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October 11th, 2024

Tuesday 10/15/2024 – EAA Chapter 551 monthly program. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, meal and social hour. Program at 6:30 PM. Rob Jahnke will be presenting about **MOSAIC: Modernization of Special Airworthiness Certification**. Big changes are coming for Light Sport Aircraft and Sport Pilot privileges. For example, you may be able to fly a 172 with a Sport Pilot Certificate, with a Driver's License as your medical.



Note about elections: Each year at the October meeting we elect officers and board members for the following year. All of the 2024 officers and board members have agreed to serve in 2025, so the elections should go quickly.

A change in the by-laws was approved by the board in August. The change is to eliminate term limits for president, vice president, and 2nd vice president. The treasurer and secretary already had no term limits. We will be asking the members to approve the by-law change. See the next page for more information.

[Upcoming 551 events:](#)

[EAA 551 Christmas Party will be Saturday December 7th. Stay tuned for more details!](#)

Tuesday 11/5/2024 – 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 11/19/2024 --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.

The EAA Chapter 551 By-Laws shall be amended as follows as of August 6, 2024 pending approval of the membership at the October 15, 2024 Program meeting.

Article VII Chapter Officers

Chapter Officers:

1. The Chapter Officers shall be Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, *Chapter Second Vice President*, Chapter Secretary, and Chapter Treasurer, or a combination of Chapter Secretary and Chapter Treasurer.
2. The term of office for all Chapter Officers shall be one (1) year. ~~Officers shall be limited to 2 consecutive terms except Secretary and Treasurer who may run for unlimited consecutive terms.~~ Officers may run for unlimited consecutive terms.
3. The Chapter Officers shall be elected at the regularly scheduled October Chapter Membership Meeting and shall hold office for one (1) year, from date of installation. Installation of Chapter Officers shall be at the December Chapter Membership Meeting following their election, but no later than January 1st following their election.
4. The Chapter Treasurer may be bonded in an amount to be determined by the Chapter Officers. The premium to bond the Chapter Treasurer shall be at the expense of the Chapter.

SCTCC Announces Aviation Maintenance Technician Program



St. Cloud Technical and Community College has announced, at an event at St. Cloud Regional Airport, that they will be starting an Aviation Maintenance Technician program, set to start in Fall 2026. SCTCC has been awarded more than \$1 million of the \$13.5 million from the Minnesota State Industry Sector Funding Award allocated to expand industry sector programs. St. Cloud Regional Airport and SCTCC are working together to find a solution for a space for hands-on learning at the airport. St. Cloud was selected as a prime location for an AMT program because of the proximity to MSP and STC.

<https://sctcc.edu/about-us/news-events/news/sctcc-aircraft-maintenance-program-closer-take-off>



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Non EAA 551 Events:

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TREE OF HOPE BEGAN MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO WHEN RAY & CELESTE SHEFLAND NOTICED A PROBLEM; HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN IN NEED OF A SMILE OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON. GATHERING THEIR AVIATION FRIENDS, THEY COLLECTED & DELIVERED TOYS TO LOCAL HOSPITALS.

SINCE THOSE EARLY YEARS, WE'VE GROWN TO SUPPORTING MORE THAN 35 HOSPITALS, SHELTERS AND CHARITIES IN MINNESOTA & WESTERN WISCONSIN WITH TOYS.

THEIR MISSION CONTINUES BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP. SHOP FOR TOYS (INFANTS THROUGH AGE 18), MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION OR BECOME A SPONSOR. VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.HOLIDAYTREEOFHOPE.ORG

OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



NEW LOCATION **COLLECTION DAY**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2024

FLY OR DRIVE TOY DONATIONS TO

ATLANTIC AVIATION, ANOKA-BLAINE REGIONAL AIRPORT



9877 N. AIRPORT RD NE, BLAINE, MN 55449

FUEL DISCOUNTS FOR PILOTS FLYING IN DONATIONS

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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/eea/youth/free-ye-flights/ye-volunteers/ye-volunteer-opportunities/eea-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>. Scott Leishman, Assistant Airport Director, 320-650-3252, is overseeing the process. Interested parties can stop by the Airport Administration office for specific inquiries.

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 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 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

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

Date: 10/01/2024

Attendees: Rob J., Dale F., Ken O., Angie O., Chip S., Ryan R., Sheila G., Bill J.

Call to Order: 18:30

September Meeting Minutes read.

Motion to approve – Bill J., Seconded – Ryan R., M/S/P

Treasurer's Report: Ken Olson

- o General Fund: \$13,188.23
- o Scholarship Fund: \$8,625.31
- o Ray Aviation Scholarship Fund: \$0
- o 64 Paid members
- o Collection for 2025 starting on Nov. 01, 2024
- o Motion to approve – Dale F., Seconded – Chip S., M/S/P

Webmaster: Rob J.

Nothing new to report.

Newsletter: Ryan R.

- o If newsletters are not opened by an individual for two years, they are removed from our mailing list.

Ray Scholarship 2024:

- o Keegan has a few lessons to prep for his checkride.
- o Duncan is working on his written test.
- o Discussion to evaluate training options for our next Ray Scholars.

- o Discussion to establish criteria for future Ray Scholars.
- o Bill J., will meet with the Lions about support for Scholars.
- o Two 2025 Ray Aviation scholarship candidates – Tess W., and Logan S.
- o Two 2026 Ray Aviation scholarship candidates – Isabelle E., and Jade T.

Young Eagles Report:

- o Sept. 07th event – 85 kids flew
- o Ramp security was good.
- o Questions regarding badged escorts
- o Total of 176 kids from Spring and Fall YE events
- o \$129 received as a Scholarship donation at the event.
- o Anticipating 80 kids
- o Briefing for volunteers regarding extra vigilance for security on the ramp.

Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:

- o STC Fly-in and Bowstring – had good participation
- o Camp Ripley – still in process
- o Announcement and sign-up member meeting and information will be sent out with newsletter.
- o Aero Educate from EAA is available for free on EAA website and may be a resource for kids and possibly a camp.

Recognition:

- o **THANK YOU! Kyle and Katie Kummala for the delicious food!!!**

Old/New Business:

- o Haunted Hangars Oct. 19th. 2:00 4:00 pm – Requesting members to open their hangar to welcome kids and families.
- o EAA 551 is sponsoring Isaac T. for Air Academy, 07/15/25 – 07/23/25
- o YE credits can be used toward the cost of Air Academy.

New Business:

- o October program – Bylaw revision, Elections, MOSIAC, Pilot Workshop: STC to CMS (Houghton/Hancock)
- o Next board meeting – Nov. 05th
- o November program meeting – Mike Patey
- o Motion to have the Christmas Party on Dec. 07th Motion – Ryan R., Seconded – Ken O., M/S/P Bill J. opposed

Motion to adjourn –Bill J., Seconded –Ken O., M/S/P

Meeting Adjourned 20:45



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