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August 11th, 2023

**We are looking for volunteers for our September Young Eagles Rally. It will be Saturday September 16th (rain date of September 23rd). If you are able to volunteer or fly please contact Chip Sauers at chip2003@charter.net or (320) 248-8384**

**8/15/2023** – EAA Chapter 551 member program. SCSU Aero Club Hangar 6:00 PM, food will be **corn on the cob, fresh homemade burgers and potato salad**, all are welcome and social hour. Program at 6:30 PM. **Ken Schindele, US Air Force Retired F16 Pilot** will be our speaker. Ken will be discussing **G-training and life in the United States Air Force**.

## **Upcoming 551 events:**

**Tuesday 9/5/2022** – 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.

**Tuesday 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.

**Tuesday 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.

**Food Prep for monthly programs:** 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:



**"GRASS IS A GAS"**  
**AVIATORS POKER RUN**  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**  
**BRainerd LAKES REGIONAL**  
**AIRPORT KBRD**

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.

Top four hands win great prizes including fuel certificate, resort gift certificate and more. In addition, many door prizes will be awarded by random drawing.

**EVENT IS 100% FREE, NO COST TO PARTICIPATE.**  
**JOIN US AND FLY THE BEAUTIFUL BRainerd LAKES AREA**

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.

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 eligible for prizes.

Please note: Registration strictly limited to 52 total hands.  
Be there early to assure your spot!

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.

Contact Mike @ 612-750-2981

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# PAYNESVILLE AIR SHOW

AUGUST 26, 2023

FEATURING: VANGUARD SQUADRON - PAUL LINDMANN - GALEN KILLAM  
- ERIK EDRGEN - LEE CROUCH - CRAIG GIFFORD - BRITT LINCOLN



## EVENT DETAILS

CAMPING AVAILABLE FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
AT WILL DONATIONS

AIRPLANE RIDES FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SATURDAY GATES OPEN AT 9AM  
AIRSHOWS 1PM & 4PM  
CONCESSIONS OPEN AT 10AM  
VENDORS 10AM - 5:30PM  
BEER GARDEN OPEN AT 11AM



WILD COUNTRY &  
KCLD WILL BE THERE



## Night Entertainment The Hanger Party Featuring



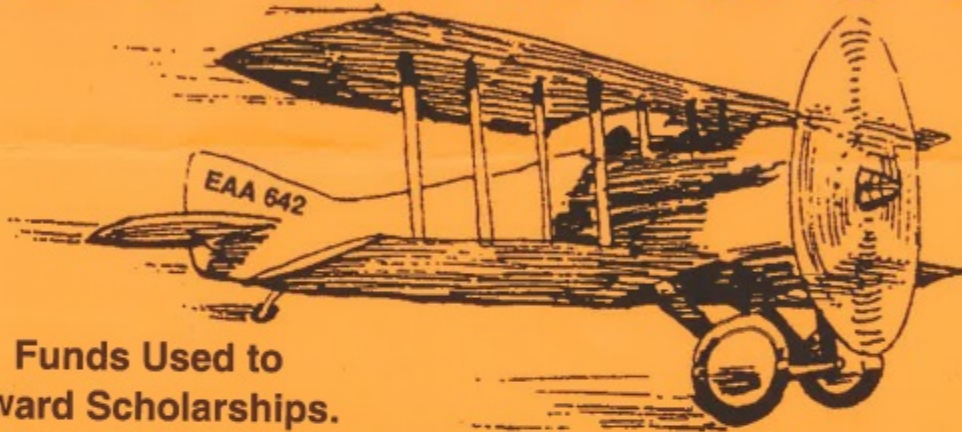
Starts at 5:30pm  
Concessions & Beer Garden  
Available



FRIENDS OF THE PAYNESVILLE

AIRPORT

# Fly In .. Drive In .. Breakfast



Funds Used to  
Award Scholarships.

*August 20, 2023 • 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

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**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/eea/youth/free-ye-flights/ye-volunteers/ye-volunteer-opportunities/eea-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 Tuesday of every month @6:30 p.m, dinner at 6:00 p.m.**  
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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?**



**Steve Reisdorf instructed 36 YMCA kids on the use of the EAA 551 YE flight simulator on June 29, 2023 at an airport tour sponsored by the St Cloud Civil Air Patrol.**

**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  
 Steve Reisdorf  
 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:**

**EAA 551 Board Meeting**

Date: 07/11/2023

Attendees: Ken O., Bill J., Chip S., Angie O.

Call to Order: 18:25

**May Meeting Minutes** read (no meeting in June)

**Treasurers Report:** Ken Olson

General Fund: \$8,904.24

Scholarship Fund: \$1,755.62

Ray Aviation Scholarship Fund: \$2,444.48

41 Paid members

**Web Master:** Rob J. – not present

**Young Eagles Report:**

49 kids flown – originally 90 were registered but needed to be scaled down due to date change and pilot availability.

Some registered kids were moved to Sept. event.

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> next YE event – Sept. 23 rain day.

**Ray Scholarship:**

**Duncan has passed his written!**

**Activity/Trip Planning Idea Sharing:**

Brainerd poker run 09/09/23.

Camp Ripley tour – In Progress.

Flight to Granite Falls and museum tour.

Flight to Elbow Lake to tour Prairie Air – Robinson helicopter shop.

**Recognition:**

Duncan passed his private pilot written!

**Old Business:**

YE Credits from 2022 could be used for signage for YE parking, event entrance, and new window clings for hangar.

Bill will check with Mustang Graphics

Greeter for August – Bill Justin

**New Business:**

Upcoming speakers

July – AirVenture (Oshkosh)

August – Ken Shendel – F16 pilot

Bill will connect with Lenny to confirm Ken.

September – Patrick Woolfson

Angie will connect with Greg to confirm Patrick.

October – Ken Tubman

Kathy will connect with Ken.

November – Bernie Erickson

Angie will connect with Bernie.

Board meeting Aug. 01<sup>st</sup>

Chapter Program meeting Aug. 15th

Haunted Hangars event at STC

Scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 28 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Angie, Shiela, and Izzy coordinating

Meal planning:

August board meeting - Chip

August Program Meeting - TBD

Meeting Adjourned 20:00

RV-6A built by Chapter 551's own Bob Barrett is for sale by its current owner:

# RV-6A N784TB For Sale

First flew in May 2009, 566 TT, NDH, Lycoming O-320, E-Mag, ADSB Out, ADSB In (with your tablet), Dynon D-10A EFIS and D-10 EMS, stunning paint and leather interior. Meticulously cared for by Second owner (for 11 years), always hangared. Located at KYNG (Ohio). \$64,900. Please call/text Don at (330)219-8201, or email [b52don@gmail.com](mailto:b52don@gmail.com).





## CESSNA FOR SALE BY OWNER



1974 CESSNA 150M

N2894V

### Engine Time

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Aircraft Hours:                   | 5,138 |
| Engine Hours:                     | 39.9  |
| Time since overhaul:              | 39.9  |
| <u>Prop Time/ Since Overhaul:</u> | 478.4 |

### Avionics

Dual Nav/Com Radios  
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