

November2020 #11



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EAA CHAPTER 135



Dues

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

**November 14 Ankeny Airport
Upstairs Conference Room
Board meeting 5:00 - General Meeting 6:00
Masks & Social Distancing Required
Program is
Minuteman Missiles by Brant Hollensbe**

President's Ramblings November 2020

Last month's meeting was a success with election of officers along with a software update to our Startux ADS-B units we built as a group in 2018. This month's meeting will be Brant Hollensbe presentation on military minuteman missiles - a first hand experience.

I'd like to welcome Tre Wilson. Tre was a member several years ago and decided to rejoin our chapter now that he has more time to spend with us. Also, look in the newsletter for a kit that Tre has decided to sell. If interested contact Tre directly. Also welcome back Rodney Kubik good to see you last month too.

Look for an update on our chapter Christmas party after this month's meeting. Thank you to those that responded to our Christmas party survey, definitely a snapshot of current events.

Now that you've read this far thanks, it's nice to know the members are reading this guy's ramblings. By the time the November newsletter reaches you, I'll have picked up my S-21 kit from Rans in Hays, Ks. The excitement of becoming a builder has arrived. Also the boiler installation will be underway too in my hangar. That project is coming together almost on schedule. I'll be nice and toasty tucked away inside a warm and cozy hangar scratching my head in an attempt to figure out if that's the right rivet or do I follow the directions LOL. Plenty of updates during the course of construction as N881BH takes shape and evidently becomes airworthy. This will be one of two that will be under construction in our chapter. Paul Reinke is also assembling a Rans S-21. I'm thinking a pair of S-21's in a photo opt down the road.

Thank you to Stuart and Dianne Rauh for

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**President - Alan Hummel
Vice President - Dave Schuler
Treasurer - Stuart Rauh
Secretary - Marc Broer**

RE-ELECTION TO THE BOARD

**Mike Graber Paul Reinke
Roger Stewart Jacob Greenfield
Brant Hollensbe Ralph Briggs.**

hauling our Adirondack chairs we built to Oshkosh at the end of October. Look for a mention of this event from EAA National most likely in their chapter grams. Log in to your account and sign up. An email is dropped/sent right to your email box with newsworthy stories.

Lastly, I would like to take a moment and say how much I've appreciated being the President of chapter 135 since taking over from Ralph January 2018. I'm looking forward to the next two years as President. I have a few goals I'd like to see the chapter accomplish. We have a great group of board members along with a seasoned group of officers which makes for a winning combination. The history behind our chapter is one thing that keeps it together along with each of us and our commitment to sport aviation. As the founder stated "planes bring us together but friendship keeps us together" Paul Poberenzny.

Nothing is more true - if you're building an airplane, awesome if you own a flying bird or rebuilding one - remember you're the caretaker for a little while, do the right thing. Don't let it be a hangar queen - put it to work.

Till next time - blue skies and tailwinds.

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Chapter 135 Board, 10-10-2020

Meeting called to order by vice president Dave S. at 5:00 pm

Board members present: Dave S., Jacob G., Dave K., Brant H., Paul R., Mike G., Roger S., Stuart R.

Brant gave the treasurer's report. Board approved it.

Minutes of last meeting accepted

Brant sent the required letter to Bob Olson for his donation.

A discussion was held about the recent photo shoot and it was suggested to do it again next summer.

Dave S. has the extra T-shirts and will bring to the next meeting.

New Business:

Brant will do November program on the Minuteman Missile system.

Christmas Party options were discussed. With the Covid 19 issues, it was decided not to have our traditional Christmas party. Instead members are encouraged to get together in small groups and go out to eat.

Stuart will take the 3 chairs to Oshkosh in the coming weeks.

Board meeting adjourned at 5:38 pm

~Brant Hollensbe

Chapter 135 General Meeting

Members Present: Dave S. (with 2 proxy votes), Brant H. (with 4 proxy votes) Greg L., Jacob G., Roger S., Mike G., Dave K., Paul R., New member Rodney Kubik, and one another I could not identify behind the mask.

With 12 voting members available, we had a quorum for elections.

