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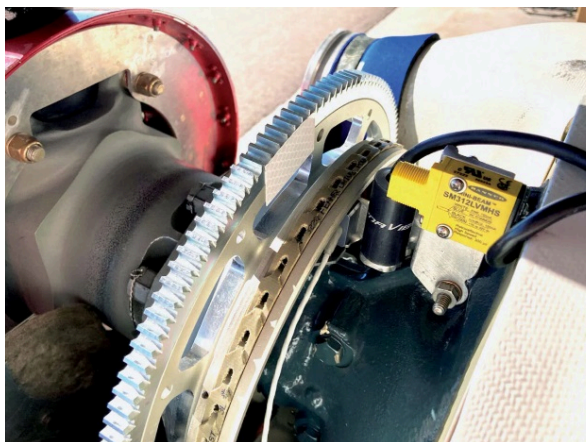


May 15th, 2025

Propeller Balancing

Tuesday 5/20/2025 – EAA Chapter 551 monthly program. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, meal and social hour. Program at 6:30 PM. Rob Jahnke and John Basol will be presenting about propeller balancing. **All are welcome!**

Attention members: EAA 551 is looking for a donation of a GENTLY USED ELECTRIC STOVE to the Chapter for use in preparing program meals!



Upcoming 551 events:

Upcoming Young Eagles 2025 Rally: KSTC 9/13/25

EAA 551 will be hosting EAA's Ford Trimotor June 20th-22nd 2025. We will need many volunteers to help make this event a success!

Tuesday 6/3/2025 – 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.

Tuesday 6/17/2025 --EAA Chapter 551 monthly 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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WE SERVE

Princeton Lions Club

AIRPORT BRUNCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025
7:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
AT THE PRINCETON AIRPORT



ALL YOU CAN EAT BRUNCH: EGGS, HASH BROWNS,
PANCAKES, KIELBASA, ORANGE JUICE, MILK AND COFFEE

ADULTS \$15 KIDS \$8 (KIDS AGE 12 & UNDER)

PROCEEDS GO TO LIONS CHARITIES IN THE PRINCETON COMMUNITY

BUFFALO FLY-IN

• ***BREAKFAST***

- 7:30 AM—12 noon. Hosted and served by
EAA Chapter 878 in West Metro Aviation Hangar

• ***CAR SHOW***

- 9 AM—1 PM. Hosted and held on airport
grounds by Wright County Car Club

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Buffalo Municipal Airport—KCFE
1305 County Rd 134 NE, Buffalo, MN

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Serving 7:30 AM – 12 noon

Adults: \$10 Youth 6—12: \$5

Kids 5 & under: free with Adult meal

Free meal for PIC

Special thanks to:



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<https://chapters.eaa.org/aaa878>



FLY-IN AND AIR SHOW

June 14th, 2025

Sponsored by:



Fly-In:

8 - Noon

Air Show

1 - 3

**Live Flight
Performances**

**Static Ground
Displays**

Food Trucks & More

Wings Over Alexandria is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Corporation

ISLE DAYS 2025

ISLE AIRPORT BREAKFAST

S.E. side of beautiful Lake Mille Lacs

Fly in	Sunday July 13, 2025
Drive in	at ISLE AIRPORT
Walk in	1½ miles north of Isle, MN
Just show up!	7:00 am to 12:00 noon

Under-wing camping Saturday night July 12



ALL YOU CAN EAT!!

Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Juice, Milk, Coffee

Adults \$14.00

Kids 9 yrs and under \$7.00

PIC's free!!

Isle Airport - MY72 Unicom 122.9

2460' turf runway 16-34* Field elevation 1271'

***NOTE 70' trees 700' beyond north end and 180'
left of rwy 34 centerline. 10:1 slope to clear.**

GPS coord. N46.15980 W93.46230

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 when there is not a Young Eagle Rally? 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. St. Cloud Regional Airport has added new policies to the Hangar Wait List. Please see <https://stcloudairport.com/107/T-Hangar-Leases-and-Fees>. Interested parties can stop by the Airport Administration office for specific inquiries, or call 320-255-7292.

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 \$30.00 for adult, \$40 for family, \$10 for student. 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 Tuesday of every month @6:30 p.m, dinner at 6:00 p.m.
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Chapter 551 Member's Corner

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



Thanks to everyone that helped out with our
May Young Eagles Rally!

We flew 75 kids!



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 srreisdorf@charter.net for publication in the newsletter.



2025 EAA Chapter 551 Board and Appointments

Officers

President: Rob Jahnke

Vice President: Sheila Gruba

Second Vice President: Bill Justin

Secretary: Angie Olson

Treasurer: Ken Olson

Board Members

Dale Field

Steve Reisdorf

Ryan Rask

Chip Sauers

Ex-Officio Board Members (non voting)

Steve Anderson

Greg Bednark

Lenny Pintok

Keegan Eibensteiner

EAA Chapter 551 Appointments

Young Eagles Coordinator: Chip Sauers

Event Coordinator: Bill Justin

Webmaster: Rob Jahnke

Newsletter Editor: Ryan Rask

Tool Crib Manager: Rob Jahnke

Membership Coordinator: Ken Olson

Scholarship Coordinator: Ken Olson

Scholarship Committee: Sheila Gruba, Ken Olson

Board Minutes:



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