

March 2023 #3



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EAA CHAPTER 135

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THE SPIRIT OF AVIATION

Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2023 through 31 Dec 2023
Payable to Stuart Rauh
1717 East Thornton
Des Moines, IA 50320
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<http://135.eeachapter.org>



Saturday, March 11, 2023

5:00 pm Board Meeting
6:00 pm Regular Meeting
Upstairs at Exec1

Max Meier, retired Army Chaplain will be speaking about his Vietnam experiences and his helicopter trips throughout the country.

Presidential Ramblings

I couldn't be more satisfied or excited about last month's meeting. We had a great turnout, excellent program and some really good food. If you recall, I mentioned a chili feed with corn bread might be nice.

As always, EAAers came through loaded with all the fixings needed to meet the request. Thanks gang for stepping up to the challenge. It was soooo good and enjoyed by all!

Many thanks to Dave Kalwisky for sharing his engine out experience, coupled with a successful off airport landing. All of us learned something - even with advanced ratings my takeaway was or I should say a reminder: don't get excited and focus on the job at hand. I wonder how many times I've mentioned that to student pilots over the years.

What's on the horizon for this chapter - we will be hosting EAA's B-25 (the Berlin Express) in July if you haven't heard. I know, you'll hear me mention this in every newsletter till August. We do have a committee of three volunteers to spearhead this event. I'm sure they'll keep us informed as they get their organizational hats on. Your committee is Ryan Rosa, Quinn Fairchild & Marianne Olson.

I do have to make a correction from last month's newsletter. To correct this, I contacted Natasha at HQ regarding when the founding date for this chapter was established. It is May 1962 which means we are 61 years strong as a chapter, not 55 as I previously thought. What an accomplishment for any chapter anywhere and not just EAA.

Armed with this knowledge, the board decided members attending Air Venture this year should camp together. If you are attending AirVenture anytime during the week, plan on camping together. Maybe you'll get acquainted with or find out something about a fellow member you didn't know. All I need from you is what type of camper including length, or tent along with the size & number of days you're attending. This

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information will be relayed to the national office and they will rope off a space adequate or large enough to accommodate the 135 group. More information to follow.

The Hummer Max Air ultralight has been sold. This money will be used in the scholarship program. As of this writing Jacob negotiated the deal with the buyer while Stuart organized delivery. Since the buyer was having trouble finding a trailer long enough Stuart recruited Marc and together they planned on hooking up our trailer on March 5th and

traveling off to the St Joseph MO area to deliver the ultralight to the new owner. At the last minute the new owner decided to find his own means of transporting the trailer, so the delivery was canceled. Stuart is storing the ultralight on the trailer for the chapter in his building since we took ownership last fall. Thanks for the space, Stuart.

The March meeting will be Max Meier on his experience in Vietnam as a helicopter chaplain. Plan to attend; it will be interesting.

Till next time blue skies and tailwinds
AJ

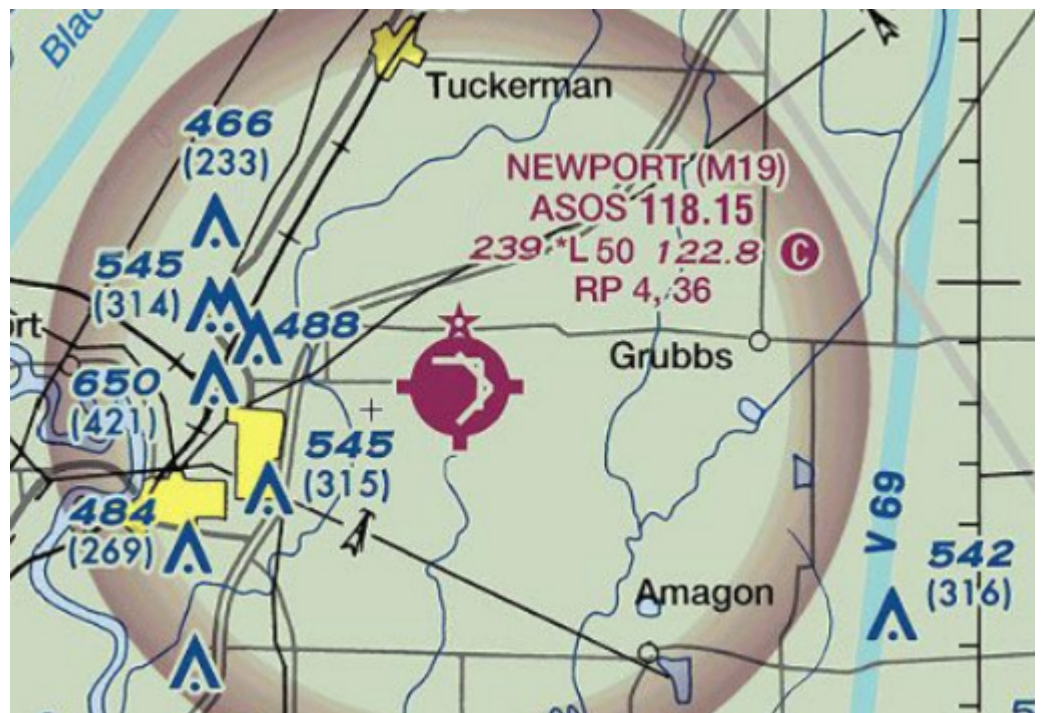
Instrument Pilot refresher:

