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Next EAA 551 Event: **11/15/2021**

11/15/2021 – 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. As a special presentation for Veteran's Day we have invited **US Air Force Colonel (Ret.) Jack Caputo to talk about his experience as a F4 Phantom combat fighter and test pilot.** Jack's career has taken him around the world in a variety of planes for both combat and non-combat roles.

EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

12/6/2021 – 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.

12/4/2021 – EAA Chapter 551 Christmas Party. Stay tuned for more details.

12/20/2021 – 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.

1/3/2022 – 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.



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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, 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 though there are no Young Eagle Rallies scheduled for 2020? 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 srreisdorf@charter.net for publication in the newsletter



Thanks to all our pilots and volunteers to help make the September Young Eagles Rally a successful event! 73 kids were given flights!

2021 EAA Chapter 551 Directors (Voting Board Members)

Class 1 Directors:

President: Tyler Gohmann
Vice President: Isaac Stone
Second Vice President: Steve Reisdorf
Secretary: Angie Olson
Treasurer: Ken Olson
Young Eagles Coordinator: Chip Sauers
Immediate Past President: Mark Priglmeier

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: 11/01/21

Attendees: Chip S., Ken O., Angie O., Dale F., Mark P.

Called to order: 18:30

Treasurers Report: Ken Olson

- o Scholarship Fund: \$1,755.62 (Including \$600 earmarked for Cade S.)
- o Ray Aviation Fund: \$0
- o General Fund: \$9,434.04
- o 58 paid members

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

- o Deadline for Ray Aviation Scholarship Chapter 551 applicant - Nov. 30th, 2021
- o Deadline for Chapter 551 applicant to National EAA – Jan. 31, 2022
- o Discussion regarding applying for the \$5,000 scholarship (guaranteed and requires a match of \$5,000) or applying for a \$10,000 scholarship (not guaranteed - lottery system)
- o Discussion regarding partnering with an organization to raise funds for the \$5,000 match.

Web Master:

Rob J. – no report

1, 3, 5-year plan:

- o Gather plan guidelines

New Ratings and Accomplishment Recognition:

None

Meal Assignments

- o November Program
- o Sauk Rapids Rice Culinary program will be catering
 - Sloppy Joes
 - Crudit  Platter
 - Chips
 - Brownie Sundaes

2021 Programs:

- o November program
- o Jack Caputo – Air Force Colonel (retired) who flew a large variety of planes in combat and non-combat roles
 - Thank you sent to Dr. Erickson for his presentation in October
- o December 04th Christmas program
 - Rollie’s will cater
- o Upcoming program
 - Karl Rydeen
 - Airplane “drag racing” presentation

Old Business:

- o **Submit projects you are working on and/or project updates to Steve R. (srreisdorf@charter.net) for publication in the newsletter**

New Business:

- o Board elections will be announced at the next chapter meeting
- o The addition of an “activity/events coordinator” will be solicited

Meeting Adjourned: 19:45



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