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Next EAA 551 Event: **5/15/2021**

Young Eagles Rally Saturday, May 15th, 2021 9am-12pm St. Cloud Regional Airport

- Weather permitting
- Parental Consent Form must be signed by legal guardian
- Park in main parking lot and look for sign by Hangar 2 (blue hangar)
- Groups/questions please contact Chip Sauers at 320-248-8384 or chip2003@charter.net
- More information at www.young eagles.org
- Sponsored by Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 551
- We are a 100% volunteer organization of aviation enthusiasts
- No pets allowed
- **Online Preregistration Required:** <https://young eaglesday.org/?yedetail&event=7lf8IVwAV>

EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

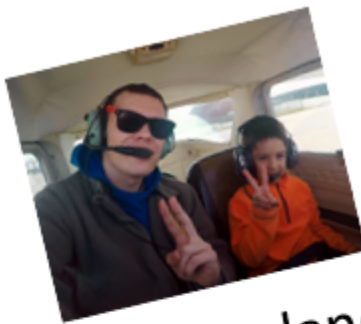
[2021 Young Eagles Events: May 15th at STC, September 19th at STC](#)

5/17/2021– EAA Chapter 551 member meeting. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, food for a nominal donation, all are welcome and social hour. Program at 6:30 PM. **Chad Nelson has been an air traffic controller at the St. Cloud Regional Airport for the past 16 years.** Prior to working at KSTC, he was an air traffic controller for the Navy. Chad is going to come in and talk about what he does and what goes on in the tower, some of the tower limitations, general tower information, some of his experiences, and the floor will be open for questions from the audience.

6/7/2021 – 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.



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Free Airplane Rides for Kids Ages 8-17 Saturday, May 15, 2021--9am-12pm St. Cloud Regional Airport

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- Groups/questions please contact Chip Sauers at 320-248-8384 or chip2003@charter.net
- More information at www.youneagles.org
- Sponsored by Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 551
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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 srreisdorf@charter.net for publication in the newsletter

<p><u>2021 EAA Chapter 551 Directors (Voting Board Members)</u></p> <p>Class 1 Directors: President: Tyler Gohmann Vice President: Isaac Stone Second Vice President: Steve Reisdorf Secretary: Angie Olson Treasurer: Ken Olson Young Eagles Coordinator: Chip Sauers Immediate Past President: Mark Priglmeier</p> <p>Class 2 Directors: Dale Field Dave Tannehill Dean S. Chip Sauers (Young Eagles Coordinator) Rob Jahnke (Webmaster) Ryan Rask (Newsletter Editor)</p>	<p><u>EAA Chapter 551 Appointments</u> Young Eagles Coordinator: Chip Sauers Webmaster: Rob Jahnke Newsletter Editor: Ryan Rask Membership Coordinator: Ken Olson Scholarship/Fundraising Committee: Carol Schimnich, Greg Bednark, Ken Olson and Angie Olson</p>
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Board Minutes:

EAA 551 Board Meeting

Date: 05/03/21

Attendees: Tyler G., Dale, Dean, Joey S., Chip S., Ken O., Mark P., Steve R., Angie O., Carol S. Steve A., Nick (SCSU Aero Club)

Called to order: 18:30

Treasurers Report: Ken Olson

- o Scholarship Fund: \$1,655.62
- o Ray Aviation Fund: \$0
- o General Fund: \$7,160.87
- o 45 paid members

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

No Report

Web Master:

Rob J. – no report
Retirement of the old web site should be discussed

1, 3, 5-year plan:

Wade – No Report

New Ratings and Accomplishment Recognition:

- o None reported

Meal Assignments

- o May Program
 - o Greg Bednark and Steve Reisdorf will be grilling.

- o Dale will bring a dessert.
- o June board meeting
 - o Dave Tannehill

2021 Program Ideas:

- o STC Tower
- o Civil Air Patrol
- o EAA Videos
- o Northstar Flyers (RC aircraft air show)
 - o Tentatively slated for June at Leaders
- o Dr. Erickson contacted for future program on Basic Med and Aeromedical Factors

Old Business:

- o Internet is now available.
- o Flying Start event had a great turnout and some participants are volunteering for Young Eagles event.
- 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 Young Eagles Event
 - All slots are filled and a wait list is started
 - 6 confirmed pilots – Chip is looking for more pilots
 - Color coded “card” system will be used to organize students and assign to pilots.
 - Carol volunteered to bring sandwiches
 - **Still needed: water, doughnuts, chips**
 - Isaac S. and Bill K., will be doing preflights
- o EAA has \$125.00 of Young Eagles credits to use in 2021.
- o A donation of a double wing rack has been made from John’s Wood Shop to EAA and the STC airport.
- o Discussion regarding SCSU Aero Club requirement for EAA members to be “active” for 90 days prior to renting SCSU Aero Club aircraft.
 - Discussion regarding what defines “active”.
 - Discussion regarding a different means (other than the 90 days) to encourage members to become active.

Motion by Dale: A few members will collaborate ideas and draft a “Member Letter of Commitment” to be used by EAA 551 and SCSU Aero Club.

Seconded by Dean

M/S/P

Motion to adjourn: Steve R. – seconded – Ken O., M/S/P

Meeting Adjourned: 20:10



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