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Chapter 551, St. Cloud Mn.



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## **ATTENTION 551 MEMBERS:**

**We need volunteers for both the May 21st STC Young Eagles Rally and the June 18th Little Falls Young Eagles Rally! Contact Chip Sauers at (320) 248-8384 if you can help with either event! We also need people to help set up the hangar at 5pm the night before!**

**Next EAA 551 Event: 5/16/2022**

**5/16/2022** – 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. Kim Kenville will be hosting the meeting with the intent to discuss and gather information from airport users that will be considered by the STC Airport Authority board during strategic planning.

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

**2022 Young Eagles Rally Dates: STC 5/21/2022, LXL 6/18/2022, 9/17/2022**

**6/6/2022** – 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.

**6/20/2022** – 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.

**7/5/2022** – 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.

**NO JULY MEMBER PROGRAM DUE TO OSHKOSH**

**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.



### 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!

### 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 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>

## 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.



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: 05/02/2022

**Attendees:** Dale F., Ken O., Steve R., Chip S., Kathy W., Duncan S., Angie O.

**Call to Order:** 18:47

**March Minutes** read/approved; Steve R. – moved, Ken O. – seconded, M/S/P

**Treasurer's Report:** Ken Olson

- o General Fund; \$11,041.60
- o Scholarship Fund: \$1,755.62- unchanged
- o Ray Aviation Funds: \$ 0.00 – unchanged
- o 37 Paid Members
- o Treasurer's Report approve/accept: moved- Dale F., seconded- Steve R., M/S/P

**Scholarship Committee:** Greg B., Ken O., Angie O.

- o Scholarship balance with the Initiative Foundation (IF) is approximately \$5,200
- o Discussion regarding using IF funds vs. Scholarship funds for donations. Both funds are acceptable vehicles for donations with scholarship specific intentions.

**Webmaster:** Rob J.

- o No news to report.

**1,3,5 Year Plan Report:**

- o Discussion regarding the first 10 items and moving forward to address more of the items on the list and/or update goals.

**Young Eagles Report:**

- o May 07 – Registration opens for YE STC event
- o May 21 – Young Eagles event STC
- o Discussion regarding chapter members promoting the event on radio
- o June 18 – Young Eagles event LXL
  - o Hangar is reserved in LXL
  - o Trailer for hauling equipment to LXL needs to be organized (possibly Dave Tannehill can help with this?)
  - o Jake Heffron and Tom Olson are good contacts for LXL event

**Eagle Flights:**

- o Discussion about gauging interest in an Eagle Flight event by distributing/advertising for an Eagle Flight event at the Young Eagles event.

**Ray Scholarship:**

- o Duncan is pursuing his medical and looking for a CFI
- o Future Ray Aviation Scholar candidates were discussed

**Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:**

- o July 9<sup>th</sup> – Holdingford there will be an RC flyer event a Warzecha's .
  - o They will advertise our YE events
  - o We will advertise for the RC flyer event at our YE event
  - o Discussion regarding establishing a "Mentor" list for chapter members to connect with during their flight training.

**Recognition:**

- o None

**Old Business:**

- o Thank you notes sent to Steve Null, SRR Culinary, and STC AGB

**New Business:**

- o GC Days – Discussion regarding a possible float in GC days parade
- o Program change for May:
  - § Kim Kenville will be hosting the meeting with the intent to discuss and gather information from airport users that will be considered by the STC Airport Authority board during strategic planning.
- o June Program: ultralights
- o Request by Scouts for a career panelist Sat. May 7th – Angie O. will be attending on behalf of the chapter

**Meals:**

- o May Chapter meeting meal:

- o Sloppy Joes – Angie O.
- o Pasta Salad – Kathy W.
- o Buns – Ken O.
- o Dessert – Dale F.
- o June Board meal Kathy W.
- o June Program meal:
  - § Brats/Burgers

Motion to Adjourn at 20:10- Steve R. - moved, Ken O. – second, M/S/P



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