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Next EAA 551 Event: **4/17/2021**

## Flying Start Program

Sponsored by EAA Chapter 551 St. Cloud, Minnesota

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**Date:** Saturday, April 17, 2021

**Location:** SCSU Aero Club Hangar St. Cloud Regional Airport 1550 45th Ave SE, St Cloud, MN 56304

**Check-In:** 8:40 am

**Class Time:** 9:00 am to approximately 12:00 pm. Weather permitting, this includes time for the free Eagle flight.  
(See flyer on next page for more information.)

### EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

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

**[4/19/2021](#)– 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. **Lil Cessna 150 Restoration Project Presented by Joey Schimnich, A&P, CFII.** This Cessna 150 was purchased in May 2015. The plane flew for over 2.5 years before there was an engine issue. It was then partially disassembled and returned home in January 2018 for a full restoration project. Lil Cessna 150 is now back at the St. Cloud Regional Airport and is getting close to runup. Come see the journey and the Lil Cessna 150 airplane at this Program Meeting.



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**To Register:** Online registration link: <https://flyingstart.org/?fsreg&event=7kwEwsEmo> . Following registration, there will be a follow up phone call to answer questions and ensure participants meet program requirements. Register by April 14, 2021. Space is limited.

**Questions:** Carol Schimnich. 320-267-2795. [scholarships@ea551.org](mailto:scholarships@ea551.org)



Website: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea551> \* Instagram: @eaachapter551 \* Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ea551>

**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.

### **EAA Members, We Want Your Opinion**

On Saturday, February 27, EAA sent out an email with the above title to all members across the country. EAA wants your opinion in several local and national areas. This is your opportunity to provide feedback to help improve programs on both local and national levels. We hope to get as many EAA Chapter 551 members as possible to complete this online survey. By doing so, it could provide our Chapter one point in EAA's "Chapter Recognition" program, and thus support our chapter for being a future EAA Ray Aviation Scholar Chapter.

### **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](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 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](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>

## 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



Great presentation by Joey Schimnich, A&P Mechanic and CFI on What Maintenance Pilots Can Do on Their Planes on February 15, 2021 in the Aero Club Hangar.



**2021 EAA Chapter 551 Directors (Voting Board Members)**

**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

**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: Carol Schimnich, Greg Bednark, Ken Olson and Angie Olson

**Board Minutes:**

**EAA 551 Board Meeting**

**Date:** 04/05/21

**Attendees:** Tyler G., Isaac S., Joey S., Chip S., Ken O., Mark P., Steve R., Angie O., Carol S.

**Called to order:** 18:30

**Treasurer's Report:** Ken Olson

- o Scholarship Fund: \$1,655.62 (this includes \$600.00 for Cade Stommes flight training)
- o Ray Aviation Fund: \$0
- o General Fund: \$7,160.87
- o 41 paid members

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

An application has been submitted for a Ray Aviation Scholar

**Web Master:**

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

**1, 3, 5-year plan:**

Wade – No Report

**Young Eagles:**

- o Young Eagle Flights: 2021 Dates
  - May 15 – STC
- o Online registration
  - 6 sessions – ½ hr. each
- o Pilots
  - Joel
  - Wilbur
  - Dale

### New Ratings and Accomplishment Recognition:

- None reported

### Meal Assignments

- April Program
  - Sauk Rapids/Rice Culinary Program will be preparing and serving a special meal: Pan roasted chicken, wild rice pilaf, Greek salad, dinner rolls, seasonal tarts, and sea salt chocolate truffles.
- May board meeting
  - Steve Reisdorf

### 2021 Program Ideas:

- Northstar Flyers (RC aircraft air show)
  - Tyler G. will contact
- Dr. Erickson contacted for future program on Basic Med and Aeromedical Factors

### Old Business:

- Arvig/Palmer wireless is providing internet service to the hangar
  - Tyler G. will send a thank you.
- **Submit projects you are working on and/or project updates to Steve R. ([srreisdorf@charter.net](mailto:srreisdorf@charter.net)) for publication in the newsletter**

### New Business:

- Flying Start Program/Eagle Flights
  - April 17
  - 10 participants are registered
  - Chip S. will notify the tower
  - Duncan S. will help with set-up and assigning pilots
- Eagle Flights can be done on an individual basis (similar to Young Eagle Flights)
  - Paperwork for Eagle Flights is located next to the Young Eagle paperwork
- Carpet Cleaning
  - Motion to spend up to \$200.00 for professional carpet cleaning of the office area and common area and discuss cost share with the Aero Club.
  - Steve R. motioned – Ken O. seconded – M/S/P
- Hangar sweep-out/blow-out
  - Hangars will be swept-out/blown-out within the next two weeks (prior to the end of April) to coincide with the pavement sweeper that will be going through the taxilanes.
  - Any questions or concerns please contact Mark Priglemeier.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 19:30



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