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## **ATTENTION 551 MEMBERS:**

**We need volunteers for the Young Eagles Rally on September 17th! Contact Chip Sauers at (320) 248-8384 if you can help with the event!**

**Next EAA 551 Event: 8/15/2022**

**8/15/2022** – 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. **Jake Heffron of Lakes Area Aviation will be discussing Ratings.** Meal will be grilled brats and burgers.

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

#### **2022 Young Eagles Rally Dates: 9/17/2022**

**9/6/2022** – EAA Chapter 551 board meeting. **TUESDAY MEETING DUE TO LABOR DAY** SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome. Light meals are available at 6:00 PM for a nominal donation.

**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.

**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.

**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:

*Friends of the Paynesville Airport Present:*  
**Paynesville Air show**  
**August 27, 2022**  
*Free Admission*

*Schedule of Events*  
**9 AM - Event Opens**  
**1 PM - Air Show Starts**  
**3 PM - Flour Drop Contest**  
**6 PM - Band Starts**

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**Free Lunch for PIC's**  
**Concessions available:**  
**10 AM - 5 PM**  
**Beer Garden:**  
**Opens at 12 PM**

• Underwing and RV Camping Available •  
 Aircrafts on Display • Airplane Rides \$40  
 • Ramp Dance •  
 Featuring Hollywood BLVD  
 6PM to 10PM  
 Ramp Dance Tickets \$10

**HOLLYWOOD BLVD**

**The Red Baren**  
 Flown by Jarrod Lindemann

**Flown by Paul Lindemann**

**Flown by Craig Gifford**

**Flown by Galen Kilham**

**Flown by Evan Fagen**

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.....



**"GRASS IS A GAS"**  
**AVIATORS POKER RUN**  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**  
**BRAINERD LAKES REGIONAL AIRPORT**

Registration opens at 07:30, preflight briefing at 08:15 sharp! Wheels up at any time thereafter, must return to KBRD and check in by 13:30 to be in the running.

Depart KBRD, fly to 4 grass strips in any order, Hill City (07Y), Remer (52Y), Bowstring(9Y0), East Gull Lake (9Y2), and return to Brainerd, a total of approximately 160 NM. Pickup a sealed envelope with one playing card in each location and reveal your hand when you return to Brainerd.

Best hands win great prizes including:  
\$100 Fuel Certificate courtesy of NorthPoint Aviation,  
\$100 Gift Card for food, golf or lodging courtesy of Maddens on Gull Lake  
One night lodging and 4 waterpark passes courtesy of Arrowwood Lodge



Many, many door prizes awarded by random drawing for participants.

**Event is 100% FREE, no cost to participate**  
**Join us and fly the beautiful Brainerd Lakes**

Fifty cent per gallon fuel discount for participants courtesy of NorthPoint Aviation  
Come early, stay late, breakfast and lunch available for purchase at Wings Cafe on airport

Contact Mike @ 612.750.2981  
Registration limited to fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft only. Limit one hand per person, two hands per aircraft. Must be 18 or over to play a hand.

Please Note: Registration strictly limited to 52 total hands. Last year we were at 46 hands. Be there early to assure your spot!  
Must Be Good VFR Weather At All Stops

Sponsored by.....



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/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>**  
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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](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: 07/05/2022

**Attendees:** Ken O., Dale F., Duncan S., Chip S.

**Call to Order:** 18:40

**June Meeting Minutes** read/approved

**Treasurers Report:** Ken Olson

- o General Fund;           \$8,387.04
- o Scholarship Fund:       \$1,755.62- unchanged
- o Ray Aviation Funds: \$ 0.00 – unchanged
- o 41 Paid Members
- o Treasurer's Report approved/accepted

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

- o No Changes

**Web Master:** Rob J.

- o No Changes

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

- o Review and Update

**Young Eagles Report:**

- o June 18 – Young Eagles event LXL
  - o 44 Young Eagles flown
  - § 42 plus 2 pending

A special thanks to Tom Olson of the FBO for a canopy tent, tables, and chairs. Also, thanks to Lakes Area Aviation for four of the eight pilots and thanks to the four pilots from 551. A thank you to all the volunteers and Kathy for the use of her plane for pre-flights. Reconsidering selling t-shirts and providing staff t-shirts, no decision or motion.

**Ray Scholarship:**

- o Mentoring for Duncan S. to oversee his progress.

**Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:**

- o There was a trip to Niagara Falls by chapter members that could be presented to the chapter. Dale suggested doing a Poker run and announcing breakfast fly-outs.

**Recognition:**

- o None

**Old Business:**

- o Thank you notes to presenters- June Presenter; Adam Roering, Ultralight/Powered Parachutes

**New Business:**

- o Chapter Program Update, No Chapter Meeting in July due to Oshkosh Airventure,
- o Meal Planning;
  - § July Board; Chip, July Program, none
  - § August Board; Ken August Program; Grill Brats & Burgers, Ken & Dale with Board help for salad and dessert
- o August Program; Laura Hermann; Flying Alaska and flying Class B Airspace
- o Next Meeting; Was an error on the Agenda; Should read August 1, 2022

Motion to Adjourn at 19:45

Date: 08/01/2022

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

**Call to Order:** 18:40

**July Meeting Minutes** read and approved. Moved – Ken, Seconded – Dave M/S/P

**Treasurers Report:** Ken Olson

- o General Fund;           \$8,387.45
- 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:** Greg B., Ken O., Angie O.

- o Discussion to put fundraising on hold and focus on promoting more involvement.

**Web Master:** Rob J.

- o No Changes

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

- o Discussion about connecting with SeaBring
- o Is the Plan published on the web site?

**Young Eagles Report:**

- o Sept. 17 – Young Eagles event STC
- o Volunteer requests and sign-up forms will be presented at the August Program meeting.
- o Angie has aviation career information from AOPA for middle school and high school aged kids.

**Ray Scholarship:**

- o Duncan's flight training starts 08/04/22

**Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:**

- o Poker Run Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> sponsored by BRD EAA
- o Aitkin Fly-in August 7<sup>th</sup>

**Recognition:**



- o Emily Pederson of the Greater St. Cloud Development Corporation and “St. Cloud Shines” will publicize a Young Eagles article.

**Old Business:**

- o August Program – Jake Heffron from Little Falls will discuss ratings
- o September Program – Karl Rydeen
- o October Program – John Ricard

**New Business:**

- o RSAT Meeting Tuesday, August 23 at 13:00 at the airport terminal for annual discussion of runway incursions. Open to all impacted parties and input is welcome.
- o Meal planning:
  - § September Board; Kathy
  - § September Program:
    - Ken and Dale - Grill Brats & Burgers,
    - Chip - salad
    - Angie - dessert

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



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