

June 2020 #6



Tale
Spinner

EAA CHAPTER 135



Dues

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan through 31 Dec 2020.
Payable to Brant Hollensbe
6224 Aspen Dr.
West Des Moines, IA 50266

June Meeting 6:00

Brant Hollensbe's Hanger: I-4
The chapter will provide hotdogs and brats;
bring a dish to pass.

President's Ramblings June 2020

Hi fellow EAAer's - I hope everyone is doing well. Most of my spare time lately has been following the lawn mower around the yard. Rain seems to be the key for a healthy lawn. Last month's meeting went well just officers and board members attended, which is what was expected based on the current world situation. It was a nice evening outside at the airport, of course, any time you can do that it's always a blessing. Temperature was slightly cool but a light jacket seemed to help.

After the meeting adjourned a few of us got involved with relocating a refrigerator from Brant's hangar to Dave Schuler's. Unfortunately, I was unable to help since I was capturing the moment in and effort to have something for this month's ramblings. Jacob



even lent a finger with loading the frig. Lol

I have one very important item. Our chapter will need filled or find a suitable candidate. Our current Treasurer Brant Hollensbe will not be running for re-election in November. I can't thank Brant enough for his contribution and dedication to our chapter since assuming the position (Treasurer) these will be big shoes to fill. Don't let that scare you away for consideration to be our Treasurer in January 2021. Please consider it if you have questions ask Brant or myself. Our chapter is only as good as our membership. Perhaps you have new fresh ideals you'd like to share or just get a little more involved.

Speaking of getting involved it's official that we have a tech counselor - Greg Long submitted the paperwork and National



approved him. Thanks Greg for wanting to share your knowledge and expertise. We also have potentially two flight advisors in the works as well - I'll keep you posted when it becomes official. Exciting things are developing for chapter 135.

Ercoupe update: we have had two inquiries to date. One of the two cancelled - had a change of heart I guess. The second person is interested and checked it over, probably not the plane for the type of flying he does. Although, you never know. I did email the flyer to a gentleman in Idaho who posted an inquiry on Barnstomer's looking for an Ercoupe. Personally, I'm sure the Idaho tire kicker will not evolve into a sale but one must remain positive you never know when this bird of ours is just what he can't live without.

Upcoming fun things Poker run in July the date was set for Sunday the 12th with a rain date of the 19th. This year will mark year number four for the chapter in a valiant attempt to establish a consistent event that is well attended and enjoyed by not just our chapter members but any pilot in the area. We are planning to use grass strips for this event.

Till next time blue skies and tailwinds

AJ

Minutes of the Chapter 135 Board Meeting May 9, 2020 5:00 PM

Attending: Jacob Greenfield, Mike Graber, Brant Hollensbe, Al Hummel, Dave Schuler, Marc Broer, Stuart Rauh

Last month's minutes: read by Dave Schuler and approved.

Treasurer's report: given by Brant, and approved.

Business-

Email membership app. Tabled for now

Officers secure email- Jacob is setting it up.

Take all the emails off of the newsletter except for Brant's.

Adirondack chairs- jigsaw not working for our purposes, what are we gonna do?

Bob Olson donated his Ercoupe to Chapter 135. Committee has a lead on a possible buyer. Brant will get an insurance policy (not-in-motion) hazard policy.

Poker Run- one day event, Sunday July 12th, rain dates, July 19th, or July 26th. All grass runways. Airports to be determined.

Tech Counselor- Greg Long has volunteered

Flight Advisor- possible persons discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM

~ Marc Broer



Bob Olsen, Al Hummel & Buttercup the Ercoupe

FOR SALE — N2474H



N2474H - 1946 Ercoupe 415C, LSA, Serial #3099, Engine C85-8-12 with Millennium cylinders & Slick mags, 295 SMOH, spin on oil filter; Airframe TT 2270 hrs, Rudder Pedals, Metal Wings, 1320 GW STC, Auto Fuel STC, Shoulder Harnesses, 60 amp Alternator upgrade, Cleveland Wheels & Brakes, Extended baggage area, Sigtronics intercom w/PTT, Radio Nav/Com Narco MK-1 2D, transponder RT-359A, New Strobe on belly, Annual due 6/1/2020. Very well maintained. AD's up-to-date. Log books date back to the first test flight. \$20,000.



Contact - Alan Hummel 515-783-9092, Marc Broer 515-729-51119 or
Brant Hollensbe 515-720-8160

John Paszek Update on Build

Builder update from John Paszek on current progress on his RV-14A at Synergy South. In late April, I was able to fit the canopy. Finishing kit arrived but the front gear leg was back-ordered so we couldn't get it up on gear so I did a bunch of fiberglass work on fairings. Hadn't really done any fiberglass work before so that was kind of cool.

IO 390 just arrived. Huge cylinders. Sadly it'll be sitting in the crate for a while. Priority #1 now is finishing up my panel design so I can get it built at Stein. Probably won't get back down till later summer but starting to see the end in sight. I'll admit building at Synergy sure made it easier. And the 14 is a pretty easy kit. I have the utmost respect for anyone that built the old-fashioned way. I think I have the bug though. Pretty sure this won't be my last build.



EVENT AT ELDORA AIRPORT

Boone Area Pilots Association invites EAA Chapter 135, Chapter 675, and Chapter 94, to a fly-in / drive-in, at the Eldora Airport June 16th, 5:00 to whenever. Eldora, 27P, runway 18-36, CTAF 122.9. 2 miles SW of the town

Social Distancing rules apply.

Hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the airport staff

THIS IS NOT A POTLUCK, meat furnished hot off the grill, bring your own lawn chair, table service, bread, drink, chips, etc.



Flying Old Geezers at the Eldora Airport

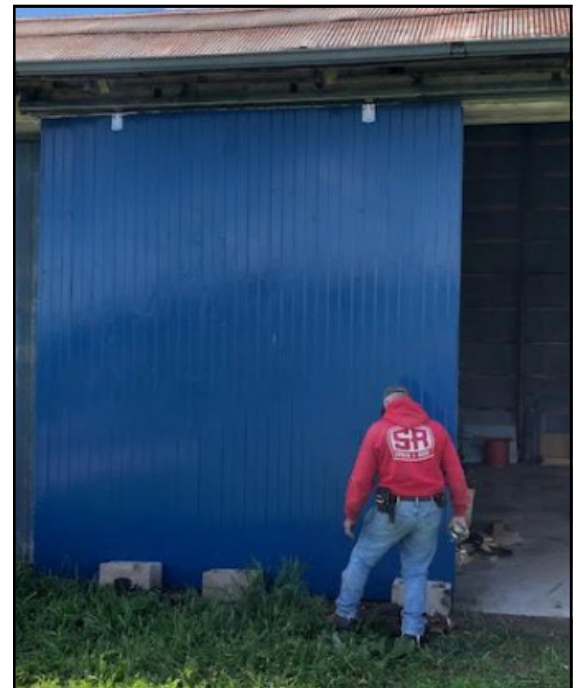


Flying Old Geezers at Belle Plaine



Progress on the
hanger doors
at the
Eldora Airport

Roger Stewart
relaxing at
Stewart Field



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

Chapter 135 Officers 2019

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Dave Schuler

Treasurer: Brant Hollensbe bhollensbe@mchsi.com

Secretary: Marc Broer

Newsletter Coordinator: Marc Broer

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Roger Stewart

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and run 1 January through
31 December 2020.

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, 2020

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

Mail dues to: Brant Hollensbe 6224 Aspen Drive West Des Moines, IA 50266