

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION - CHAPTER 55

DECEMBER 2019

Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of each Month

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→ Flight Advisor : Terry Lutz → Adult Eagles : TBD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Drew Seguin

(president@eaa55.org)

Well, I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. I did. From what I hear a group of 55'ers and friends had a good time on Friday. Bob Clark led the charge with help from John Kuchar, Doug Koons, Stan Chub and others. They adorned the tug and people mover with lights and banners and participated in the Mason Christmas Parade. From what I heard it was a lot of fun, even without headlights for the ride over and a mechanical issue or two. They made the evening news too. Great fun and a great community outreach for Chapter 55. Special thanks to Bob Clark for pushing this activity along. (Though I didn't hear of anyone coming through with the Hot Toddy's). I think there's pictures elsewhere in this newsletter. Thanks to Don McAlister for the last minute repairs and Doug Koons for the loaner battery. ☺

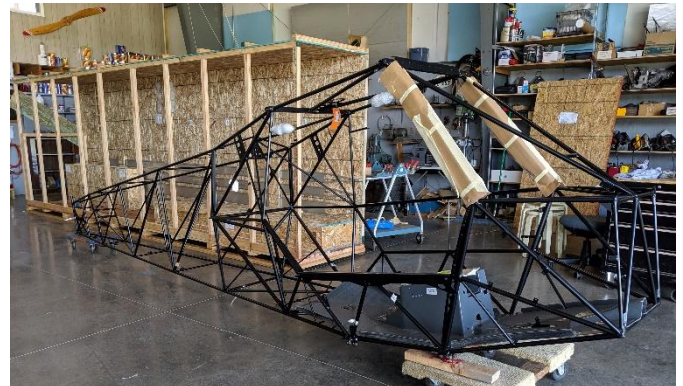
It was a great example of the kinds of fun things we can do if we set our minds to it. I encourage anyone and everyone in the chapter to "sponsor" fun activities. All it takes is an idea and a champion.

Chapter 55 Officer's elections were held last meeting. Doug Koons will be the new Vice President, John Kuchar is our new Secretary, and I'll take another turn as President. Maybe I can get it right this time. I want to thank outgoing Secretary Vickie Vandebelt for many years of service. Thank you as well to Margie Clark. She covered for me for several meeting this year when I was working out of town. Margie will continue to run the Young Eagles programs.

Our CAP partners have begun their monthly meetings in the Chapter 55 Hangar. It's great to see our facility get more use and especially with such a fine organization.

Since I'm sure you're all on the edge of your seats wondering, the EX-3 project continues to move along. Both wings are on the rack and ready for cover. I'm on to the fuselage.

One step at a time.



I'd also like to mention member Tim Martinson is well into building a Van's RV-14. His third airplane build!

Here's wishing all of you and yours a wonderful Holiday and the best of luck, prosperity, and blue skies for 2020.

Drew

BOARD MEETING: 7:00pm: Wed; Dec. 11th
MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 9:30am; Sat; Dec. 14th
 with Breakfast served from 8:00am to 9:00am



November Breakfast Crew: Jeff Markham, John Vandermolen and Kurt Crandall

<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
Gabe Blosser	Errick Baker
Stan Chubb	Lloyd Brown
Ken Drewyor	John Caron
Wm. (Bill) Long	Michael Rosencrans
Tracy Tillman &	Judith Pierzynoski
Lisa Colletti	Gary Nicola
Gary Taylor	

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS:
DECEMBER:
 EAA55 Membership Awards
JAN - FEB - MAR - APR - MAY
 TBD
CONTACT DAVE COUREY or DREW SEGUIN
WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS

EAA 55 Chapter 55 Board of Directors Meeting
November 8, 2019 → Meeting called to order by President Drew Seguin at 7:00pm. → Present: Drew Seguin, Margie Clark, Al Spalding, Vickie Vandenberg, Mark Bathurst, John Bobcik, Bob Clark,

Doug Koons, Joe Madziar, Warren Miller, Bill Purosky, Jeff Shaud and Ken Vandenberg. Guests: Jeff Hall, CAP → Secretary's Report 10/11/19; Joe Madziar made a motion to accept; John Bobcik supported; motion carried. → Treasurer's Report 10/31/19; Doug Koons made a motion to accept; Margie Clark supported; motion carried.

