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Chapter 551, St. Cloud Mn.



May 17th, 2024

**Tuesday 5/21/2024** – EAA Chapter 551 monthly program. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, meal and social hour. Program at 6:30 PM. Mike Patey was flying his turbine powered Lancair on his way to Oshkosh 2023 when his engine EXPLODED at 27,000 feet near Rochester, MN. Hear in Mike's own words via video how he SURVIVED and what happened.



[Thanks to everyone that helped out with our May Young Eagles Rally! We flew 98 kids!](#)



[Upcoming 551 events:](#)

[Young Eagles at St. Cloud September 7th 2024](#)

**Tuesday 6/4/2024 – 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 6/18/2024 --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.

**Tuesday 7/2/2024 – 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 monthly programs:** 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:**



WE SERVE

*Princeton Lions Club*

# **AIRPORT BRUNCH**

**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

7:30 am - 12:00 pm

Princeton Airport

**All you can eat Brunch:** Eggs, hash browns, pancakes, kielbasa, orange juice, milk and coffee

**ADULTS: \$15 KIDS (Age 12 and under) (\$8)**

**ALL PILOTS EAT FREE**

Proceeds go to Lions Charities in the Princeton Community

# FLY-IN DRIVE-IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the EAA Chapter 688



MAY 13 2024

**Sunday June 9, 2024**

**8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Open to the public**

**Montevideo, Minnesota Airport (KMVE)**



**PIC eat  
FREE**

Prices for Breakfast  
Adults \$10  
Kids 12 and under \$5  
All you can eat



Young Eagle Plane Rides  
Ages 8-17 FREE

Parent or legal guardian  
*must be present.*

-Ping pong ball drop at 11:00 for  
kids aged 12 and under. Pending Weather  
-Prizes will be given out.  
-Cotton Candy \$5 per bag

\*North Memorial Helicopter  
\*Life Link Fixed Wing  
\*Life Link Helicopter  
Pending weather and schedule

\*Montevideo Ambulance  
\*Fire Truck  
\*Police Department  
\*Sheriff Department  
\*K9 Unit

**Lightspeed Headset give away to a PIC. PIC need not be present to win.**

Donated by: Borgerson Aviation, Transplante Inc., Bosch Farms, Citizens Alliance

Airplane rides available for \$25 per person.

1902 Benson Road Montevideo, MN 56265  
For questions call Mark at 320-269-4829

Moose Lake Kiwanis & Lake Air Flying Club

# Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

MAY 13 2024



**Saturday, June 15th, 2024**

**7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**MOOSE LAKE AIRPORT**

**AWOS 362NB, 119.125, or (218) 485-5199**

 **FREE WILL DONATION PLEASE**

**Proceeds to Benefit Moose Lake Kiwanis Club Initiatives**

Tri-District High School Mental Health Initiative, Scholarships,  
Homerun Club (youth sports), and Moose Lake Area Food Shelf



**AIRPLANE RIDES AVAILABLE!**

**Fly-In Pilots in Command Eat Free!**

~ No Vendors ~



Historic

**Stanton**



**Airfield**

*Summer Solstice Celebration and Fly-in*  
*June 22, 2024*

Whether you drive, bike, walk or fly, join us for the Historic Stanton Airfield Summer Solstice Celebration Fly-in. This is a fund raising event for the airfield and the Stanton Civil Air Patrol Squadron.

**Live Music**  
**Food & Beverages**  
**Demonstrations**  
**Airplane Rides**  
**Fly-bys**  
**Silent Auction (2pm - 5pm)**  
**Raffle**

Everyone is Welcome - Gates Open at 11am.  
Admission is \$10 and Children 13 and under are Free.  
Seating is limited - bring chairs.



Sponsored by: Stanton Sport Aviation and Friends of the Historic Carlton Airfield.  
Friends of the Historic Carlton Airfield is a 501(c)3 organization.  
Donations to the Friends of the Historic Carlton Airfield are tax deductible.

**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 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 [airport@ci.stcloud.mn.us](mailto:airport@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 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?**

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 [srreisdorf@charter.net](mailto:srreisdorf@charter.net) for publication in the newsletter.

## **2024 EAA Chapter 551 Board and Appointments**

### **Officers**

**President:** Rob Jahnke

**Vice President:** Kathy Warzecha

**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:** Greg Bednark, Angie Olson,  
Ken Olson

## **Board Minutes:**

### **EAA 551 Board Meeting**



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