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Next EAA 551 Event: **3/21/2022**

**3/21/2022** – EAA Chapter 551 member program. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, food for a nominal donation, all are welcome and social hour. Sauk Rapids Rice culinary program will be catering, the menu is BBQ Chicken, potato salad vinaigrette, a veggie tray, and mini cheesecakes. Program at 6:30 PM. The topic will be **Adaptive Turbine & Jet Engines**, presented by former GE engineer Steve Null.

## EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

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

**4/4/2022** – 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.

**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. **TUESDAY MEETING**

**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.

**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.



**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 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>**



## 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:**

### **EAA 551 Board Meeting**

**Date:** 03/07/2022

**Attendees:** Chip S., Ken O., Kathy W., Steve R., Dale F., Duncan S., Angie O

**Called to order:** 18:40

February minutes read/approved: Ken O. – moved, Dale F. – seconded M/S/P

**Treasurers Report:** Ken Olson

- o Scholarship Fund: \$1,755.62 (Including \$600 earmarked for Cade S.)
- o Ray Aviation Fund: \$0
- o General Fund: \$10,290.73
- o 31 paid members

Treasurers Report approved: Steve R. – moved, Kathy W. – seconded M/S/P

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

- o Ray Aviation Scholarship
  - \$10,000 scholarship awarded to Chapter 551
  - Discussion regarding criteria for qualifying options for other airports
  - Ken will print applications for other airports to reference regarding Ray Scholarships

**Web Master:** Rob J.

- o No updates

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

- o Emailed to board members to review and submit comments
- o Items discussed include: EAA Hangar, build a plane (not involving EAA ownership)
- o Discussion about feedback from board members and general membership

**Young Eagles Report**

- o YE Credits could be used to purchase a tablet to manage YE activities but questioning internet availability in hangar.
- o Discussion regarding next steps:
  - Insurance
  - Child Protection training for all volunteers (good for 3 years)
  - Recruiting pilots
  - Registration will be online
  - Discussion regarding flight pattern and spacing

**New Ratings and Accomplishment Recognition:**

Steve Reisdorf completed his type rating for B-737!

**Meal Assignments**

- o March Program – SR/R Culinary Program
  - BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad Vinaigrette, Veggie Tray, Mini Cheesecakes
- o April Board Meeting
  - Ken O
- o April Program
  - Dave and Kim Tannehill

**2022 Programs:**

- o March
  - Adaptive Engineering – Steve Null, GE Engineer
- o April 19<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)
  - Army Guard Base tour
- o May

- Karl Rydeen
- o June
  - Adam Roering
- o July
  - OSH
- o August
  - Laura Hermann
- o September (tentative)
  - Jake Heffron
- o October
  - John Ricard crop spraying
- o November (tentative)
  - Mark P. about winter flying

**Events:**

- o Granite City Days (06/25/22) – possible A/P Event
- o Angie O will talk with Bill Towle regarding airport support and availability

**Old Business:**

- o **Thank you to Paul Huls for his wonderful presentation in February and great props (pun intended)!**
- o **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:**

- o Card of thanks to program speakers – sent to January and February speakers
- o Fred Hein is granted a membership in EAA 551 for services rendered.

Meeting Adjourned: 20:22 . – moved, Steve R. – seconded Kathy W. M/S/P



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