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November 12th, 2023

Tuesday 11/21/2023 – EAA Chapter 551 monthly program. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, meal and social hour, food will be **sloppy joes, chips and a dessert**, all are welcome. Program at 6:30 PM. The topic this month will be **St. Cloud Airport History**, along with the history of Chapter 551, presented by **Bill Justin and Dale Field**. We will also be **voting for 2024 officer positions**.

EAA 551 Christmas Party

December 9th

2pm to 5pm

SCSU Aero Club Hangar

A casual afternoon social with hors d'oeuvres.

Upcoming 551 events:

Tuesday 12/5/2023 – 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 1/2/2024 – 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 1/16/2024 --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.



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Non EAA 551 Events:

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2023

TREE OF HOPE BEGAN MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO WHEN RAY & CELESTE SHEFLAND NOTICED A PROBLEM; HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN IN NEED OF A SMILE OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON. GATHERING THEIR AVIATION FRIENDS, THEY COLLECTED & DELIVERED TOYS TO LOCAL HOSPITALS.

SINCE THOSE EARLY YEARS, WE'VE GROWN TO SUPPORTING MORE THAN 35 HOSPITALS, SHELTERS AND CHARITIES IN MINNESOTA & WESTERN WISCONSIN WITH TOYS.

THEIR MISSION CONTINUES BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP. SHOP FOR TOYS (INFANTS THROUGH AGE 18), MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION OR BECOME A SPONSOR. VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.HOLIDAYTREEOFHOPE.ORG

OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



COLLECTION DAY

FLY OR DRIVE TOY DONATIONS TO THE
ST. CLOUD REGIONAL AIRPORT, HANGAR H
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 8AM-12PM

TREE OF HOPE IS A REGISTERED 501(C)(3)



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/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 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) and Lynn Hoff (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

*****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 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: 11/07/2023

Attendees: Ryan R., Rob J., Dale F., Ken O., Bill J., Chip S., Kathy W., Angie O.

Call to Order: 18:32

October Meeting Minutes read. Motion to approve – Bill Seconded – Ken M/S/P

Treasurer's Report: Ken Olson Motion to approve – Chip. Seconded – Dale M/S/P

- o General Fund: \$8,817.70
- o Scholarship Fund: \$1,755.62
- o Ray Aviation Scholarship Fund: \$2,465.49
- o 48 Paid members

Web Master: Rob J. – Website has some nice changes and updates. Aviation links are very helpful.

Young Eagles Report:

- o Dale moved to use YE credits (approximately \$250) for new window signs/clings and event/direction signs. Ryan Seconded – M/S/P.
 - o Chip will connect with Mustang Graphics for a cost estimate – Mustang Graphics did the previous window signs.
- o For the next YE event, check with kids to see if they have a logbook from a previous flight that can be used.
- o LXL will continue with their YE event with help from STC.

Ray Scholarship:

- o Duncan is continuing toward his private check ride, estimating completion at the end of November.
- o Chip has had contact with a potential scholar who has already finished the Pvt. G.S.

Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:

- o Voyager Village for brunch.
- o Reminder to contact EAA for Fly-out (event) insurance.
- o Bayfield
- o Duluth/Cirrus
- o Owatonna
- o Starbuck (around the 4th of July)
- o Olivia
- o Tyler

Recognition: None this month

Old Business:

- o Tree of Hope event is Dec. 02, and they would like the use of EAA tables.
- o Chip and Ryan will help on Dec. 01 or Dec. 02 with moving the tables.

New Business:

- o Board Meeting Dec. 05th
- o Discussion regarding election process according to by-laws.
 - o Vacant positions: V.P. and Second V.P.
- o 3-7 class II board members are required according to the by-laws.
 - o Current class II board members that have indicated they will continue to serve include; Dale F., Bill J., Rob. J., Chip S., Ryan R., Steve R.
- o November program: STC aviation history
- o Meal for Nov:
 - o Sloppy Joes – Kathy
 - o Buns – Ken
 - o Chips – Chip
 - o Dessert - Dale
- o Christmas Party – Dec. 09th

Motion to adjourn: Moved – Ken, Seconded – Kathy, M/S/P

Meeting Adjourned 20:05



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