped on an already saturated airport which added to the slightly soggy taxi conditions from the Friday night storm. After the storm passed, the airport was closed to most all arrivals.

Though, a few with floatation tires were allowed to land and taxi. Also, I had the privilege of listening to Astronaut Mike Collins talk about his time at NASA and the Apollo 11 mission to the moon.

My week went by fast as I said goodbye for another year to my fellow volunteers at Home Builders Headquarters.

Enough about that, our July meeting/cookout was well attended fourteen members and one new member Steve Johns. Welcome! Speaking of membership, our numbers are growing up twenty percent so far this year. Great news! Let's keep this trend alive and grow our chapter even more.

**\*\*\*ON THE LIGHTER SIDE\*\*\***

Student pilot on first solo X-Country got lost so he called on 121.5 for help. The controller trying to help asked what was your last known position? After some thought the student said, "when I was setting on the end of the runway."

Till next time - blue skies and tailwinds AJ

# Scales Rental Info

All scale rentals require check for \$200.00 deposit. This will be returned, uncashed, upon timely return of the scale.

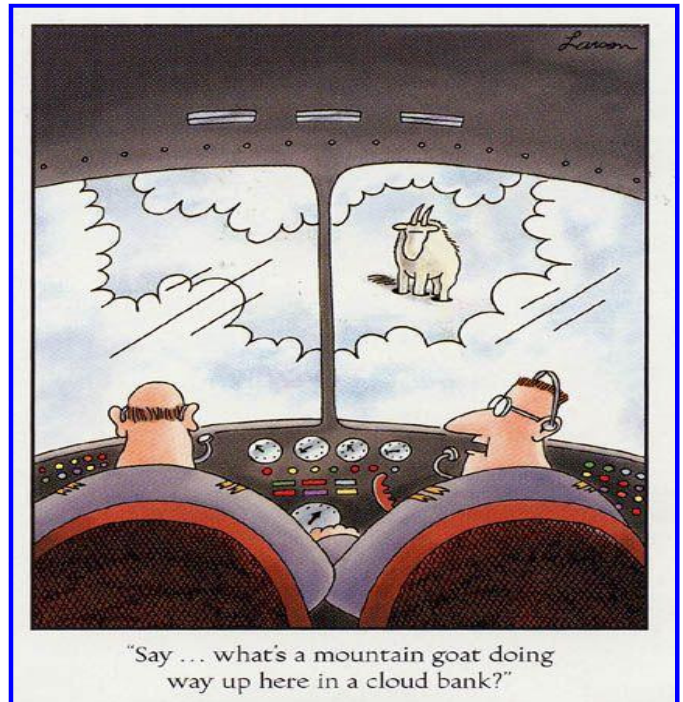
Rentals are for three days. This may be extended for three additional days at no charge if there are no other conflicting requests for their use, with notification by phone. Otherwise, a late fee of \$100.00 per day applies.

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)



from Al Hummel

## EAA Chapter 135, Minutes Exec 1 Big Hanger July 13, 2019

### Board Meeting, 5:00 PM

Last month's minutes were read and approved

Brant gave the Treasure's report, one CD has been renewed. The scales were rented for \$20.00. They were subsequently used on several non-members airplanes. Discussion followed and a motion was presented by Stuart Rauh to clarify that the scales are to be rented for the renter's aircraft ONLY. Seconded by Dave Schuler. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report accepted.

Programs, Dave Kalwishky suggested meeting August 10<sup>th</sup> at the Iowa Falls airport for a cookout. Organized by the Central Iowa Pilots Association, a grill out at noon. This will be our August meeting

Dave reported the email is set up under a Gmail account. The members section of our website is up and working.

Suggestion to ask veteran Jim Sassman to our September meeting. Marc has contact info.

Suggested to have a poker run in September.

Ralph reported on the B-17. There were 65 paid flights and 3,290 ground tours. We received a check form National for \$2,673.00

Board meeting adjourned, time to eat.

### Regular Meeting 6:00 PM

Potluck and Cookout

Members present (and guests)

Steve Johns, Al Hummel, Marianne Olson, Dave Schuler, Brant Hollensbe, Mike Graber, Roger Stewart, Janet Stewart, Sandy Robinson, Ray Robinson, Stuart Rauh, Dave Kalwishky, Ralph Briggs, Mary Briggs, Ken Theilen, Darron Ritter.

