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4/5/10 EAA Chapter 551 Board and Business Meeting:

Tim M. tentatively has a tour of the National Guard Hanger lined up for the April chapter meeting. If this isn't possible we'll meet at the aero club hanger at STC.

Board discussed the Great Minnesota Airshow.

Mark P. made a motion to provide fuel for young eagle pilots at the special rate of \$1 per gallon for fuel used during the YE rally at STC. Motion seconded by Bill K. Motion carried. May chapter meeting to be held at LXL.

Rob Y. discussed having a cabinet built for the library at LXL.

Mark P. asked that anyone wanting him to send out group e-mails to the aviation community to e-mail him at notam@eaa551.org

Meeting adjourned

4/17/10 Cherokee Pilot Flea Market & Open House Wings seminars start at 10:00 AM, Flea Market & Open House 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Pilots can buy/sell aviation items, or donate to Angel Flight rep onsite. Lunch is free! Seminar topics- GPS navigation with emphasis on Garmin/ 430 operation-GPS developments, NextGen and ADS-B Minneapolis educator and his youth aviation program with former students pursuing aviation dreams. ATC experiences at Oshkosh and 2010 primer. Spend a great day at the airport!

4/19/10 EAA Chapter 551 Army National Guard Building 6:00 PM for tour of facility. Following the Tour of the Guard we will meet at the St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger. We will have hamburgers, brats, pop and chips available at the Aero Club Hanger. Free will donation. We will discuss the glass cockpit requirement written up on page 40 in the April 2010 AOPA Pilot magazine written by John S. Yodice Legal Counsel for AOPA.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO BUILD LIBRARY SHELVES: Bill Krueel is looking for three to five volunteers to help Build Shelves for the Veryl Fenalson Memorial Library we are setting up Little Falls Airport (LXL). Bill needs two to three people to work with him days until we get the shelves built. They need to be done by Mid June. People with wood working skills will be given double pay that the Chapter normally gives volunteers. Construction will start the week of 4/19/10. Please see Bill at the meeting Monday 4/19/10; telephone him at 320/259-0307; or e-mail Bill at wrkreul@charter.net .

4/24/10 EAA Chapter 996 Fly – IN Chili Hot Dog Feed. Saturday 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. \$5.00 All You Can Eat (kids 5 and under FREE) There will be door prizes! Events will be held rain or shine.

4/24/10 Stan Estes Estate Auction 9:00 AM Saturday

Located 3 ½ miles North of Royalton on US Hwy 10, Or 6 miles South of Little Falls on #10 then West ½ mile on #231 (or 83rd Street) to 15451 83rd Street, Little Falls, MN

Selling Order: 9:00 am Tools, 11:00 am Tractors followed by machinery.

Ladies and Gentlemen: The family has chosen not to have a sale of the tools at the airport but to have them on the farm auction. His daughters will be here for the auction and those of you that can make it will have an opportunity to meet them. My best to you all, June

5/1/10 Joe Dooly Memorial Aerobatic Fund Day 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM contact Dal Dammann 320-693-8250 the Aerobatic Box will be open 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Free Lunch bring your Pitts, Stearman, RV, etc.

5/3/10 EAA Chapter 551 Board and Business Meeting: Waite Park Perkins everyone welcome.

5/4/10 Ronn Niewohner's Barbeque: BBQ rain or shine the food will be available. Arrive anytime after 4:00 P.M. the meal will be at 6:00 P. M. 3 Bear Air_Randall MN

5/15/10 National Learn to Fly Day

5/17/10 EAA Chapter 551 Little Falls Airport

5/22 & 23/10 Blaine Aviation Weekend Fly-In to this 30th annual celebration of aviation at the Anoka County Airport-Janes Field in Blaine. This is an annual Pancake Breakfast and Lunch sponsored by EAA Chapter 237 held at Golden wings Museum. Helicopter rides, Homebuilt, Vintage, classic and WWII aircraft on display, along with model airplane demonstrations and displays. Golden Wings Museum will be open to the public featuring its collection of beautifully restored vintage airplanes. This year's event will take place at the South end of the airport by Golden wings Museum. Aircraft & Car parking will be available for all who attend. This Fly-In/ Drive-in event will be held at no cost to the public- but the group is asking for a parking donation to help cover even expenses. Contact John Daugherty at 763-300-1522.

6/1/10 Ronn Niewohner's Barbeque: BBQ rain or shine the food will be available. Arrive anytime after 4:00 P.M. the meal will be at 6:00 P. M. 3 Bear Air_Randall MN

6/19/10 Dam Days Young Eagles Rides Little Falls

6/26 & 6/27/2010

Be sure to put June 26th and 27th on your calendar, because these are the dates of the St. Cloud "Great Minnesota Air Show" featuring the Blue Angels! See the website, greatminnesotaairshow.com for more information on tickets, show times and volunteer opportunities. This is going to be a GOOD show! (Note: the website has a lot of areas "under construction" yet!)

