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Next EAA 551 Event: **4/19/2022**

REMEMBER, THIS IS A TUESDAY!

4/19/2022 – 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. Army Guard base tour. We will meet at Aero Club Hangar as usual, eat, and then head over to the base. **TUESDAY MEETING**

EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

2022 Young Eagles Rally Dates: STC 5/21/2022, LXL 6/18/2022, 9/17/2022

5/2/2022 – 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.

5/16/2022 – 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.

6/6/2022 – 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.

6/20/2022 – 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.

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:

Hi there,

On behalf of EAA Chapter 702 in Alexandria, we would like to invite you and your chapter to a waffle/pancake feed our chapter is hosting on Saturday, April 30th between 8-10am. The feed will be located in the shared EAA/Civil Air Patrol space located within our SRE Building (2606 Aga Drive). The building is labeled both 'SRE' and has signs on it for EAA 702.

Feel free to drive or fly! Hopefully we will have some decent weather. Our only request is if we can get an estimated # of attendees from your chapter a few days prior.

Thanks!

Kreg Anderson

Vice President

EAA Chapter 702

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/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>
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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.



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:

EAA 551 Board Meeting

Date: 04/04/2022

Attendees: Dale F., Ken O., Steve R., Chip S., Ryan R. - Newsletter Editor

Call to Order: 18:40

March Minutes read/approved; Dale F. – moved, Steve R. – seconded, M/S/P

Treasurers Report: Ken Olson

- o General Fund; \$9,160.55
- o Scholarship Fund: \$1,755.62- unchanged
- o Ray Aviation Funds: \$ 0.00 – unchanged
- o 37 Paid Members

March Income and Expenses:

- o \$500 Anonymous Donation
- o Payment for hangar septic service
- o Payment to Sauk Rapids/Rice Culinary program for catered meal.
- o Moved- Steve, Seconded- Ryan M/S/P

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

- o No news reported. Ryan suggested establishing a chapter scholarship in honor of Tom Hammers contribution to the chapter. Purposed toward advanced training for pilots such as tail wheel endorsement.
- o After discussion regarding funding the scholarship the idea was tabled for further consideration. M/S/P Chip S., Steve R.

Web Master: Rob J.

- o No news to report.
- o Dale had questions for Ryan regarding posting chapter videos on the website. Ryan indicated that it may be possible through EAA support and would be worth researching, Ryan also requested that documents sent to him via email should be in the body of the email and not as an attachment as he works from a mobile electronic medium.

1,3,5 Year Plan Report:

- o No discussion until report is distributed to board.

Young Eagles Report:

- o Chip will be scheduling pilots and ground crew beginning with the April chapter meeting.

Ray Scholarship:

- o Duncan is reviewing videos in preparation for ground and written exam.

Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:

- o Discussion of combining Young Eagles rally with an all-day chapter airport event with food trucks and static displays apart from Granite City Days. Further discussion postponed to later meeting.

Recognition:

- o Dale F. is making improvements on his Van's in preparation for selling it in the near future.

Old Business:

- o Thanks to Steven Null and SR/R Culinary program.
- o Next Chapter meeting on Tuesday, 4/19- Tour of St Cloud Airport Army Guard Air Base after meal.
- o Carl Rydeen will be presenting on 5/16 at the May Chapter meeting.

New Business:

- o GC Days – Discussion indicated that this may be a difficult draw due to other events in St Cloud that day; refer back to Activity/Trip Planning
- o No discussion of Flying Start.

Meals –

- o April Chapter will be provided by Dave T.
- o May Board meal Angie O., May Chapter meal, Angie O. and Dale F.
- o June meetings will be grilled Brats and Burgers with chips etc.

Motion to Adjourn at 19:40- Steve, 2nd Ryan M/S/P



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