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Lt. Jessica Pizur conducted the tour of Army National Guard Maintenance Base on 4/19/10. Lt. Pizur said the base is self sustaining in that it is complete with engine shop, electrical shop, sheet metal shop, avionics shop, etc. Staff Sgt Joshua Olson and Sgt. Mark Crometon gave detailed information of various maintenance procedures. We were shown the buckets that can be carried below the helicopters for fire fighting. They have 12 maintenance bays each capable of holding a Chinook Helicopter complete with the necessary scaffolding, cranes, hoists needed to completely disassemble a Chinook and rebuild it. Both Sgt Olson and Crometon would be very handy when home building an airplane or helicopter! They have some tools there that would be extremely helpful also.

Board Minutes 5/3/10

Minutes from the business meeting for EAA chapter 551 5-3-10

Bob B. read a thank you card sent to him by the family of Laurie Mezere-Kerr. She was the daughter of John and Ginnie Mezera.

Dave G. made a motion to purchase 24 mare reflective vests for use at chapter events. Motion seconded by Bill K. Motion carried.

May chapter meeting to be held at LXL terminal building at 7pm.

Bill K. reported that 3 bookcases are complete and the other 3 will be done shortly. These bookcases are for the library at LXL.

GMAS- Talked about the importance of volunteers to attend one of the training sessions coming up shortly.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$6290.28. Chapter has 29 paid up members plus 3 life members.

Meeting adjourned.

5/15/10 National Learn to Fly Day

5/17/10 EAA Chapter 551 Little Falls Airport we will car pool. Some can meet in St. Cloud and some can meet in Sauk Rapids or Sartell. I will plan to drive with my Van and I should have room for six people. Dave Gross may be driving call 255-9325. We should leave St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, or Sartell about 6:15 PM. We will be planning for the Young Eagle Flights at Damn Days in Little Falls 6/19/10. My phone number is 320/253-8620.

5/22 & 5/23/10 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 airplane. 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 event expenses. Contact John Daugherty at 763-300-1422.

5/22/10 Thunder Over the Red River Valley: Grand Forks AFT, ND Performances by USAF Thunderbirds; Pietsch Airshows; Contact Maj Kristopher Norwood Phone: 701-747-4074. Fly directly to the Grand Forks AFB with prior approval from the USAF.

5/22/10 EAA Chapter 919 Young Eagles rides Contact Russ Marsolek 507-452-6888

5/29/10 Salute to Veterans 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Red Wing, MN Red Wing Regional Airport (RGK) Military Display & Car Show, Commerative Air force Free Admission Donations accepted.

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

6/7/10 Board & Business Meeting Monday 7:00 PM Perkins Waite Park, MN

6/19/10 Dam Days Young Eagles Rides Little Falls Pilots and Ground Volunteers are needed.

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

8/7 & 8/8/10

Milaca Municipal Airport (18Y) Field El. 1100 ft. RWY 16/34 (150 x 2900 ft.)

Saturday Aug. 7th

Food & Entertainment

Vendor Displays

Skydive Demonstration

Under Wing Camping

Sunday Aug. 8th

American Legion Post #178

Breakfast 7 AM to 12 Noon

Full Breakfast Menu

CTAF = 122.9

FSS = 122.2

TPA = 1900 ft

Fuel Available = 100LL

Menu and Events are subject to change. Please watch for updates as the date approaches. Updated 4/15/2010

Contacts: **Steve Burklund (320) 492-8246; Gary Judd (320) 266-3822; Ken Muller (320) 982-1808 cell (320) 630-5064**

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 corn 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.

EAA recently announced the addition of another benefit to our EAA membership. EAA has joined the Association of Science-Technology Centers and is now a member of the group's *Passport Program*. Beginning May 1, 2010, your EAA membership includes a "passport" to more than 300 museums throughout the world, including such renowned facilities as Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry; the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum in New York; or London's National Museum of Science and Industry. (There are many museums that are not on the list, but don't forget that your EAA membership always has and will continue to provide a pass to EAA's AirVenture Museum.)

To see the complete museum list, go to www.eaa.org/passport. As usual, some restrictions may apply, so call ahead! Now, go visit those museums...FREE

Great Minnesota Airshow Volunteers are required to attend one of five scheduled training sessions. These are scheduled as follows:

We have not been given exact location for the training but most likely it will be in the main building or passenger terminal. Next week you can check eaa551.org or the [Great Minnesota Airshow Web Site](#).

5/21/10 6:00 PM

5/22/10 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM

5/23/10 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM

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@eaa551.org or by calling Mark @ (320) 223-5581.

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. Also revised and updated Chapter information can be found at eaa551.org

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Please submit membership inquires, enrollments and profile updates to Mark Priglmeier:

notam@eaa551.org Or by calling: (320) 229-8563. If you do not wish to receive emails from EAA Chapter 551, email: notam@eaa551.org with a subject line "*Please unsubscribe from EAA Chapter 551 email*".

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