7/6/10 Ronn Niewohner's Barbeque: BBQ rain or shine the food will be available. Arrive anytime after 4:00 P.M. the meal will be at 6:00 P. M. 3 Bear Air_Randall MN

8/3/10 Ronn Niewohner's Barbeque: BBQ rain or shine the food will be available. Arrive anytime after 4:00 P.M. the meal will be at 6:00 P. M. 3 Bear Air_Randall MN

8/21/10 Forest Lake Fly In Daniel DePonti Memorial Airport in Forest Lake (Home of 24-hour gas and 24- hour grass) will be hosting its 9th Annual Open House and Fly-In on Saturday.

From 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The fly –in will feature dorn on the cob and brats sold by Forest Lake Lions, and ice cream is available for dessert! Young Eagle rides offered, sponsored by EAA Chapter 237. The Fly-in will be held at our new location, the South end of the field. The Forest Lake High School Pep Band is scheduled to make an appearance, and the car show added last year will again be invited this year. Contact John Schmidt 651-776-1717.

9/7/10 Ronn Niewohner's Barbeque: BBQ rain or shine the food will be available. Arrive anytime after 4:00 P.M. the meal will be at 6:00 P. M. 3 Bear Air_Randall MN

9/12/10 Poker Run There will be a poker run event with a potluck afterwards.

Volunteers Needed Do you want to be a part of the most spectacular air show located right here in Central Minnesota? Now is your chance. The Great Minnesota Air Show (GMAS) team is looking for volunteers...volunteers just like you! Go to www.thegreatminnesotaairshow.com and click on "VOLUNTEER" to sign up today. The benefits are just outstanding! In addition, the St. Cloud Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 551 is also looking for volunteers to help out during the air show as well. Here are a few of the positions currently available:

- Young Eagles pilots and Young Eagles ground crew. Reserve your spot by contacting Dale Tim Mahoney 320/267-2934 Field: d.f.field@clearwire.net or by calling Dale @(320) 493-2682. Mark P. made a recommendation to charge pilots at the Young Eagle flights \$1 per gallon for gas used to fly young eagles. Fill up with gas at St. Cloud Aviation before starting to give rides at the fuel only price and receive the reduced rate for all fill ups during the rally and at the end of the Young Eagles rides.

- GMAS Static Aircraft Operations. There are a limited number of spots available for these positions. Please contact Mark Priglmeier: notam@clearwire.net or by calling Mark @(320) 223-5581 or by calling Tim @(320) 267-2934

One more thing, if you have (or know of someone who has) an historic, exotic, military aircraft, rotorcraft, etc. that they would like to display during the show, contact Mark Priglmeier: notam@clearwire.net or by calling Mark @(320) 223-5581.

Thanks for your help! See YOU at "The Great Minnesota Airshow" June 26th and 27th 2010! St Cloud Regional Airport (KSTC), St. Cloud, MN. www.thegreatminnesotaairshow.com

From our Friend Wayne Flury in the Maple Lake Flyer EAA Chapter 878

[Machinists and mechanics are familiar with a device called a "Go/No Go" gauge. It's a tool to quickly and easily measure a part to determine if it has been manufactured within design tolerances; that is, to see if the part is acceptable (Go) or rejected (No Go). Pilots follow a similar decision making process before beginning a flight by using checklists to assure that the airplane, plus instruments and other equipment on board, are operable and functioning properly, thus allowing the aircraft to be legally flown.

A recent trip to Florida to visit our youngest daughter and her family (and to get some one-on-one time with the grandkids) took us through the Dallas/Fort Worth airport (DFW) on American Airlines. After a layover at DFW we boarded an American Eagle regional jet for the hop over to the Fort Walton Beach airport (a facility shared with Eglin AFB).

We and our fellow passengers were all snuggled and buckled in, waiting for door closure and push-back from the gate. But as we waited the captain appeared and picked up the flight attendant's cabin PA system microphone. Frequent flyers know that this is NOT a good sign!

Even though this was a regional jet flight, it's highly unusual for the captain to come into the passenger compartment to address the passengers and I was expecting to hear a sad tale of mechanical issues that would strand us in DFW for the night! Instead the captain explained that, while we would be delayed for a short time, it was an unavoidable delay caused by the need to re-stock the aircraft with required supplies before we could depart. He had been assured that the supplies were in the process of being delivered and he hoped to be underway soon. Before he even finished his speech, an American Eagle representative appeared in the doorway and handed the flight attendant the vital package...toilet paper! After all, when you "gotta go" you don't want the restroom facilities to be in a "no go" condition! P.S. The passengers applauded!]

[Also from Wayne Flury Chapter 878

"I'll take the kid with the good looking Mother and you guys can take the rest" How things can turn Ugly at a Young Eagles Rally!]

Sorry I couldn't copy Wayne's Cartoon that went with this!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Maybe it is just as well because the guy in the cartoon looked like one of our pilots!

Program/Social Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month. ***Business Meetings*** are held on the first Monday of every month. Locations and exceptions are announced in the monthly newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Please submit membership inquiries, enrollments and profile updates to Mark Priglmeier: notam@clearwire.net Or by calling: (320) 229-8563. If you do not wish to receive emails from EAA Chapter 551, email: notam@clearwire.net with a subject line "*Please unsubscribe from EAA Chapter 551 email*".

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