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ATTENTION 551 MEMBERS:

We need volunteers and pilots for the Young Eagles Rally on September 17th! As well on Friday at 5pm to help set up the hangar. Contact Chip Sauers at (320) 248-8384 if you can help with the event!

Next EAA 551 Event: 9/17/2022 Young Eagles

9/19/2022 – 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. **Karl Rydeen** will be our speaker, the food will be grilled burgers and brats.

EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

2022 Young Eagles Rally Dates: 9/17/2022

10/3/2022 – 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.

10/24/2022 – 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.

11/7/2022 – 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:



GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY SEPTEMBER 2022



Join the Stars of the North for our annual Girls in Aviation Day—a free event for youth to learn about career opportunities in aviation and Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM). Exhibitors from airlines, military, universities, flight schools, pilots, engineers and many professionals will showcase aviation careers. The event is geared for girls ages 8-17 however everyone is welcome. Girls in Aviation day is aimed at encouraging female participation in STEM and aviation related careers.



New this year: Crooked Path, guest panel speaker, and Rising Stars, a young adults aviation workshop

Everyone Welcome! School Groups, Girl Scouts, Families + You. To participate, volunteer, and donate, learn more at girlsinaviationdaymn.com

Location: Jet Linx & Flying Cloud Airport
Eden Prairie, MN, September 24, 2022, 10 am–3 pm



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SEPTEMBER 24 / 2022 FREE EVENT #SOTN #IAMWAI #GIAD22 

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 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 Monday of every month @6:30 p.m, dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please reference our EAA 551 monthly newsletter for details: <http://www.eaa551.org/newsletters.php>

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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.



Thanks to the STC AGB for their tour during April's member program!

2022 EAA Chapter 551 Directors (Voting Board Members)

Class 1 Directors:

President: Chip Sauers
Vice President: Kathy Warzecha
Second Vice President: Duncan Sauers
Secretary: Angie Olson
Treasurer: Ken Olson
Young Eagles Coordinator: Chip Sauers
Immediate Past President: Tyler Gohmann

Class 2 Directors:

Dale Field
Dave Tannehill
Dean S.
Chip Sauers (Young Eagles Coordinator)
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: Greg Bednark,
Ken Olson and Angie Olson

Board Minutes:

EAA 551 Board Meeting

Date: 09/06/2022

Attendees: Kathy W., Steve R., Ken O., Dale F., Chip S., Greg B., Angie O.

Call to Order: 18:35

August Meeting Minutes read and approved. Moved – Steve, Seconded – Kathy M/S/P

Treasurer's Report: Ken Olson

- o General Fund; \$9,943.47
- o Scholarship Fund: \$1,755.62- unchanged
- o Ray Aviation Funds: \$ 0.00 – unchanged
- o 41 Paid Members
- o Treasurer's Report approved Moved – Dale, Seconded – Steve M/S/P

Scholarship Committee:

- o Exempt until further notice.

Web Master: Rob J.

- o No Changes

1,3,5 Year Plan Report:

- o Exempt until further notice.

Young Eagles Report:

- o Sept. 17 – Young Eagles event STC
- o 22 kids already signed up – 96 maximum slots available

- o Volunteer requests for Sept. 17th and set-up Friday Sept. 16th (5:00pm)
- o Pilot volunteers requested.
- o A great Young Eagles article is on St. Cloud Shines website:
<https://www.stcloudshines.com/blog-shines-st-cloud-young-eagles/>
- o WJON and KNSI will announce the event.
- o Check into 30-year YE Flight award from EAA

Ray Scholarship:

- o Duncan’s flight training started 08/04/22

Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:

- o Hector Fly-in Sept. 18th
- o Bowstring fly/camp Sept. 23-25

Recognition:

- o Congratulations to Heidi Schimnich on her instrument rating!

Old Business:

- o September Program – Karl Rydeen
- o October Program – John Ricard

New Business:

- o Board elections in October
- o Tree of Hope has requested to borrow tables and chairs on Dec. 03 to be used at STC. Motion to borrow tables and chairs to Tree of Hope event and to be returned by 3:00pm. Moved – Steve, Seconded – Ken M/S/P
- o Meal planning:
 - October Board; Angie
 - September Program:
 - Ken and Dale - Grill Brats & Burgers,
 - Kathy - coleslaw
 - Angie - dessert

Motion to Adjourn at 20:23 Moved – Steve Seconded – Ken M/S/P



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