→ Drew Seguin made a motion to accept the revised Chapter Facilities & Equipment Utilization Policy; Bill Purosky supported; motion carried. → Jeff Hall of the Civil Air Patrol was introduced; Drew Seguin explained EAA55 Chapter Facilities & Equipment Utilization Policy, suggested donation \$10.00 per use, and Meeting Room Shut Down List in respects to use of our meeting room; CAP plans to use our facilities each Monday evening from 6:30pm to 9:00pm starting 11/18/19; Jeff Shaud volunteered orientation with the CAP representatives. → Youth Group; Jeff Shaud reported an anonymous \$2,000 donation to supply needs of the YG; hope to have planes ready to fly in springtime; working with the AMA-Capital Area Radio Drone Squadron (CARDS); changing meetings to the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month. → Ray Scholarship; Jeff Shaud reported National has opened up for Chapters to apply; EAA55 will apply then explore expense for the process if we put forth a candidate; upcoming Webinar about the program. → Newberry Aviation Scholarship; Joe Madziar reported the committee had great applications from a number of candidates; narrowed down to four and further to one pilot candidate and one LCC Aviation Technology student; Joe Madziar made a motion to award \$1,500 to pilot Chloe Minor and \$1,000 to LCC student Julie Ann Miller; Doug Koons supported; motion carried with 11 ayes and 2 abstain. → Scholarships will be funded by \$1,800 in the Newberry Fund plus \$700 from the general fund. → Joe Madziar will ask recipients to attend December meeting for introduction to members; they will also receive 2020 Honorary Membership in EAA55 plus six month membership in EAA National. → Meeting Room Remodel; Doug Koons reported still need paint, lights, floor, furnace room & trim work; room should be completed before December and will do the hangar work in spring.

→ Announcers Tower; Vickie Vandenberg advised she will work to get a 1" stencil to put "IN MEMORY OF" on the tower above Ted Lakin's name. → Veterans Parade; Drew Seguin, Bob Clark & Doug Koons working on for 11/11 parade (regretfully,

parade was subsequently cancelled due to snow event). →Mason Lighted Holiday Parade; Bob Clark will coordinate our float work. →Officer Elections; have candidates Gabe Blosser VP; John Kuchar Sec; but still need Prez & Treas candidates; if we can't get candidates by Saturday, Drew Seguin and Al Spalding will stay on with the understanding they must have replacements in two years. →First Responders; Drew Seguin reported it was a great success and provided Al Spalding with receipts of \$54.00 for the cider and donuts. →Member of the Year; board discussed nominations and made selection; Ken Vandenbelt will get the tag made for December presentation. →YE Pilots; Vickie Vandenbelt presented draft for certificate to go to each volunteer pilot for a free sweatshirt; will do up one for each pilot at December presentation. →Meeting Shutdown; Drew Seguin requested volunteers for 2020; Jan-John; Feb-Bill; Mar-Bob; Apr-Ken; Jun-Joe. →MACC Holiday Mixer; Vickie Vandenbelt reported she will donate \$15 if chapter would donate \$15 for an EAA55 Gift Basket for auction; Board agreed; Jeff Shaud also donated \$15. →December Program will be presentations of awards for officers, coordinators, volunteers, Member of Year; YE of Year and Newberry Recipients. →2020 Chapter renewal with National is due to be filed; Al Spalding volunteered to do. →Christmas Party insurance application; Vickie Vandenbelt volunteered to do. →Website; John Bobcik is working as our new Webmaster and is learning the ropes. →Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm. →Respectfully Submitted, Vickie Vandenbelt, Secretary

EAA 55 Chapter 55 Membership Meeting

November 9, 2019 →Meeting called to order at 9:30am by President Drew Seguin with 35 members and 7 guests present. →Following the National Anthem, Drew Seguin thanked breakfast team and announced the December team. →Guests/new members were introduced. →Secretary's report of 10/12/19 approved. →Treasurer's report 10/31/19 approved; and Treasurer Spalding advised funds will be reduced by some extensive expenses; President Seguin mentioned need to raise funds and looking at options. →Young Eagles; Margie Clark reported pilots have up to 12/31 to fly & add YE to their count; in 2020, National will provide credits to the chapter for every Young Eagle flown (prior was after first 10 of each pilot); Chapter grand total is nearing 5000. →Youth Group; Jeff Shaud reported working with AMA/Capital Area Radio Drone Squadron;

