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Chapter 551, St. Cloud Mn.



April 13th, 2024

Tuesday 4/16/2024 – EAA Chapter 551 monthly program. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, meal and social hour, meal will be pulled pork. Program at 6:30 PM. **Survival in the Pattern, How to Avoid Mid-Air Collisions.** Presented by **Harold Green**. Harold began flight instructing at the Morey Airplane Company in 1977. He holds a commercial certificate with wingle-engine, multi-engine, and instrument ratings along with CFI, CFII and MEI. **Harold has logged over 11,000 hours with over 5,600 as an instructor.** He focuses on the student's ability to safely and competently fly an aircraft for pleasure or business which goes above just flying and meeting FAA standards. In 2011, Harold was awarded “Flight Instructor of the Year” for Wisconsin by the FAA, honoring the most outstanding individuals who have served aviation and aviation safety. Green is also a recipient of the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award for 50+ years of safe flying.

Upcoming 551 events:

Young Eagles at St. Cloud 2024 dates: May 11th and September 7th.

Attention EAA 551 members: It is almost time for our first Young Eagles event of 2024!

Volunteers are needed for setup on Friday May 10th at 5pm and for the event on Saturday May 11th at 8am. If you can help out either (or both) days, please let Chip Sauers know at **(320) 248-8384 or chip2003@charter.net**

Tuesday 5/7/2024 – 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 5/21/2024 --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.

Tuesday 6/4/2024 – 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.

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.



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EAA 551 Fun Fly Outs

Bill Justin, our Event Coordinator has scheduled a Fly Out to Elbow Lake on Saturday April 27th. For details, send Bill an email at billj6808@yahoo.com with the Subject "Fly Out List".

Bill is compiling a list of those interested in participating in this and other Fly Outs this year.

The list is the only way Bill can let everyone know when the Fly Outs will occur (some will be scheduled and some will be last minute) and to let you know if there are last minute changes due to weather.

If you are interesting in participating in the EAA 551 Fly Outs, send Bill an email at billj6808@yahoo.com with the Subject "Fly Out List".

Please give him your name, aircraft type, and number of available passenger seats if you are willing to take others along.

Thanks, Rob - EAA 551 President

Non EAA 551 Events:

CELEBRATING MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD WITH

WHEELS, TRACKS & WINGS

SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #357
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SATURDAY, APRIL 27
11AM - 2PM

GATES OPEN @ 10:30A • FLYOVER @ 11:00A
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Young Eagle Flights by EAA Chapter #1174 (Ages 8-17)

Face Painting • Touch-a-Truck Experience

Rock Climbing Wall • Photo Booth

JROTC Drill Team

Food Concessions • Kids Activities & so much MORE!

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**Join the FREE
celebration!**
Everyone is welcome!

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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.

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 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 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 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 srreisdorf@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: 04/02/2024

Attendees: Rob J., Dale F., Ken O., Chip S., Steve A., Angie O., Bill J., Kathy W., Dean S., Greg B.

Call to Order: 18:30

March Meeting Minutes read.

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

Treasurers Report: Ken Olson General Fund: \$11,915.32

- o Scholarship Fund: \$8,089.75
 - o Transfer of funds from Initiative Foundation (IF) \$5,176.13
- o Ray Aviation Scholarship Fund: \$0
- o 46 Paid members
- o Motion to approve – Dale. Seconded – Chip M/S/P

Web Master: Rob J.

Nothing new to report

Newsletter: Ryan R.

Nothing new to report

Ray Scholarship 2024:

- o Keegan working on his medical.
- o Duncan is continuing toward his private check ride. He is currently working on his X-Cs. Members are welcome to invite Duncan to fly with them Duncanmsauers@gmail.com
- o Email Rob J. with any fundraising information or ideas.

Young Eagles Report:

- o Joel W. will coordinate pilots.
 - o Confirm the pilots are members of EAA National.
 - o Confirm the pilots have a current Youth Protection Plan.
 - Must be renewed every 3 years.
- o STC event May 11th. Plan for a rain day (May 25th but do not advertise it to the public).
- o Model A/C display – Paul Huls will set up a display.
- o Insurance policy in place for YE day and rain day.
- o June 21 and 22 – LXL YE event. STC will standby for support
- o STC event Sept. 07th
- o \$1,085 of YE credits to spend by Dec. 31, 2024

Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:

- o April 27th Elbow Lake
- o Announcement and sign-up at April member meeting and information will be sent out with newsletter.
- o Discussion regarding B-17/29 event for 2025.

Recognition:

- o None

Old/New Business:

- o Revenue generating ideas to support scholarship fund.
- o Possible donation of a 14' x 4' white board

New Business:

- o Next board meeting – May 2nd
- o Discussion regarding EAA 551 patches. Dale will inquire about cost.

Program for April:

- o Harold Green – Flying in uncontrolled airports.

Meal Planning:

- o Meal for April:
 - Pulled Pork
- o Meals for May/June/July/Aug/Sept.
 - Grilling burgers and brats

Motion to adjourn 19:14: Moved – Ken, Seconded – Dale, M/S/P

Meeting Adjourned 19:14



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