

September 2021 #9



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EAA CHAPTER 135



## Dues

12 month annual dues are \$20  
1 Jan through 31 Dec 2021  
Payable to Stuart Rauh 1717 East Thornton  
Des Moines, IA 50320  
or online: <http://135.eaachapter.org>



**Saturday September 11**  
**Meeting is at Alan Hummel's hangar - Nashfield (6Z6) Blue w/ white trim west side of runway next to the road. Nashfield is five miles south of Indianola on highway 65/69 - Nevada Street. Turn right or west 1/4 mile; airport is on the south side of the road.**

**12:00 Noon fly or drive**  
**1:30 pm statewide gathering of Chapters**  
**3:30 Stay for the CyHawk game**

## President's Ramblings September 2021

Sweet Corn you say...it was that time of the year again.....Thanks go out to Roger and Janet Stewart for hosting last month's meeting and putting on a great feed which was well attended. Mostly chapter members but a few friends were on hand, which is always a good receipt for success. Did I say great food too. Planes bring us together, friendship keeps us together. I believe it was our founder's saying which proved correct at Stewart's airstrip. Speaking of success, I believe the chapter's membership may expand based on the three phone calls and one email from EAA members relocating to Iowa for one thing or another. I assume job relocations. Growth is always good for any organization, fresh faces, fresh ideas. Welcome Kurt Wegge. Kurt is rebuilding a Long EZ that he found in a hangar after many years of neglect. After visiting with Kurt it was clear he is passionate about EAA along with



all types of aircraft. My hope is we can get a program about composite planes the do's and don'ts some time. August is over and the state fair is just a memory for those that attended. I say let's look ahead and see what September is gonna bring. Lol and you thought I had a real philosophical statement to make. We did fly six young eagles at the fly Iowa event in Ames. Along with that one Eagle was flown as well, the young man and his girlfriend were flown by Alan Core. Alan reported the couple had done their research and asked some great questions about

learning to fly. After their flight Dalton (the eagle flight guy) got down on one knee in front of the plane and proposed to his lady which now makes her his fiancée. How cool of a story is this. What a joyful event to witness. Good luck to Dalton with the future and what it holds for the two of them. September's meeting will be at 6Z6 (aka Nashfield) my hangar at noon. Short business meeting first then project updates around the room. I also invited all the EAA Chapters from around the state to arrive about 1:30 pm for a statewide gathering of EAA chapters. I mentioned this previously - of course weather dictates but if the weather is good we may see a few of our fellow EAAer's flying in from different parts of the state. If the weather is not we'll try it again down the road. I did receive feedback for three chapter presidents stating this is a good thing. Keeping a positive attitude this could develop into a yearly statewide event who knows. Just like the field of dreams story except if you invite them they will come or maybe they will come. Since the arrival time is 1:30PM on September 11, it is too late for lunch and too early for dinner. I'm gonna have some non alcoholic beverages and ice cream available for those attending. Ray Robinson's Chief has been sold and it's going to Texas. Ray has one airplane left, an Emarud Experimental airplane. The ad is in this newsletter and on barnstormers. If you or another pilot are looking for an experimental give Ray a call I'm sure it's ready to go. In closing this installment of the Ramblings - Hope to see ya at Nashfield on the 11th - come check out my Hangar - Tiki Bar will be open late afternoon to non flyers. Cy-Hawk game will be on as well. Let's have a great turnout and you can see an S-21 still in the box.

Till next time - Blue Skies and TailWinds

AJ



**More Photos  
From Sweetcorn Feed  
At Stewart's Field**



**Waukon Flight Breakfast  
August 29**



**Brant Hollensbe  
Mike Graber  
Quinn Fairchild  
Marc Broer**

**Brant visits his hometown farm  
store with old friends**

# Aviation Events on the Iowa Aviation DOT Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2021

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

### Waverly Municipal Airport (C25)

Free Young Eagle flights (sign up on website)

Ages 8-17

8 a.m. – noon

EAA Chapter 227

319-240-2497 (John Dutcher)

Email: [john@balboapt.com](mailto:john@balboapt.com)

Website: [chapters.eaa.org/aaa227/young-eagles](http://chapters.eaa.org/aaa227/young-eagles)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### Sheldon Regional Airport (SHL)

Flight Breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

PIC eats free

712-470-5032

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

### Council Bluffs Municipal Airport (CBF)

Great Plains Wing CAF Cookout

Open to all- museum open

5:30 p.m.

402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)

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

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### Carroll Iowa Airport (CIN)

Fly-in Breakfast

7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

712-792-4980 (Don Mensen- Carroll Aviation)

Email: [don@carrollaviation.com](mailto:don@carrollaviation.com)

### Washington Municipal Airport (AWG)

Fly-in Breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Pilots in command free

319-461-0020 (Kevin Erpelding)

Email: [archerapp1@gmail.com](mailto:archerapp1@gmail.com)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

### Council Bluffs Municipal Airport (CBF)

Great Plains Wing CAF Cookout

Open to all- museum open

5:30 p.m.

402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### Grinnell Regional Airport (GGI)

Fly-in breakfast

6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

641-236-0188 (Lee McFee)

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

Website: [www.facebook.com/Grinnell-Optimist-Club-118924961513194/](http://www.facebook.com/Grinnell-Optimist-Club-118924961513194/)

### Webster City Municipal Airport (EBS)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – noon

Mark Gillette

515-835-0287

Email: [mgillette@mchsi.com](mailto:mgillette@mchsi.com)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### Algona Municipal Airport (AXA)

Flight breakfast

7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Fly-in pilots eat free

515-320-5501 (Greg Mullins)

Email: [gregmullins@netamumail.com](mailto:gregmullins@netamumail.com)

Website: [Facebook page](#)

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

### Council Bluffs Municipal Airport (CBF)

Great Plains Wing CAF Cookout

Open to all- museum open

5:30 p.m.

402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)

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

## Chapter 135 Officers 2021

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Dave Schuler

Treasurer: Stuart Rauh..... [stuart@rauhnet.com](mailto:stuart@rauhnet.com)

Secretary: Marc Broer

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Young Eagles Coordinator: Alan Core

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Brant Hollensbe      Dave Kalwishky      Roger Stewart

12 month annual dues will be \$20  
and run 1 January through  
31 December 2021.

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, 2020

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

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