Group will be able to complete purchase of equipment needed thanks to generous anonymous donors; also reported he is working on application to EAA National for the chapter to be eligible to participate in the Ray Scholarship program. →Relay for Life; Karen Meirndorf sent a letter thanking the chapter for participation in the 50/50 and luminary program raising funds. →First Responders; thirty Fire & Rescue participated; member Randy Coller and Dennis from CRAA did excellent presentations and members provided hands on exhibits of planes; was very well received and excellent opportunity for EAA55 to benefit community. →Civil Air Patrol will be using our meeting room for their meeting every Monday and they have been briefed on the Chapter Utilization Policy and After Meeting Procedures. →Veterans Day & Lighted Holiday Parade; Bob Clark is coordinating parade float. →Elections; slate of candidates revised to President=Drew Seguin; Vice President=Doug Koons; Secretary=John Kuchar; Treasurer=Al Spalding; Greg Hover made a motion to unanimously elect the slate of candidates as proposed; Rick Laub supported; motion carried. Elected officers begin their next two year term at the December Membership Meeting. →President Seguin thanked Vickie Vandenbelt for her many years of service as our Secretary and thanked Vice President Margie Clark for the number of times she filled in for him when he was away on business. Also reported there is always a need for people to step up to help at the chapter whether it be with small commitments or big things. →Next month will be Chapter Awards Presentations; looking for new programs for 2020; Gabe Blosser advised he could do a program on Seaplanes. →Christmas Party; Dec 8th; Treasurer Spalding needs reservation money by Dec 2nd; \$20 per member; \$20 spouse/guest. →Vickie Vandenbelt reminded all members to complete the EAA National online survey and that the breakfast farm fresh eggs were provided by a friend at the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce. →Meeting adjourned at 8:09pm and was followed with a program by Jason Payne on Aircraft Records. →Respectfully Submitted, Vickie Vandenbelt, Secretary



YOUNG EAGLES
by Margie Clark
(margie@eaa55.org)

Burr, it's getting colder outside but not too cold for our seasoned pilots to go flying. If you happen to

take any youngsters flying be sure to get their parents signatures on a registration form. Any youth flown before January 1 will count for this years totals.

YE flown this year: 266
YE flown to date: 4,920 as of 10/31/2019

Happy Holidays to everyone.
Margie

THE EAA MISSION: To grow participation in aviation, by inspiring people to fly, build, volunteer and outreach to promote aviation.



TIDBITS
by Vickie Vandenberg
(vickie@eaa55.org)

HELP WANTED: I have immensely enjoyed being involved with Chapter 55 since joining back in 2002. I have served as Membership Coordinator for over fifteen years and Secretary for eight years along with handling many other responsibilities for the Chapter. I think the most rewarding task have been advertising and promoting our events, along with contributing to the financial bottom line (whether it was scrounging to get the best deals for our food and supply purchases, coordinating Snack Sales, conducting book sales and silent auctions or soliciting donations for our Newberry Aviation Scholarship funds).

I have accepted a position on the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce board and will not be able to commit as much time to EAA55. I will continue as Membership Coordinator, Facebook page administrator, Snack Sales coordinator and, of course, community liaison for the time being.

If you have interest in becoming more involved in assisting Chapter 55, let me know. I have some ideas that may fit the time you are willing to commit in big or in small ways.

OUR NEW BREAKFAST TEAM

COORDINATOR: Joe Madziar has gratuitously agreed to take on the task of coordinating the teams

for doing our monthly meeting breakfast starting with January 2020. Thank you, Joe.

LIBRARY: Our library continues to be a "work in progress" as inventory and restocking the bookcases will be ongoing. Thanks to the wonderful donation of an additional bookcase, the chapter will be able to have more material on display and accessible by members.

CHAPTER FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

UTILIAZATION POLICY: Chapter 55 has revised and updated our policy effective 11/8/2019. A copy of the document is attached with the newsletter for your reference.

