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CHAPTER 551 BOARD MINUTES : Minutes of the chapter 551 board meeting on 2-7-11

Meeting called to order by President Gary Engler at 7:05pm.

Treasurer Ken reported a balance of \$3953.64 with \$2016 of those funds in the aviation memorial fund. Feb. 21st chapter meeting at the St Cloud aero club hanger. We will be viewing a demo on the challenger aircraft.

April 9th the chapter is having its banquet at the Coyote Moon restaurant.

April 16th is St Cloud airport aviation day. The chapter is considering holding a young eagle rally, to be discussed at the Feb. chapter meeting.

May 16th chapter meeting is at the LXL terminal. Dedication of the aviation memorial library.

June 11th chapter fly-in at Leaders Clear Lake airport.

Aug. 15th checking on a tour of Mark Marino's hanger at Duluth.

Board voted to host the EAA B-17 July 14-18

Bob B. made a motion to not increase chapter dues for 2011. Jim H. second. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 8pm.

CALENDER OF COMING EVENTS

2/21/2011 NEXT EAA 551 CHAPTER MEETING 7:00 PM Monday St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger KSTC We will have a Video about kit built airplanes featuring the Challenger supplied by Jim Hayes.

2/23/2011Title: "Sources of Weather Information", on Wednesday, Time: 7:00 PM, Location: St. Cloud Airport Terminal Speakers: Joe Morgan, John Bruns, Tammy Schwartz,
http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=35830&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx

3/21/2011 EAA 551 CHAPTER MEETING:

4/9/2011 EAA 551 CHAPTER BANQUET: Coyote Moon Social at 6:00 PM Dinner at 7:00 PM

4/15/2011 St. Cloud Airport Day

4/16/2011 Tim Mahoney's 50th Birthday!!

5/16/2011 EAA 551 CHAPTER MEETING: Dedication of the Memorial Library at Morrison County Airport KLXL Little Falls MN.

6/11/2011 EAA Chapter 551 Bean and Brat Fly In 10:00 am to 2:00 Pm Leader's (8Y6) Clear Lake, MN 55319

6/18/2011 Young Eagles Rides at Damn Days at Morrison County (LXL) 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

7/15;16;17/ 2011 EAA's B-17 Aluminum Over Cast will be at (STC) St. Cloud Airport giving rides and on Static Display.

KITTIE IS AN OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF EAA 551: Hi Mark, On June 19, 2010, the same day as your Young Eagle fly-in, we landed at the Little Falls airport in 2 Piper Colts with hopes to see the Charles Lindberg museum. After realizing that no crew car was available, never fear, Kittie volunteered to take the 4 of us to the museum in her PT Cruiser that only holds 4 people! Including Kittie, we had 5! We ended up sitting on top of each other but Kittie didn't seem to mind. The museum was great! Without Kitty's very gracious offer to transport us, we wouldn't have had the chance to see it. You are lucky to have such great members in EAA Chapter 551. When you see Kittie, please thank her for all of us. Pete Aarsvold; Jim Ness; Andy Ness; and Jon Ness

MIKE BUSCH WEBINAIR'S: Mike Busch writes regularly for Sport Aviation and was the 2008, National Aviation Maintenance Technician of the Year. Mike is a certified flight instructor and airframe and power plant, mechanic with Inspection Authorization. Mike wrote a series of three articles maintaining your airplane in the January, February, and March 2010 Sport Aviation. These are three excellent articles on maintaining your airplane. Mike advocates that airplane owners know and understand that often you can just say no to useless maintenance. Many items involved in an annual can be completed by IRAN(Inspect & Repair As Necessary) instead of automatically involve a complete overhaul if an aircraft component. Many of times this will save money! I watched one entitled, (Just Say "No" to Useless Maintenance. These last about 90 minutes and you need to plan accordingly. You can view Mike Busch's webair broad cast by going to www.savvymx.com/webinar. It is good information for all airplane owners and Mike had a good article "All About Oil" in the January 2011 Sport Aviation.

Puns for Educated Minds

- The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
- I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian .
- She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
- A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
- No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
- A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
- Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
- Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'
- I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
- The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
- A backward poet writes inverse.
- In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
- If you jumped off the bridge in Paris , you'd be in Seine .
- A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'
- Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
- Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'
- There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did!
- Courtesy of [Wayne Flury](#)



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

2011 Dues for EAA Chapter 551 are due now. Dues are \$20.00 if you receive the Granite City Flight lines via e-mail. If you receive Granite City Flight lines by US Mail dues are \$25.00 per year. Please pay Treasurer Kenneth HT Olson CPA LTD, 2330 Troop Drive, Sartell, Mn 56377.

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