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November 19th, 2022

**11/21/2022**– 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. **Scott Leishman, the KSTC tower manager will be the speaker.**

## EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

### [Chapter 551 Christmas Party](#)

[Saturday December 3rd](#)

[Social Hour 5pm, Dinner 6pm](#)

[There will be roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, and veggies.](#)

**12/5/2022** – 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.

**12/19/2022**– 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.

**1/2/2023** – 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.

**1/16/2023**– 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. Mark Priglemeier will be discussing winter flying.

**2/6/2022** – 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.

**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.



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### Non EAA 551 Events:

## SANTA NEEDS OUR HELP!

For more than 30 years, Tree of Hope has been delivering gifts to hospitalized children in Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Load-up your winged (or wheeled) sleigh with goodies and help us put a smile on a child's face for another holiday season!

### When:

- Saturday, December 3rd, 2022, 8AM-12PM
- St Cloud Regional Airport, Hangar H

### Ways to help:

- Unwrapped toy donation, from infant to age 18 (biggest need infant & teen)
- Financial donation, used to purchase toys
- Sponsorship, which covers all administrative costs



For more information about our mission and donate, visit [HolidayTreeofHope.org](http://HolidayTreeofHope.org) or scan the QR code  
Tree of Hope is a registered 501(c)(3)



**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](mailto: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/eaayouth/free-ye-flights/ye-volunteers/ye-volunteer-opportunities/eaayoung-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](mailto:William.Towle@ci.stcloud.mn.us)) and Lynn Hoff ([Lynn.Hoff@ci.stcloud.mn.us](mailto: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](http://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>

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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?**

**Want to see it here? Send pictures (and a description) to [RyanCRask@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

Date: 11/07/2022

**Attendees:** Kathy W., Steve R., Ken O., Dale F., Chip S., Greg B., Kathy W.

**Call to Order:** 18:40

**October Meeting Minutes** read and approved. Moved – Steve R., Seconded – Ken O. M/S/P

**Treasurers Report:** Ken Olson

- o General Fund; \$85.00 interest
- o 0 new members
- o Treasurer's Report approved Moved – Dale, Seconded – Steve R. M/S/P

**Web Master:** Rob J.

- o Rob is available via phone if there are any questions or concerns.
- o Monthly email possibly going into people's junk mail (that is why people may not be getting newsletters)

**Young Eagles Report:**

- o Officers encouraged to take risk management training
- o Coordinator is required to take risk management training
- o Have rain dates set up
- o Cancel the night before if weather looks bad
- o Send emails regarding possible cancelation to those registered the night before
- o \$1,180 available for Young Eagles that needs to be used by end of 2022
  - o \$600 for rebuild computer

- o \$380 microsoft xbox flight simulator
- o Motion to buy X-plane 11 with yoke, rudder, throttle for \$380 using YE money Moved – Steve R, Seconded Ken O. M/S/P
- o Steve, Ken, and Dale will research a computer monitor and discuss at December meeting.

**Ray Scholarship:**

- o Duncan is working on landings, has about 20 hours in, two ground school sessions left.
- o He is flying twice a week

We are looking for scholars for next year. They must be a member and they must be active in EAA 551.

**Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:**

- o Outings after young eagles
- o Fly-outs to lunches

**Recognition:**

- o None

**Old Business:**

- o Thank you note sent to John Ricard
- o November Program – STC Tower update
- o Dec. 03 Christmas Party
- o Dec. 02 meet the night before (Ken, Kathy, Greg)

**New Business:**

- o No recruitments or nominations for new president. Chip reached out to 3 people who declined.
- o Meal planning:
  - Christmas party menu
    - Roasted chicken – Ken O
    - Coleslaw – Kathy W.
    - Mashed Potatoes – Greg
    - Green beans or corn – Greg
    - Dinner rolls – Ken O
    - Social hour 5:00 Dinner 6:00
    - Decorations/Christmas tree?

Motion to Adjourn - Moved – Steve R Seconded – Ken M/S/P



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