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Board Minutes 6/7/10 EAA chapter 551 business meeting minutes

Little Falls Young Eagle day is June 19.m 2010. Pilot briefing is at 8am. Plan on arriving early enough to get fuel before the briefing.

Everyone be sure to wear your Chapter 551 hats to the Greater Minnesota Airshow. For those that don't have one there will be some available at the EAA tent on the airfield.

Pilots plan on arriving about 6:30 - 6:45 am and get your plane refueled so you are ready for the briefing at 7am at the EAA tent. Unicom frequency is 123.5 to call for gas. Please pay your fuel bill at the St Cloud Aviation FBO desk before departing for the day.

Bring your own chair to sit and watch the airshow if you are staying for the day.

Chapter meeting will be on June 21 at the St Cloud aero club hanger at 7pm.

CALENDER OF COMING EVENTS:

6/19/10 Dam Days Young Eagles Rides Little Falls Pilots and Ground Volunteers. See Board Minutes of 6/7/10 above. We will be taking pictures of Young Eagles again this year. Ken and Mary Olson assisted by Larry Oswell will be in charge of the pictures. Coffee and Lunch will be provided for pilots and volunteers at Little Falls. At least five of the book cases are done and will be at Little Falls by Saturday 6/19/10. We have 11 pilots available for Little Falls and a good number of ground volunteers. Lets have fun Saturday!!! Pilots for Young Eagle Rides will need to top off their fuel tanks at Little Falls at regular price prior to the pilot briefing and then will be able top off their fuel tanks following Young Eagles Rides at reduced price.

6/20/10: Buffalo Fy In Breakfast: Sponsored by West Metro Aviation. 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM (noon) for more information contact event director 763.682.1516.

6/20/10 Canby Father's Day Free Air Show: 7:230 AM – 4:00 PM Dads Belgium Waffles 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM; St Peter's Burger Feed 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM: PIC Eat free Marshall RC Model Airplane Display. Airplane Rides Available All Day. Air Show starts at 1:00 PM with airspace closing at 1:00 PM Brian Jensen Ptt's Model 12, Rob Ator Pitts SIS, Mike Niccum Stuardacher S300, CC Gerner Extra

300L, Harry Thompson T-6.

6/21/10 Chapter 551 Meeting at St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger: This will be a debriefing of our Young Eagle Rides at Little Falls and a walk through of operations areas for the Great Minnesota Air Show. We will discuss how Young Eagle participants will be transported from arrival point to the airplanes giving Young Eagle Rides. **Therefore it is very important that both PILOTS and ground VOLUNTEERS ARE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING!!** Pilots should fly the practice route prior for Young Eagles Rides at the Great Minnesota Airshow. Copies will be available at the meeting on 6/21/10 and at Little Falls. You can also get a copy of the Young Eagle route by e-mailing EAA Chapter 551 President, Tim Mahoney at mahoney@couldne.com Airport diagrams for St. Cloud will be handed out at the meeting also. This is a big project and we need to be well prepared! We are planning to give about 40 Young Eagles Rides Saturday 6/26/10 between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM and again on Sunday Morning between 8:00 AM and 10:00Am 6/27/10.

6/26 & 6/27/2010 Great Minnesota Airshow St. Cloud STC **YOUR ADMISSION TO THE GREAT MINNESOTA AIR SHOW WILL BE YOUR EAA 551 hats!** Therefore be sure to bring them and wear them! As state earlier pilot briefings will be held both Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 AM . Larry Oswell will be the fuel Czar and airplanes must be topped off prior to pilot briefing each day at regular prices. You will be able to fill up following Young Eagles Rides at discounted prices just like at Little Falls. St. Cloud Unicom is 123.5 As of this writing the Control Tower will be operational during the Young Eagle rides and the airshow. Pilots giving Young Eagles Rides who do wish to attend the airshow must depart before 10:00 AM. Each day.

7/3/2010: Austin Morning Lion Fly-In Breakfast, 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee Milk Juice and SPAM PIC's Free. Contact Steve Jensen 507-433-7115.

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

7/11&7/12/10 Sleepy Eye Annual Soar Glider Meet. 9:00 AM to 6 PM 7/12/10 The Stanton Airfield (SYN) based Minnesota Soaring Club treks to Sleepy Eye one weekend each summer to enjoy the great soaring conditions in west-central Minnesota. Pilots and the public are welcome to come and learn about the wonderful world of soaring. Rides will be available each morning weather permitting. Contact the club through the website if you need more information.

7/17/&7/18/10 Duluth Air Show Featuring the USAF Thunderbirds & Tora Tora see web

7/26/2010 EAA Airadventure

EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wis — More elements to the huge DC-3 75th anniversary celebration at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2010, which will be held July 26-August 1, have been added, creating more opportunities to enjoy a unique gathering of these aircraft at "Aviation's Family Reunion."

The latest addition is a DC-3 and C-47 "Max-Effort Day" on Tuesday, July 27, that will include formation flights and aerial displays from all DC-3 aircraft that wish to be flown that day. That includes groups of the aircraft type in airline and military configurations, plus others.

"This event will celebrate the legacy and people of an aircraft that played a massive part in the development of both civil and military aviation," said Adam Smith, EAA vice president of membership. "Merging both ground and air operations into a single spectacle is sure to leave those in attendance with memories they'll be able to

share and recall for years." Among other highlights of the weeklong DC-3 celebration:

- A very special DC-3/C-47 reunion evening at Theater in the Woods, hosted by David Hartman and including special guest Jim Douglas, grandson of DC-3 designer Donald Douglas;
- "Salute to Veterans" activities in cooperation with Disabled American Veterans (DAV) to include re-enactor displays and personal appearances by WWII veterans of "Easy Company" (known from the HBO series "Band of Brothers");
- Air Show programs throughout the week to include a parade of classic airliners, a unique heritage flight that pairs the C-47 with the modern C-17 Globemaster;
- An appearance by the aircraft and stars of hit Canadian reality TV series "Ice Pilots", still operating the DC-3 in daily passenger service;
- DC-3 movie screenings, including the John Wayne classic "Island in the Sky" at the outdoor Fly-In Movie Theater;
- Numerous public forums related to the people, history and operations of the DC-3;
- A major week-long effort by the EAA Timeless Voices of Aviation team to capture and preserve the video oral histories of all people connected with the DC-3.
- An exclusive DC-3 community cookout hosted by Basler Turbo Conversions of Oshkosh, which refurbishes DC-3s from its base at Wittman Regional Airport for continued use at locations around the world;
- A luncheon on Wednesday, July 28, in the EAA AirVenture Museum Founders' Wing for anyone who has even been connected with the DC-3, including pilots, mechanics, flight crew, veterans, etc. (Registration details will be forthcoming)

In addition, a rare DC-2 aircraft will be joining the assembly at Oshkosh, as well as a beautifully refurbished DC-7B aircraft.

EAA already has commitments from a large number of DC-3/C-47 operators who intend to arrive at Oshkosh. Other DC-3 and C-47 operators who wish to participate should contact EAA at dc3@eaa.org, and will be sent specific details on arrival procedures, aircraft parking, accommodations, and other important logistics.

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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.

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

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

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