



EAA CHAPTER 135

Ankeny/Des Moines, IA

May 2025 #5

Dues Due January 1!

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan 2025 through 31 Dec 2025
Payable to Stuart Rauh
1717 East Thornton
Des Moines, IA 50320
or online:
<http://135.eaachapter.org>



Presidential Ramblings May 2025

Hello Chapter members

Do you ever feel like you have forgotten or missed something? The monthly meeting, reminder the second Saturday of each month. Same location and time - stop in, we'd love to see ya.

Our April meeting, we traveled to Mitchellville and toured Rick R's man cave/ airplane factory. Absolutely hands down a great experience by those in attendance. Rick provided a great overview on his RV12 project complete with a slide show from the beginning of this endeavor. If that wasn't enough Rick is known as our unofficial Chapter grill master loves to cook and have a good cookout. Thanks for all you did for the April meeting, the food was delicious and an extra treat. Rick's RV12 is in the final stages of meticulous assembly. A great example of the way we expected his vision to be built by the homebuilder community.

Other chapter activities in April were: Stuart moderated the IMC/VMC meeting April 8th with 15 avid aviators present. Attendance has been improving since our first meeting in January. This is a nice addition to our Chapter activities and outreach to the local aviation community. Also, many thanks to Sri for taking the time to become an FFAST TEAM member, setting up the event so attendees

May Meeting
Saturday, May 10, 2025
4:45 Board Meeting
Regular Meeting 6:00 PM
Exec 1

Dan Folkers
DAR Overview

May 17th Chapter Flyout
to St Joseph, MO - KSTJ

would qualify for wings credit. Sri (new member) has been a valuable asset to assist and share his expertise for this program. Along with that, the scenarios provided by EAA have been excellent as well and thought provoking for some hangar flying. A lot of good questions.

At May's meeting, we will have a program from Dan Folkers, a DAR overview. This will be a must attend since Dan has recently certified Roger's Zenith 750 Super Duty.

If you recall, the Chapter activity schedule included a flyout put together by Nick Wynen - originally it was planned for May 10 (fly as a group to KSTJ St Joseph, MO) for lunch together at the on field cafe. This date is now confirmed for May 17th due to conflicts for Nick. EAA is a family with a family first motto. Change your calendar to reflect May 17th now for the Chapter Flyout - feel free to invite friends to fly along as well.

Now for some Chapter management

updates: at the end of this year Marc Broer will be stepping down as our newsletter editor. I agree 20 plus years of doing this service for the Chapter is long enough. We all read the results of Marc's work every month without thinking about the time that he and Marianne have donated to put this newsletter together each month. If you have an interest in taking over being the newsletter editor please consider it. If you commit soon you can get free training from Marc - I hear he's easy to work with and will share his editorial secrets.

Lastly, Ankeny will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary on July 11th - 13th - the Chapter has plans to have a float in their parade. Your VP is overseeing this Chapter venture. Reach out to Rick Ross with your interest or ideas in helping assemble a float or where you may help. This will be good for Chapter exposure. Thanks in advance for helping. I imagine a planning meeting might be in the near future.

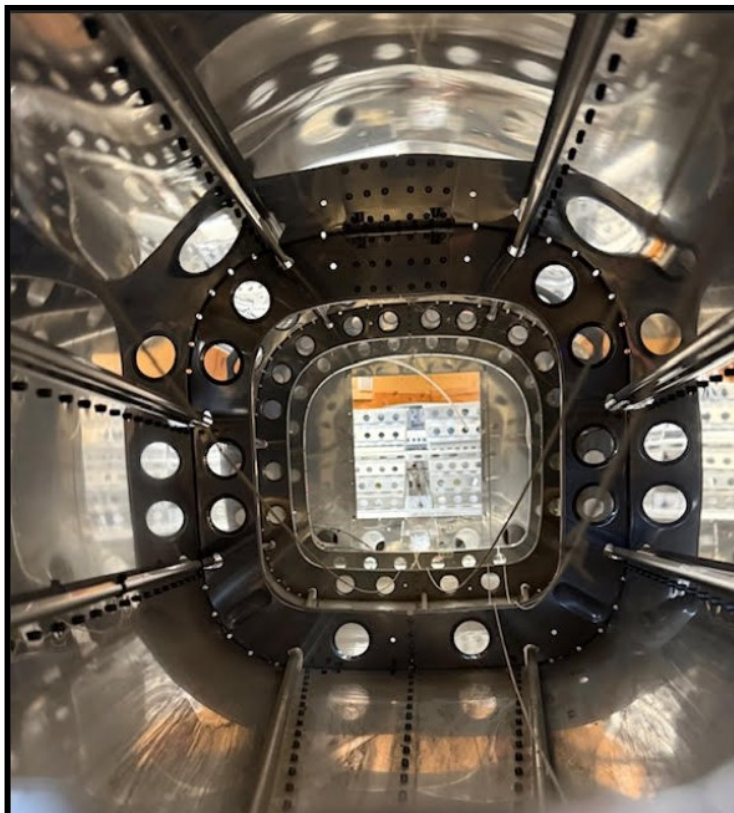
My door (phone) is always open if you want to talk about flying, airplanes or just chat.

