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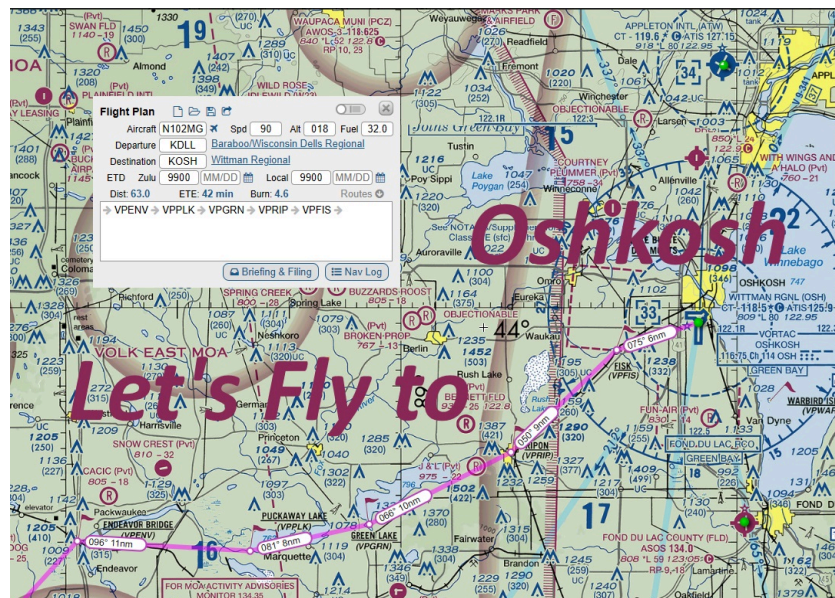
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Chapter 551, St. Cloud Mn.



June 16th, 2024

**Tuesday 6/18/2024** – EAA Chapter 551 monthly program. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, meal and social hour. Program at 6:30 PM. Rob Jahnke and Wade Nelson will be our presenters this month, the topic will be **Let's Fly to Oshkosh 2024**. What you need to know about the 2024 Oshkosh Notice, how to prepare, and arriving at Oshkosh 2023 in MVFR.



## Upcoming 551 events:

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

[There will be no July Board Meeting or Monthly Program](#)

**Tuesday 8/6/2024** – 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 8/20/2024** --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.

**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:

**Historic**  
**Stanton**  **Airfield**

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*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.



# Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, June 29th, 2024

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT EAA CHAPTER 237  
YOUTH AVIATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

A 501(C)3 ORGANIZATION

**8:00 am to NOON**

**\$12 ADULTS**

**\$6 KIDS (6-17)**

**5 and under FREE**



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- \*Activities for Kids
- \*Aircraft on Display
- \*And Much More!

**8815 Airport Road NE Blaine, MN 55449**

Event Updates at <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea237/flyin>  
and at <https://www.facebook.com/EAA237>

Contact: Kevin Sislo - email: [president@ea237.org](mailto:president@ea237.org) or 763-486-6475

# Come and eat



PIZZA RANCH  
1220 Hwy 25 South  
Monticello, MN 55362



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024**  
**5:00 – 8:00 PM**

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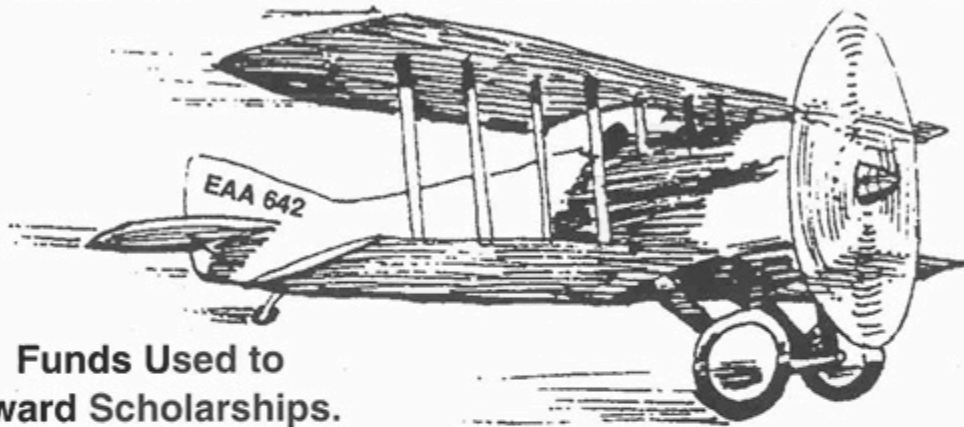
Scholarships  
Young Eagle Flights  
STEM Presentations  
Chapter Education Center  
Build and Fly Remote Controlled Projects  
Build Donated Certified Aircraft



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# Fly In .. Drive In .. Breakfast



Funds Used to  
Award Scholarships.

*August 18, 2024 • 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

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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](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/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.** 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:Steve Reisdorf@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: 05/07/2024

**Attendees:** Rob J., Dale F., Ken O., Steve A., Angie O., Bill J., Keegan, Keegan's dad

**Call to Order:** 18:30

**April Meeting Minutes** read.

Motion to approve – Bill Seconded – Chip M/S/P

**Treasurers Report:** Ken Olson General Fund: \$12,722.14

- o Scholarship Fund: \$8,624.75
- o Ray Aviation Scholarship Fund: \$0
- o 48 Paid members
- o Motion to approve – Bill. Seconded – Dale M/S/P

**Web Master:** Rob J.

Nothing new to report

**Newsletter:** Ryan R.

Nothing new to report

**Ray Scholarship 2024:**

- o Keegan obtained his 1<sup>st</sup> class medical, studying for his written, starting flight training in June in LXL, Scholarship application has been submitted to EAA.
- o Duncan is continuing toward his private check ride. Members are welcome to invite Duncan to fly with them [Duncanmsauers@gmail.com](mailto:Duncanmsauers@gmail.com)
- o Email Rob J. with any fundraising information or ideas.

**Young Eagles Report:**

- o May 11<sup>th</sup>
- o Friday, 5:00 meet to clean out hangar
- o 8 planes and pilots
- o 20 ground volunteers
- o Northstar Flyers are not available
- o June 21 and 22 – LXL YE event. STC will standby for support
- o STC event Sept. 07<sup>th</sup>
- o \$1,085 of YE credits to spend by Dec. 31, 2024

**Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:**

- o Le Sueur – July 12
- o Granite Falls – Sept.
- o Camp Ripley – Oct
- o Announcement and sign-up at April member meeting and information will be sent out with newsletter.

**Recognition:**

- o None

**Old/New Business:**

- o Consider candidates for Air Academy Scholarships for youth ages 16-18, \$1,650
- o Consider candidates for 2025 and 2026 Ray Scholarships.
- o Discussion regarding EAA 551 patches. Dale will inquire about the cost.
- o June 18 Program – Rob and Wade Oshkosh Arrival
- o July Program – no board or program meeting
- o Aug. Program – Pete Howell, RV9 Adventures
- o Sept. Program – MOSIAC

**New Business:**

- o Next board meeting – June 4th

**Program for May:**

- o Mike Patey – Engine Failure in Flight

**Meal Planning:**

- o Meals for May/June/July/Aug/Sept.
  - Grilling burgers and brats

Motion to adjourn 19:16: Moved – Bill, Seconded – Ken, M/S/P

Meeting Adjourned 19:16



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