~Marc Broer



**Potluck Cookout  
Marshalltown  
EAA Chapter 675**



**July  
Meeting  
Potluck  
Cookout  
Exec1  
Hangar**



# The National Ercoupe Convention

## Knoxville, Iowa

### June 27-30

*posted by Marc Broer*



### The 2019 National Ercoupe Convention June 27-30 Knoxville, Iowa

Thirty-one Ercoupes were on the field at Knoxville. We had a tour of the AAA museum at Blakesburg. There was lots of good food and fellowship during the event, as well as sharing of knowledge. Members flew and drove from places far and wide, Washington State, Texas, the Carolinas, New York State to name a few. There was an excellent show and tell safety seminar on hidden corrosion inside an Ercoupe. A terrific Saturday breakfast was put on by the Knoxville airport.

~Marc Broer



# AUGUST AVIATION EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

## Sioux Gateway Airport (SUX)

CAF AirPower (B-29 "Fifi", T-6, PT-13)

Check schedule for tours/flight times

972-387-2924 (CAF Tour HQ)

Email: [AirpowerTour@cafhq.org](mailto:AirpowerTour@cafhq.org) (CAF Tour HQ)

Website: [www.airpowersquadron.org/sioux-city-iowa](http://www.airpowersquadron.org/sioux-city-iowa)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

## Iowa City Municipal Airport (IOW)

Free Young Eagle flights

Ages 8-17

9 a.m. – noon

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Email: [YoungEaglesCoordinator@eaa33.org](mailto:YoungEaglesCoordinator@eaa33.org) (Justin Cook)

Website: [eaa33.org/young-eagles](http://eaa33.org/young-eagles)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

## Council Bluffs Municipal Airport (CBF)

Great Plains Wing CAF Flight Breakfast

Military museum will be open

8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

PIC eats free

402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)

Email: [jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com](mailto:jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

## Humboldt Municipal Airport (0K7)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. - noon

PIC eats free

Presentation by Aaron McCartan (Captain-U.S. Aerobatic Team)

515-368-1714 (Dave Dodgen)

Email: [dave@growthland.com](mailto:dave@growthland.com)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

## Winterset Municipal Airport (3Y3)

Madison County Big Tire Bounce Off (STOL competition)

Begins at 8 a.m.

515-468-8895 (Hal Yeager)

Email: [yeager.hal@gmail.com](mailto:yeager.hal@gmail.com)

Website: [www.winterset.com](http://www.winterset.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

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 23-SUNDAY AUGUST 25

### Ankeny Regional Airport (IKV)

Central Iowa Airshow

Website: [www.ciairshow.com](http://www.ciairshow.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CIAirshow/](http://www.facebook.com/CIAirshow/)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

### Monticello Municipal Airport (KMXO)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Free to PIC

319-465-5488 (Teresa)

Email: [monticelloaviation@qwestoffice.net](mailto:monticelloaviation@qwestoffice.net)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

### Ankeny Regional Airport (IKV)

Flight breakfast

Begins at 7 a.m.

515-505-9111 (Mike Callison)

Website: <https://iowaaviationheritagemuseum.webs.com/>

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

### Abel Island Airpark, Guttenberg (IA23)

Abel Island Fly-in, float-in, potluck & BBQ

Noon – 3 p.m.

319-480-0913 (Gary Fisher)

Email: [FlyinEyeDr@aol.com](mailto:FlyinEyeDr@aol.com)

Website: [www.abelisland.com](http://www.abelisland.com)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

### Iowa City Municipal Airport (IOW)

Fly-In Breakfast

Pilot in command eats free

7 a.m. - noon

319-338-9222 (Jim McCarragher)

Email: [jamesm@meardonlaw.com](mailto:jamesm@meardonlaw.com)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

### Iowa Aviation Museum

#### Greenfield Municipal Airport (GFZ)

Fly-In Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Price of breakfast includes admission to museum

641-343-7184 (Greg Schildberg)

Email: [aviation@iowatelecom.net](mailto:aviation@iowatelecom.net)

Website: [www.flyingmuseum.com](http://www.flyingmuseum.com)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

### Freemont, Nebraska Airport (FET)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

402-727-2630 (Brian Newton)

Email: [Brian.newton@freemontne.gov](mailto:Brian.newton@freemontne.gov)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

### Ankeny Regional Airport (IKV)

Flight breakfast

Begins at 7 a.m.

515-505-9111 (Mike Callison)

Website: <https://iowaaviationheritagemuseum.webs.com/>

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

### Waverly Municipal Airport (C25)

Cookout

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

319-352-8862 (Irvin Swieter)

Email: [irv@swieteraircraft.com](mailto:irv@swieteraircraft.com)

Website: [swieteraircraft.com](http://swieteraircraft.com)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

### Perry Municipal Airport (PRO)

Tailwheel Fly-in

8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

PIC's and under age 5 eat free

515-465-3970 (Walter Aviation)

Email: [office@walteraviation.com](mailto:office@walteraviation.com)

Website: [www.walteraviation.com](http://www.walteraviation.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**