Be safe - fly smart

Till next time Blue skies and tailwinds

AJ

Photographs from the April Meeting at Rick Ross'





Photographs from the April Meeting at Rick Ross' Workshop

From Ryan Broz:

Guys - We've been asked if we can support the Memorial Day fly over of Albion again this year for the Raymon Corporation – weather permitting. This is not a paid event, nor one that we could support as part of the EAA organization, but for any individuals who would like to participate – I would appreciate if they could contact me.

This year we'll approach it a little differently and try to have a practice a day or two before hand. Last year it got a little confusing for some of the participants and we want to avoid that again. I'll coordinate and schedule for this group.

Contact me at lorindmiller@hotmail.com

Chapter 135 - 2025 Schedule of Events

- ♦ **May 10**, 6:00, (at Exec 1), Dan Folkers, builders program
- ♦ **June 14**, 6:00, (Exec 1), video from veteran on his military service as a ferry pilot, in WWII and Korea.
- ♦ **July 12**, Poker Run, followed by cookout at Brant's hanger at IKV
- ♦ **August 9**, (subject to sweet corn maturity) fly in/drive in to Stewarts' farm, time to be announced
- ♦ **September 13**, fly in/drive in to Nash Field, cook out
- ♦ **October 11**, elections and ?. program to be determined
- ♦ **November**, date to be determined, meet at Gold Star Museum, program by Iowa Aviation Promotion Group, food furnished.
- ♦ **December ?**, Christmas gathering at Exec 1, Rick Ross hosting, time and date to be determined.



EAA VMC Club



EAA IMC Club

Meeting is May 13th at 7:00
Meetings are the second Tuesday

BOONE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

FLY-IN BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

7:00- 11:00AM

424 Snedden Drive, Boone



Fly, drive, or walk but just make sure you get here for the Boone Municipal Airport Flight Breakfast on Saturday, May 10th. We'll serve up hot cakes & sausage, coffee & orange drink while supplies last. While you're here, check out the aviation services provided by Farnham Aviation including flight instruction, introductory flights, aircraft maintenance & rentals, fuel sales, and good old-fashioned hospitality.

Discovery flights will be available, weather permitting.

Pancake breakfast- \$10

Kids 5- 12- \$6

Kids under 5 eat free

Pilots in command eat free

Event Sponsored By:

Boone Area Pilots
Farnham Aviation Services

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IA DOT AVIATION CALENDAR

Saturday, May 10

Boone Municipal Airport (BNW)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

PIC and children under 5 free

515-432-1018 (Dale Farnham)

Email: defarnham@msn.com

Website: www.farnhamaviation.com ↗

Green Castle Airport (IA24)

Live Music

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

(319) 430-0825 (Rick Treiber)

Email: rtreiber.uscellular@gmail.com

Website: www.greencastleaeroclub.com ↗

Saturday, May 17

Mason City Municipal Airport (MCW)

Fly-in breakfast

7 a.m. – noon

PIC eats free

641-424-9366 (Todd Kyle)

Email: todd@northiowaair.com

June 2025

Sunday, June 1

Cherokee Regional Airport (CKP)

Fly-in Breakfast

PIC eats free

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Email: lducommun@cherokeermc.org

Saturday, June 7

Ames Municipal Airport (AMW)

Fly-in breakfast

PIC eats free

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

515-292-9056 (Nicole Kyle or Christopher Schrodt)

Email: nikki@centraliowaair.com or

chris@northiowaair.com

Keosauqua Municipal Airport (6K9)

Fly Van Buren Fly-In Breakfast

7 a.m. – 10 a.m.

All fly-in pilots and children 4 and under eat free

319-293-7111 (Megan Jennings)

Website: www.villagesofvanburen.com

Sunday, June 8

Osceola Municipal Airport (I75)

Fly-in drive-in food truck

7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Pilots-in-command eats free

515-205-9755 (Floyd Taber)

Email: floydflys@msn.com

Denison Municipal Airport (DNS)

Fly-in breakfast – Denison Boy Scouts

7 a.m. – noon

712-210-1900 (Ryan Leed)

Email: airport@denisonia.com

Thursday, June 12

Iowa Falls Municipal Airport (IFA)

Fly-in Food Truck

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

641-648-3191 (Rena Heem)

Email: airport@cityofiowafalls.com

Saturday, June 14

Clinton Municipal Airport (KCWI)

Fly-in Aerial Drop

5 p.m.

563-242-3292 (Marlana Nass)

Email: clintonairport@cityofclintoniowa.gov

Website: www.cityofclintoniowa.gov/538/Airport-Events/ ↗

Boone Municipal Airport (BNW)

Fly-in RV Day

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lunch 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

515-291-4476 (Mark Schmitz)

Email: mark@wcaircraft.com

Website: www.wcaircraft.com ↗

Saturday, June 21

Green Castle Airport (IA24)

Fly-in/Drive-in Family Air Adventure

11 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(319) 430-0825 (Rick Treiber)

Email: rtreiber.uscellular@gmail.com

Website: www.greencastleaeroclub.com/ ↗

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

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Do you need a specialty tool and don't have it, or it's too expensive for a one-time use?

CHECK OUT THE CHAPTER 135 TOOL CRIB

The Chapter is 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

Scales are available to members & non members to rent.

EAA Chapter 135 is establishing a Tool Crib (network) to all members 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. Forms are available to track the tool so we can know who has it.

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