Which of these instruments are not required for IFR flight?

- 1) Clock,
- 2) attitude indicator,
- 3) vertical speed indicator, or slip-skid indicator?

VFR Pilot refresher: You're diverting into the Newport airport. What direction of traffic pattern should you fly for runway 18?

- 1) Left hand pattern or
- 2) Right hand pattern?



February 11 Meeting Minutes

Board meeting started at 5:00 PM,
13 people attending

Old Business

Marc read the minutes from November, approved

Stuart gave the treasurer's report, dues are rolling in, discussion on putting savings into a CD at higher interest rates, Stuart will study possibilities. Report approved.

Maxair report: Jacob reports a buyer in Missouri has been found.

Scholarship report: Jacob reports-Isaiah Ellis, A&P school, also doing flight training. Kaj Robinson, flight training at Ankeny. Discussion on how to distribute the scholarship funds.

Trailer, will need new tires this spring. Also check back door . Ralph had put mouse bait in it last fall.

New Business

B-25 tour at Ankeny July 10-17. Rides 14th 15th 16th . Leads volunteered: – Ryan Rosa and Quinn Fairchild. Al has contacted Exec 1 and Polk Co Aviation with details.

Group camping at Oshkosh. This year is our 61st year as a chapter. A banner has been ordered. Al questions if we should apply for a pancake breakfast spot like last year, no consensus.

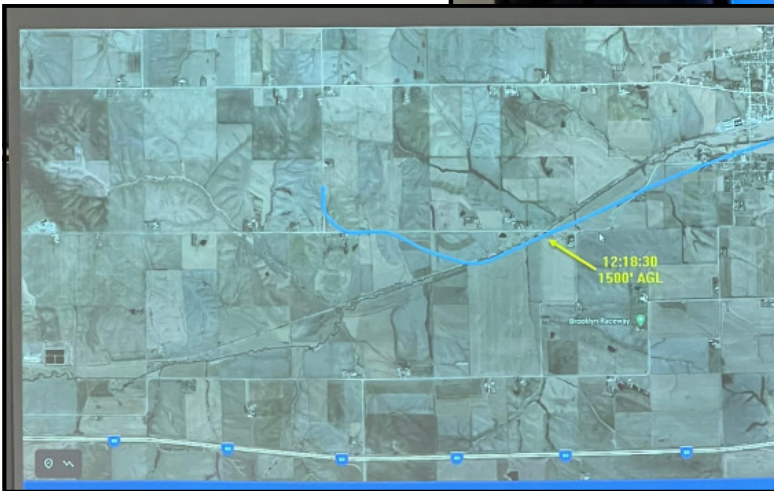
Al lead a discussion on establishing a permanent home for our chapter.

Motion to adjourn by Marc Broer, second by Adam Obrect, meeting adjourned.

Regular meeting, Chili and cornbread feed. Dave Kalwishky gave his presentation on his engine out, off field landing experience. The room was packed with 35 people in attendance.

Stuart received dues from 3 new members.





Iowa DOT Calendar of Events

MARCH 2023

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Harlan Municipal Airport (HNR)

Chili/soup Fly-in

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Free to all fly-ins

712-744-3366 (Scott Pigsley)

Email: spigsley@cityofharlan.com

APRIL 2023

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Brookings, SD Regional Airport (BKX)

Chili cook-off fly-in

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

563-599-1305 (Ahna Duggan)

Email: aduggan1305@gmail.com

Program Schedule for 2023

April: open - May: open - June: Poker Run - July: B-25 Event
 August: Fly out/Drive out to Stewarts' Field - September: Nash Field
 October: open - November: Combined with IAPG
 December: Christmas party

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 2022

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Brant Hollensbe

Treasurer: Stuart Rauh..... stuart@rauhnet.com

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Board:

Ralph Briggs Mike Graber Paul Reinke Jacob Greenfield

Dave Schuler Quinn Fairchild Ryan Rosa

12 month annual dues for 2023 will be \$20
and run 1 January 2022 through
31 December 2023.

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

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