AIRPORT OPERATIONS: CRAA personnel are available 24/7. If you encounter anything amiss at our airport - please call 517-321-8525

FLY-OUTS:

Big Rapids - Soup Lunch; 11am-1:00pm; ea. Sat.
Brighton - Breakfast; 9am; each Saturday
Hillsdale - Breakfast; 8am-11am; 3rd Sat. ea. month

FLIGHT TRAINING AT TEW:

Great Lakes Air Ventures; Dale Foerschler;
<http://greatlakesairventures.com/>
Cloud 9 Flight Training; Tracy Tillman;
<http://cloud9flighttraining.com/2017/09/20/web-site-up/>
Spartan Wings Flying Club;
<http://www.spartanwings.com/>
Deanna McAlister; zirconmoons@gmail.com

HANGARS FOR RENT AT TEW:

Lloyd Brown; 517-589-8619
KBS Trust; Deanna McAlister; 517-795-8171
Tom Tuttle; 734-216-7532

HANGARS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

Jacque Carlson; 517-881-6174
Dave Paul; 517-525-5010

EAA RECYCLES: Our chapter works to reduce our carbon footprint by recycling any materials we can. The following people have volunteered their time to take care of certain "recyclable" products. You can assist by directing recyclable waste in the right direction. Plus, if you care assist, we would love to hear from you!

RETURNABLE BOTTLE/CANS - Al Spalding
PLASTIC - Vickie Vandenbelt
METAL - Vickie Vandenbelt
GLASS - Al Spalding & VickieV
CARDBOARD - Al Spalding
STYROFOAM - Jeff Shaud
EGG SHELLS - Vickie Vandenbelt



EAA55 Youth Group Kickoff
By Jeff Shaud 517-712-6482

Young Aviators Meeting Moves to Sundays

Sunday November 24, 2019 was the youth group's first meeting since moving from Wednesday evenings to Sunday afternoons. The youth and parents seem to favor the move, while allowing us to extend our daylight activities and the meeting by one additional hour. Our next meeting will be Sunday December 8, 2019 from 2:00 PM until 4:30 PM (shortened ½ hour to allow mentors to attend the Chapter holiday party).

Young Aviators youth group now meets on the second and fourth Sunday of each month until spring. The youth group will not meet Sunday December 22, 2019 in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays. Our first meeting of the New Year will be Sunday January 12, 2020.

Youth Group Treated to Superb Dinner

On Wednesday October 23, 2019 the youth group and mentors were treated to a delicious five course meal of tossed salad, BBQ & smoked chicken, ham, vegetables, desert, and soft drink prepared by our own Young Aviator, Bryant Sowers. Let me tell you, the food was off the (sectional) charts! Thank you goes out to Bryant and his family for the wonderful meal.

Young Aviators Participate in Young Eagles Flight

It's been a little over two months since the Young Aviators participated in a Young Eagles flight. On Sunday November 22, 2019, seven (7) of our youth group had the opportunity to fly with mentor pilots and experience what they have been learning in classroom and, coincidentally, during our radio controlled (RC) aircraft build. The youth group would

like to thank Greg Harris, John Bobcik, and Terry Lutz for their time, aircraft, and aviation fuel in flying our young eagles. The smile on their faces and the discussions with other youth when they are on the ground makes it all worthwhile.

RC Model Aircraft Build Update

The Young Aviators have been progressing quite well on the build of their Flite Test (FT) Explorer RC model aircrafts. Mentors Mike Pollock, Dave Marks, and Marv Thomson of the Capital Area Radio Drone Squadron (CARDS) were present on November 10th & 24th to present a lesson on RC electronics - the transmitters, receivers, servos, and batteries used on RC aircraft, and to assist the youth group members in the Flite Test Explorer build process.

The youth group has completed the "core" or cockpit section of the FT Explorer and is now moving on to the empennage (tail feathers) boom section. The boom section is a critical, and rather difficult, section to build in that it must be assembled as squarely as possible in order for the airplane to fly in a "neutral" flight attitude. The youth are learning the importance of meticulous assembly and how it relates to the stability of a real aircraft. The boom section of the fuselage is also where the FT Explorer will carry the servo controls to operate the ailerons, elevator, and rudder. The receiver and battery will be mounted in

the "core" section of the fuselage. The electric motors, servos, and batteries have been ordered for four (4) FT Explorers and are expected to arrive on Friday December 6, 2018. We will be mounting the servos and rigging the elevator and rudder controls at our meeting on Sunday December 8, 2018.

