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## [Next EAA 551 Event](#)

**Tuesday 2/21/2023**– 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. **Bill Mavencamp will be speaking** on Tuesday Feb. 21 at the program meeting. **He will discuss changes in GA** from the start of his flying career in 1964. He will also discuss his **most memorable flight**. The meal will be sloppy joes, beans, chips, and dessert.

## [A word from the President of Chapter 551, Kathy Warzecha:](#)

I'd like to welcome and invite you to our monthly meetings and our monthly board meetings. I welcome your ideas for speakers, fly outs , or any other ideas you have. Our goal is to get membership and moral back up by promoting our love for aviation . Please invite a friend with you to our meetings. Together we can make 2023 a great year for EAA Chapter 551.

### **EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events**

**Board meetings are the 1st TUESDAY of the month.**

**Member Programs are the 3rd TUESDAY of the month.**

**Tuesday 3/7/2023** – 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 3/21/2023**– 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.

**Tuesday 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.

**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:

**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!

# ICEPORT 2023

**MAC'S Twin Bay**  
LAKE MILLE LACS

**Da Boathouse**  
RESTAURANT

**TANIS**  
AIRCRAFT PRODUCTS  
Aviation Safety Starts with Tani! Protect!

A sincere "Thank You" goes out to [Tanis Aircraft Products](#) for their continued generous support of this unique, family-friendly event! Tanis prize drawings will be held @1pm inside Da Boathouse restaurant. Please register inside the restaurant.

For the latest ICEPORT event updates, please visit:  
[Facebook.com/CreateLift](https://www.facebook.com/CreateLift)

- Pilots monitor: 122.9
- No fee for this event (Donations are highly encouraged to offset Mac's Twin Bay plowing expenses)
- Plowed iceway. Skis & wheels welcome.
- GPS coordinates: 46.17N/93.45W

*"Look for the orange safety cones depicting the landing zone"*

**VENUE:** ICEPORT 2023 Fly-in Brunch (Mille Lacs Lake, MN)  
**DATE/TIME:** Saturday, March 4th, 2023 10:00am - 3:00pm (Snow Day Backup Date 3/5/2023)  
**LOCATION:** Mac's Twin Bay [www.macstwinbay.com/da-boathouse-restaurant](http://www.macstwinbay.com/da-boathouse-restaurant)

### 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 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 [sreisdorf@charter.net](mailto:sreisdorf@charter.net) for publication in the newsletter.**

**2023 EAA Chapter 551 Directors (Voting Board Members)**

**Class 1 Directors:**

President: Kathy Warzecha  
Vice President: Bill Justin  
Second Vice President: Vacant  
Secretary: Angie Olson  
Treasurer: Ken Olson  
Young Eagles Coordinator: Chip Sauers  
Immediate Past President: Chip Sauers

**Class 2 Directors:**

Dale Field  
Dave Tannehill  
Dean Scherer  
Steve Reisdorf  
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: On hold

**Board Minutes:**

**EAA 551 Board Meeting**

Date: 2/07/2023

**Attendees:** Ken O., Greg B., Bill J., Kathy W., Chip S.

**Call to Order:** 18:39

**January Meeting Minutes** read and approved. M/S/P

**Treasurers Report:** Ken Olson

- Treasurer's Report approved. Moved -Bill J., Seconded – Chip S. M/S/P
- Discussion regarding member dues and sending a reminder letter.
- \$129 for flowers for Bob Leaders funeral

**Web Master:** Rob J.

- Rob is available via phone if there are any questions or concerns.

**Young Eagles Report:**

- Discussion of Learn to Fly Day in May – tabled.
- YE Event dates 2023
  - Saturday May 20 – STC
  - Saturday June 17 – LXL
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September – STC
- Discussion regarding scheduling a rain day for the spring YE event.
- Discussion regarding Angie's STEM student initiative.

**Ray Scholarship:**

- Discussion regarding Duncan's progress – tabled.

**Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:**

- Ice Port March 4<sup>th</sup>
- Camp Ripley tour – In Progress

**Recognition:**

- None to report this month.

**Old Business:**

- Greg Evans Presentation
- Isabelle becoming a board member.

**New Business:**

- Lifetime membership discussion
- Thank you card sent to Gary Evans
- Upcoming speaker discussion
  - § Dr. Bernie Erickson
  - § Luke Cesnik
  - § Bill Mavencamp
  - § Patrick Woolfson
- Meal planning:
  - § February program meeting 02/21/23
    - Sloppy Joes – Bill
    - Buns – Kathy
    - Chips – Chip
    - Beans – chapter
    - Dessert – Gloria, Angie
- Next board meeting March 07, 2023
  - Beef Stew – Ken

Motion to Adjourn 20:13 - Moved – Chip S Seconded – Ken O., M/S/P



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