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**Thanks to all that came to the Chapter 551 Christmas Party! It was an excellent turnout and a good time was had by all!**



## EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

**1/2/2023** – 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.

**1/16/2023**– 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.

**2/6/2022** – 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.

**2/20/2023**– 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.

**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:

# Homebuilders Week – Online Event Starts January 23

## *An online opportunity to learn about all aspects of building your own aircraft*

By Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

EAA will be hosting our third annual Homebuilders Week online learning event for aircraft builders: ([www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek)). It will be five straight days of educational forums covering a broad spectrum of aircraft building topics. It will start on Monday, January 23, 2023, and run until Friday, January 27, 2023. The live online presentations will be open to everyone interested in building their own aircraft. Sessions will start at 11:30 a.m. CST and run until 8:30 p.m. CST daily.

This event is an opportunity for a new person to jump in with both feet and learn a lot about the wonderful world of homebuilding. We will cover areas like getting started successfully and techniques when building with sheet metal, composites, steel, and wood. But it won't be just for the newbie; we are offering in-depth talks on panel planning, engine selection, FAA certification, flight testing, and selling a homebuilt aircraft. There will be something for every builder, whether you are just starting out, knee deep in a project, or just received your airworthiness certificate — it is going to be a great learning opportunity.

EAA is working with industry experts, kit manufacturers, and other subject matter experts to provide top-notch material for builders. The sessions will be live and allow time for attendee questions. Recordings will be archived and available to EAA members for review.

EAA Homebuilders Week coincides with the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Experimental Aircraft Association in 1953. Those founding members of EAA lit the fuse on the homebuilt movement that provides affordable access to aircraft ownership and today has spread worldwide.

EAA Homebuilders Week is possible through the generous sponsorships of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., Dynon, Scheme Designers, Inc., and Van's Aircraft, Inc.

Visit [EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek) to review the schedule and sign up for a session.

# ICEPORT 2023

**MAC'S** Twin Bay  
LAKE MILLE LACS



A sincere "Thank You" goes out to [Tanis Aircraft Products](#) for their continued generous support of this unique, family-friendly event! Tanis prize drawings will be held @1pm inside Da Boathouse restaurant. Please register inside the restaurant.

For the latest ICEPORT event updates, please visit:  
[Facebook.com/CreateLift](https://www.facebook.com/CreateLift)

- Pilots monitor: 122.9
- No fee for this event (Donations are highly encouraged to offset Mac's Twin Bay plowing expenses)
- Plowed iceway. Skis & wheels welcome.
- GPS coordinates: 46.17N/93.48W

*"Look for the orange safety cones depicting the landing zone"*

**VENUE:** ICEPORT 2023 Fly-in Brunch (Mille Lacs Lake, MN)

**DATE/TIME:** Saturday, March 4th, 2023 10:00am - 3:00pm (Snow Day Backup Date 3/5/2023)

**LOCATION:** Mac's Twin Bay [www.macstwinbay.com/da-boathouse-restaurant](http://www.macstwinbay.com/da-boathouse-restaurant)

**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 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.**

**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  
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:**

**Date: 12/06/2022**

**Attendees:** Steve R., Ken O., Chip S., Greg B., Angie O., Bill Justin, Kathy W.

**Call to Order:** 18:30

**November Meeting Minutes** read and approved. Moved – Kathy W., Seconded – Steve R. M/S/P

**Treasurers Report:** Ken Olson

- o General Fund: \$8,131.49
- o 0 new members
- o Treasurer's Report approved Moved – Steve R, seconded – Angie O. M/S/P

**Web Master:** Rob J.

- o Rob is available via phone if there are any questions or concerns.
- o Keying in [eaa551.org](http://eaa551.org) will take you to [chapters.eaa.org/eaa551](http://chapters.eaa.org/eaa551) without having to remember the new website URL.

**Young Eagles Report:**

- o We have a total of \$1,180 in YE credits to spend this calendar year.
- o Chip S. paid for Flight Simulator program. Additional items of controls, stand, chair total \$1,260 + tax
- o Motion to reimburse Chip for Flight Simulator items: Moved - Steve R., seconded - Kathy W. M/S/P
- o Monitors were donated by Ken O. – **THANK YOU KEN!**

**Ray Scholarship:**

- o Duncan should send receipts for reimbursement
- o We are looking for scholars for next year. They must be a member and they must be active in EAA 551.

**Program Ideas:**

January – Laura Hermann or Patrick Wolfson

Future – Bill and/or Greg Mavencamp, Steve Reisdorf

**Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:**

- o Discussion regarding longer/multiple day trips and/or shorter/one-day trips
  - o Branson
- o Social media posts to gather ideas and organize trips

**Recognition:**

- o None

**Old Business:**

- o Thank you note sent to Scott L. (STC tower)
  - o Cadence change of controllers was noticed after Scott's visit and is much appreciated.
  - o Discussion regarding possible candidates for President and Vice-President positions.

**New Business:**

- o Motion to reimburse Greg for septic service \$250.00: Moved – Steve R., seconded – Kathy W., M/S/P
- o Christmas party was \$294 to the positive after reimbursements to Ken, Kathy, and Dale.
- o Ken O. will take care of EAA 2023 Chapter renewal.
- o Next board meeting January 03, 2023
- o Meal planning:
  - § January board meeting – Angie O

Motion to Adjourn 20:00 - Moved – Steve R seconded – Kathy W., M/S/P

**EAA 551 Board Meeting**  
**Special meeting to elect President and Vice-President**

Date: 12/19/2022

**Attendees:** Steve R., Ken O., Chip S., Angie O., Dale F., Bill Justin, Rob J., Kathy W. (by proxy)

**Call to Order:** 18:40

Nominations:

Kathy Warzecha – President

Bill Justin – Vice-President

Motion to Accept Kathy W., as President and Bill J., as Vice-President: Moved – Dale F., seconded – Steve R. M/S/P

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Scholarship/fundraising: on hold

Motion to Adjourn 19:00 - Moved – Steve R seconded – Ken O., M/S/P



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