Mr. Terry Lutz has been captivating the interest of the youth group with ground school lessons on aerodynamics, wing design, and control surfaces. Terry assigns the group homework that is due at the next meeting. Terry's last lesson taught the group about the purpose and effects dihedral and anhedral have on an aircraft in flight. The Young Aviators would like to thank Terry for his mentorship and guidance.

Mentorship Opportunities Available

The Young Aviators are always looking for adult mentors to assist with our activities. If you are interested in working with the next generation of general and/or commercial aviation pilots, please talk to Jeff Shaud. Thank you.



LCC - MASON JEWETT CAMPUS

By Mark Bathurst
(bathursm@star.lcc.edu)

LCC's Aviation Maintenance Technology program was pleased to provide a presentation by one of our instructors for the November chapter meetings. For those of you not able to attend, Jason Payne gave a presentation on the importance of accurate and complete aircraft record keeping. Jason exemplifies the experience, presentation skills and dedication to student knowledge and success that all of our instructors possess.

LCC's program is fortunate to have an exceptional instructor cadre. Their average industry experience exceeds 35 years, and one of our instructors has over 55 years' experience in general aviation. They **know** airplanes. Given that we teach our students everything the FAA requires for licensure as A&P maintenance technicians, our instructors' subject mastery has to be extensive.

One of the ways our instructors maintain currency in industry developments is attending seminars on various subjects. Bringing back to the program the latest trends keeps our course material at the leading edge of aircraft maintenance practices, and has enabled us to provide our students opportunities such as the Delta Air Lines' partnership that distinguished our program from the many others in the United States.

Based on our reputation and student accomplishment, employers from as far away as San Francisco, Grand Junction, Colorado, Atlanta, Dallas and points in between come to our facility and make presentations to students. These presentations help students gain a complete understanding of what aircraft maintenance opportunities exist and the types of jobs about which they may be interested. In the class that graduated this summer, all had at least one job offer prior to graduation and some had as many as five.

Airlines, manufacturers, major repair facilities, corporate aircraft operators and smaller repair facilities all are interested in hiring our students.

Starting salaries can now exceed \$60,000 a year, and the bar continues to move higher as completion for highly skilled, technically competent workers increases. Having over 20 employers travelling to Mason to talk to our students is now the norm. It is clear this demand for aircraft maintenance technicians will continue in the foreseeable future.

Our fall semester ends December 16, and we will reopen for the spring semester on January 13. On behalf of our students, instructors and staff have an enjoyable holiday season.



EDITORS PROLIX

By Deanna McAlister
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Here are a few photos from John Kuchar and Bob Clark:



Drews tug ready for the Mason Christmas Parade.





The prop actually turned!

Doug Koons was caught on photo doing to repairs below:



Contributions to "WingTips" are welcome and can be made by contacting Deanna McAlister (zirconmoons@gmail.com)
Deadline: 1st of each month.
 Jeff Shaud "Breakfast Teams" (jshaud@wowway.com) and Dave Courey "Monthly Programs" (dcmi@reagan.com)

CHAPTER 55 CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE:

Chapter 55 T-Shirts; size L or XL; only \$15.00 each for chapter members.

Vintage Chapter 55 Sweatshirts; size L or XL; only \$15.00 each.

Bluebird/Songbird Houses; \$20.00 each; proceeds benefit the Mason Sycamore Creek Youth Garden Club; Vickie Vandenbelt; vickie@eaa55.org

Used David Clark headset; model #DC ONE X ENC; used 25 hours; includes manual, carry case, in original packaging. Cost new \$895; asking \$675 obo. Clarke Borgeson 734-516-4363

Used American optical aviation sunglasses; non-polarized, two (2) pairs, one gold and one silver frame color, original packaging with care case. Paid \$67; asking \$48 obo. Clarke Borgeson 734-516-4363