Dave S. handed out the elections sheet which stated that Allan Hummel was running for President, Dave Shuler for vice president, Stuart Rauh for treasurer. Running for re-election to the board is Mike Graber, Paul Reinke, and Roger Stewart. Running to fill 3 vacant board positions are Jacob Greenfield, Ralph Briggs, and Brant Hollensbe.

Dave S. asked the group if anyone else would like to run for any of the positions, there was no response.

Dave opened the floor and Mike Graber made a motion to accept the entire platform as presented. Three members seconded the motion in unison. Dave asked for a show hands to vote for the entire platform as presented. All present raised their hands and said yes. Dave S. called for those opposed, there were no one opposed. The motion was carried.

Tre Wilson joined the chapter that night. His address is 1235 Davis Ave Des Moines IA 50315 trewilson@me.com 515-240-7729 we need to get him on the newsletter list. Tre has up for sale a complete RANS S-16 kit.

Rodney Kubik is also interested in joining after the first of the year. His email is rodneycubik@prodigy.net we should send him newsletters

Greg Long gave the program on software update for the Stratix.

Meeting adjourned.

~Brant Hollensbe

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CLASSIC 1939 AERONCA CHIEF

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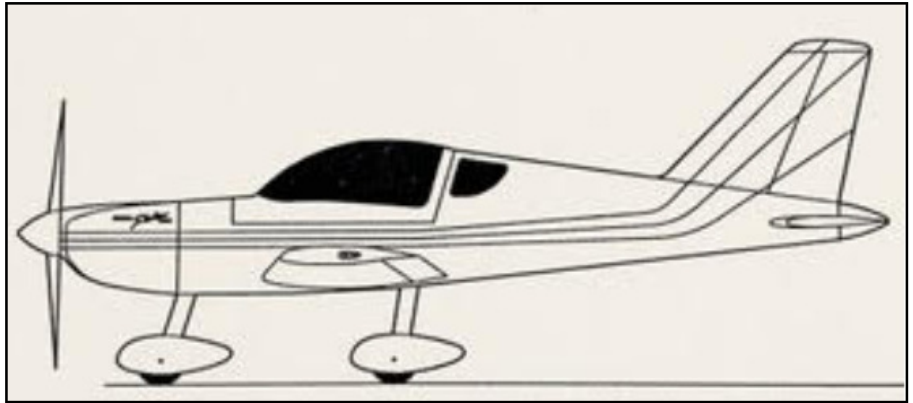


Stuart Rauh and Crew
delivering the Adirondack
Chairs to Oshkosh

RANS S-16 Shekari Kit for Sale

\$16,900

Most parts are still in the box they were shipped in. Kit does not include engine but does include mount and cowling for Continental IO-240. Cruise 140 kn, range 980 miles, useful load 520 lbs., take off 500 ft., detachable wings, stressed to ± 9 Gs. Wikipedia provides additional information including a more complete list of specs.



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Small pieces are packed in boxes



Crates containing canopy, wings, and fuselage

Special notes:

- Tricycle gear configuration
- Standard gray velvet upholstery
- All construction documents and updates

Located in Des Moines, Iowa

Options include:

- Headrests
- Wheel pants (main and nose)
- Gear leg fairings (main and nose)
- Whelen strobe/nav light kit
- Airspeed indicator*
- Vertical speed indicator*
- Altimeter (window marked for inches Hg)*
- G-meter (rebuilt)*

Slip indicator (2-inch rectangular)

*3-1/8" diameter form factor



Complete set of boxes containing small parts

Contact info:

Tre Wilson

Mobile 515-240-7729

trewilson@me.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 fax or email by calling Brant Hollensbe at 515-221-0970 or by email at bhollensbe@mchsi.com

Chapter 135 Officers 2020

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Dave Schuler

Treasurer: Brant Hollensbe bhollensbe@mchsi.com

Secretary: Marc Broer

Newsletter Coordinator: Marc Broer

Young Eagles Coordinator: Alan Core

Board:

Ralph Briggs

Mike Graber

Paul Reinke

Jacob Greenfield

Stuart Rauh

Dave Kalwishky

Roger Stewart

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and run 1 January through
31 December 2020.

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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