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January 16th, 2022

Next EAA 551 Event: **1/17/2022**

1/17/2022 – EAA Chapter 551 member program. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, food for a nominal donation, all are welcome and social hour. Program at 6:30 PM. Jake Heffron, a local representative for the FAAST team. The topic will be **icing and engine failures in IMC. One hour of WINGS credit available for attending.**

EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

2/7/2022 – EAA Chapter 551 board meeting. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome. Light meals are available at 6:00 PM for a nominal donation.

2/21/2022 – EAA Chapter 551 member program. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, food for a nominal donation, all are welcome and social hour. Program at 6:30 PM.

3/7/2022 – EAA Chapter 551 board meeting. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome. Light meals are available at 6:00 PM for a nominal donation.

3/21/2022 – EAA Chapter 551 member program. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, food for a nominal donation, all are welcome and social hour. Program at 6:30 PM.



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Food Prep for Program Meetings: Do you enjoy grilling, cooking or entertaining? We want to try something new with people interested in preparing food for our monthly program meetings. This is your chance to show your cooking knowledge, work with others, and build community. Contact Greg Bednark at 320-282-1274.

Non EAA 551 Events:

Chapter 551 members, if you see other aviation related events that would be fitting to have in this section, please forward them to me, Ryan Rask, at RyanCRask@gmail.com, or tell me about them in person. I will add them as I get them if they are fitting, thank you for the help!

News and Notes:

YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Did you know that you pilots can still give Young Eagle flights (free flights to youth ages 8-17 years old) even though there are no Young Eagle Rallies scheduled for 2020? Pilots can find all of the information at <https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/free-ye-flights/ye-volunteers/ye-volunteer-opportunities/ea-young-eagles-volunteer-pilots>

Young Eagle forms, Certificates of Young Eagles Flight, and Sporty's Log Book with access code to the Sporty's Online Ground School Program (\$249 value) are available to pilots to the right as you enter the Aero Club Board Room (Kitchen area).

The Young Eagle form to be completed in its entirety prior to flight, including parent/guardian signature.

Be sure to turn in your completed (flights given) Young Eagle forms. There is a file drawer below the TV in the EAA Chapter 551 Board Room marked for this. Pilots who are in compliance with giving Young Eagle flights and with each fully completed Young Eagles form, EAA Chapter 551 will be given \$5 in Young Eagle credits for each flight. EAA Chapter 551 can then spend those funds on items to support future Young Eagles Programs.

T-Hangar Space at the St. Cloud Regional Airport. T-Hangar space is very tight at the St. Cloud Regional Airport. If you are in need of a T-Hangar or plan to purchase a plane and will be in need of a T-Hangar, please email **both** Bill Towle (William.Towle@ci.stcloud.mn.us) and Lynn Hoff (Lynn.Hoff@ci.stcloud.mn.us) to get your name on the T-Hangar Waiting List.

It's time for you to fly! Complete your SCSU Aero Club application today! The website has changed for scheduling, info, and registration. The new website is: www.scsuaeroclub.org

*****PLEASE DO NOT PARK ANY VEHICLES IN FRONT OF HANGERS***** EAA Chapter 551 membership dues are \$25.00 Dues can be submitted/mailed to EAA 551's Treasurer: Kenneth HT Olson CPA LTD. PO Box 335, Sartell, MN. 56377

EAA 551 chapter programs are held on the 3rd Monday of every month @6:30 p.m, dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please reference our EAA 551 monthly newsletter for details: <http://www.eaa551.org/newsletters.php>

Chapter 551 Member's Corner

What's happening around the chapter? Go somewhere cool in your airplane? Go flying with some friends?

Want to see it here? Send pictures (and a description) to RyanCRask@gmail.com with "551 Member's Corner" in the subject line

Submit projects you are working on and/or project updates to Steve Reisdorf at sreisdorf@charter.net for publication in the newsletter.



2022 EAA Chapter 551 Directors (Voting Board Members)

Class 1 Directors:

President: Chip Sauers
Vice President: Kathy Warzecha
Second Vice President: Duncan Sauers
Secretary: Angie Olson
Treasurer: Ken Olson
Young Eagles Coordinator: Chip Sauers
Immediate Past President: Tyler Gohmann

Class 2 Directors:

Dale Field
Dave Tannehill
Dean S.
Chip Sauers (Young Eagles Coordinator)
Rob Jahnke (Webmaster)
Ryan Rask (Newsletter Editor)

EAA Chapter 551 Appointments

Young Eagles Coordinator: Chip Sauers
Webmaster: Rob Jahnke
Newsletter Editor: Ryan Rask
Membership Coordinator: Ken Olson
Scholarship/Fundraising Committee: Greg Bednark, Ken Olson and Angie Olson

Board Minutes:

EAA 551 Board Meeting

Date: 01/03/2022

Attendees: Chip S., Ken O., Angie O., Dale F., Dean S., Kathy W.

Called to order: 18:40

November minutes approved: Ken O. – moved, Dean S. – seconded M/S/P

Treasurers Report: Ken Olson

- o Scholarship Fund: \$1,755.62 (Including \$600 earmarked for Cade S.)
- o Ray Aviation Fund: \$0
- o General Fund: \$10,079.54
- o 68 paid members
- o Clarification that dues are collected for the calendar year.

Treasurers Report approved: Dean S. – moved, Dale F. – seconded M/S/P

Scholarship Committee: Greg B., Ken O., Angie O.

- o Deadline for Chapter 551 applicant to National EAA – Jan. 31, 2022
- o Ray Aviation scholarship application will be filled out by Ken O.

- o Discussion regarding building scholarship fund through the Initiative Foundation (IF)

Web Master:

Rob J. – no report

1, 3, 5-year plan:

- o Plan draft found

Young Eagles Report

- o STC event
 - 05/21/2022
 - 09/17/2022
- o LXL event
 - 06/11/2022 or 06/18/2022
 - Date TBD – Judy Buckingham contacted but no response
- o More outreach (through flyers and radio announcements) to engage with rural youth this year

New Ratings and Accomplishment Recognition:

None

Meal Assignments

- o January Program
 - o Pulled pork – in freezer
 - o Potatoes – in freezer
 - o Gravy– in freezer
 - o Salad – Kathy
 - o Dessert – Angie and Dale

2022 Programs:

- o Adaptive Engineering – Steve Null, GE Engineer
- o Model Aviation – Paul Hulls (available in Feb.)
- o FAAST Team – Laura Herman
- o FAA/MSP ATC – Karl Rydeen
- o Winter Flying – Jake Efron
- o Ag Spraying – John Ricard
- o Air Guard Base Tour

Old Business:

- o **Submit projects you are working on and/or project updates to Steve R. (srreisdorf@charter.net) for publication in the newsletter**

New Business:

- o Ice Port – March 5th, 2022
- o The addition of an “activity/events coordinator” will be solicited
- o Discussion regarding a pancake breakfast/fly-in
- o Email SR/R culinary for catering a spring program – Angie will email SR/R

- o Badges for board members – Angie will call Lynn Hoff
- o Contact list for board members – Angie will create and circulate
- o Board meeting 07/05/22 due to July 4th holiday
- o No membership meeting 07/18/22 due to Oshkosh/Air Venture
- o Board meeting 09/06/22 due to Labor Day holiday

Meeting Adjourned: 20:10 Dale F. – moved, Dean S. – seconded M/S/P



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