Pietenpol Sky Scout; single seat; Lycoming O-145; 65HP; good compression check; all new plugs; runs good and lots of fun ! \$5,500.00. Margaret Bradford; 517-663-3083

Aircraft tire bead breaker; \$5.00; George Moore; 517-536-1034

Nine pieces- 1/8" 3-ply, Mahogany faces w/Popular inner plies, MIL P6070, \$15 ea; One piece-1/4" 5-ply Birch faces w/Popular inner plies, MIL P6070, \$30 ea; .040, 2024-T3, 2'x4', \$15 ea; upholstery fabric; abt 2 yds; Voltage Regulator, Cessna PN C6110010201, \$100; Telex 100TRA Hand Mic \$50; Graco Series 700, HVLP paint sprayer w/several nozzles & accessories & 3M respirator; make offer. Prices negotiable. Gary Nicola; glnicola@att.net or 517-898-6387.

Maple Syrup; Pints, Quarts, and Half Gallons; John & Connie Bobcik 517-543-8238; jbobcik@gmail.com; they will soon be working on their 2019 supply!!

OTHER:

Need Financing for a new plane?? Contact Tom Schroeder of Eaton Federal Savings Bank; tshroeder@eatonfed.com

Do you have anything you want to sell?? Contact Deanna or Vickie to place your ad here!

EAA55 = CHAPTER BUILDERS

Members who are working on or completed homebuilts or restorations ... (Have I missed anyone? Additions, deletions & corrections appreciated):
 David Alexander; Aventura II
 Gabe Blosser; Bushmaster SuperCub Amphib

John & Connie Bobcik; Kitfox
 Ivan Bradley; Zenith CH650B
 Dave Cook/Greg Hover; RV-6A
 Ed Crouse; Rans
 Ken Drewyor; Kitfox
 Mike Franzago; Starduster project
 Ron Gorsline; Zenith 650
 Ralph Gregus; Zenith 750
 Dave Groh; Stearman; AT-6 restoration
 Chuck Hacker; Zenith 701
 Greg Harris; Zenith 750 project
 Gordon Hempstone; Avid Magnum project
 Steve Houghton; RV-7A
 Doug Koons w/BPurosky; Glastar
 Rick Laub; Sling 4
 Wm. (Bill) Long; Kolb Firefly Ultralight
 Terry Lutz; RV-8
 Doug MacKenzie; Zenith 701
 Tim Martinson; RV-6A & RV-12; RV14A project
 Warren Miller; Fisher 303 ultralight
 Chuck Moore; REVO Lt Sport Evolution
 George Moore; KIS Pulsar 150
 Gary Nicola; Grumman Traveler restoration
 Jim Palmer; Glasair III
 Bill Purosky w/DKoons; Glastar
 Pat Salow; Zenith 701
 Drew Seguin; Carbon Cub EX2 ; EX3 project
 Jeff Shaud; RV-7 project
 Jim Spry; RV-8
 Tracy Tillman/Lisa Colletti; (2) E-LSA Bailey-
 Moyes 914 Dragonflies; (1) E-LSA Alatus-AL12
 sailplane
 Ken Vandenbelt; Stearman project
 David VanderMolen; Zenith 750 project
 John VanderMolen; Zenith 750 project

Mason Jewett Field FBO:
 Great Lakes Air Repair
 517-525-3673
 Maintenance - Painting - Upholstery - Engines

POCKET CALENDAR:

Mar 31- Apr 5 =Sun-N-Fun
 Jun 13 = Young Eagles
 Jun 14 = EAA55 Dawn Patrol
 Jul 11 = Young Eagles
 Jul 20- Jul 26 = AirVenture
 Aug 8 = Young Eagles
 Aug 15 = Mason Aviation Day

**FLYERS FROM OTHER AIRPORTS
 POSTED IN TEW TERMINAL (with
 thanks to Mark Bathurst)**

WEB EVENT CALENDARS:

<http://www.eaa.org/en/eea/events>
<http://www.fly-ins.com/>
<http://www.michigan.gov/aero/>

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 ON FACEBOOK !!**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, CHAPTER 55 ...

Chapter 55 was formed in 1959 and this year marked our 60th Anniversary. We are still trying to find out how many of the first 54 chapters formed prior to ours are still in operation.

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