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August 16th, 2024

**Tuesday 8/20/2024** – EAA Chapter 551 monthly program. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, meal and social hour. Program at 6:30 PM. We will be grilling burgers and brats. **Pete Howell is a recovering engineer who finished his RV-9A in 2006** over a 3-year span in his garage, starting from a Quickbuild kit and an O-320 he helped build from a kit. Since then, he and his wife have put nearly 3000 hours on the contraption, flying to visit relatives and friends, rescuing pups. but mostly just flying for fun. Pete and Andi have been all over the US with many, many great adventures in their "Flying Carpet". Not willing to leave well enough alone, he has made many "improvements", some better than others.



[Upcoming 551 events:](#)

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

**Attention EAA 551 members: It is almost time for our September Young Eagles event!**

**Volunteers are needed for setup on Friday September 6th at 5pm and for the event on Saturday September 7th at 8am. If you can help out either (or both) days, please let Chip Sauers know at (320) 248-8384 or [chip2003@charter.net](mailto:chip2003@charter.net)**

**Tuesday 9/3/2024 – 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 9/17/2024 --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.

**The EAA Chapter 551 By-Laws shall be amended as follows as of August 6, 2024 pending approval of the membership at the October 15, 2024 Program meeting.**

## **Article VII Chapter Officers**

### Chapter Officers:

1. The Chapter Officers shall be Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, *Chapter Second Vice President*, Chapter Secretary, and Chapter Treasurer, or a combination of Chapter Secretary and Chapter Treasurer.
2. The term of office for all Chapter Officers shall be one (1) year. ~~Officers shall be limited to 2 consecutive terms except Secretary and Treasurer who may run for unlimited consecutive terms.~~ **Officers may run for unlimited consecutive terms.**
3. The Chapter Officers shall be elected at the regularly scheduled October Chapter Membership Meeting and shall hold office for one (1) year, from date of installation. Installation of Chapter Officers shall be at the December Chapter Membership Meeting following their election, but no later than January 1<sup>st</sup> following their election.
4. The Chapter Treasurer may be bonded in an amount to be determined by the Chapter Officers. The premium to bond the Chapter Treasurer shall be at the expense of the Chapter.

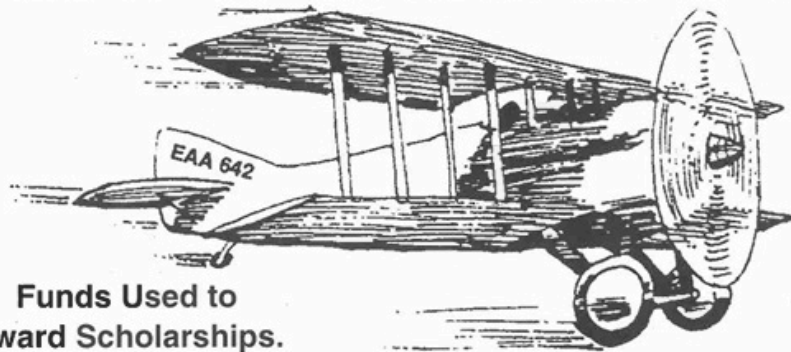


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# Paynesville Airshow

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- **AIRSHOW AT 1PM**
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- **BEER GARDEN OPENS AT 11AM**
- **RIDES AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY**



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**AIRPORT**

**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/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](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 [sreisdorf@charter.net](mailto:sreisdorf@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:

**Date:** 08/06/2024

**Attendees:** Rob J., Dale F., Ken O., Angie O., Chip S., Keegan., Lenny P.

**Call to Order:** 18:45

**May Meeting Minutes** read.

Motion to approve – Ken, Seconded – Chip M/S/P

**Treasurer's Report:** Ken Olson

- o General Fund: \$13,043.68
- o Scholarship Fund: \$4,630.31
- o Ray Aviation Scholarship Fund: \$0
- o 56 Paid members
- o Motion to approve – Chip, Seconded – Dale M/S/P

**Webmaster:** Rob J.

Nothing new to report.

**Newsletter:** Ryan R.

Nothing new to report.

**Ray Scholarship 2024:**

- o Keegan is making great progress!
- o If Keegan completes his training for less than \$11,000 (full scholarship amount) he is able to use up to \$1,500 (or up to \$11,000, whichever is less) to complete additional training. If there are still funds remaining, they will be returned to EAA per Ray Aviation Scholarship agreement.
- o Possible candidates for 2025 and 2026 were discussed.

**Young Eagles Report:**

- o Sept. 07<sup>th</sup>

Chip will confirm insurance for event.

- o Friday, Sept. 06<sup>th</sup> 5:00 meet to clean out hangar.

- o \$1,085 of YE credits to spend by Dec. 31, 2024.

Motion to approve purchase of yoke and throttle quadrant for simulator. Moved – Chip, Seconded – Ken M/S/P

**Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:**

- o Granite Falls – Sept.

- o Camp Ripley – Oct

o Announcement and sign-up at the member meeting and information will be sent out with newsletter.

**Recognition:**

- o Thank you to VFW Post 428 for their \$500.00 donation!

**Old/New Business:**

- o Discussion for possible candidates for Air Academy Scholarships for youth ages 16-18, \$1,650

- o Aug. Program – Pete Howell, RV9 Adventures

- o Sept. Program – MOSIAC

**New Business:**

- o Next board meeting – Sept. 3rd

- o Officer term limits discussed and amendments to the by-laws Article VII will be presented to the members at the next membership meeting.

Motion to remove term limits for officers – Dale, Seconded – Chip M/S/P

- o Motion to reimburse Ken for Crockpot purchase – Dale, Seconded – Chip M/S/P

- o Discussion for fund raising for Ray Aviation Scholarships through donations at YE rally.

Ken and Angie will create an information poster requesting support.

**Meal Planning:**

- o Meal for Sept.

§ Grilling burgers and brats

**Motion to adjourn** – Dale, Seconded – Chip, M/S/P

**Meeting Adjourned 20:35**



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