

# Granite City Flight Lines

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## CHAPTER 551 BOARD MINUTES : Dave Grose, Secretary

Minutes from the 3-7-11 Chapter 551 Board meeting.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$3953.64. Aviation memorial fund \$2016

John V. reported that the chapter received 90 young eagle credits for a value of \$450. John is to present this report at the chapter meeting for members to decide what to do with the funds.

March 21 chapter meeting to be held at the aero club hanger at STC 7pm. We will be viewing a video on Fisher wing building.

Old buss:

Bill K. brought a article from EAA stating that Phillips petroleum will give a \$1 discount on fuel at young eagle rally's. Ken O. to check into this matter.

The following EAA Chapter 551 members worked on the Memorial Aviation Library bookshelves at the Little Falls airport, LXL. This effort included the design, purchase and transport of materials, construction, transport to LXL, and website of the library:

Dale Field

Rob Jahnke

Lloyd Johnson

Bill Kreul

Larry Oswell

Mark Priglmeier

Dick Schaefer

Rolf Turner

John Voth

Meeting adjourned

## CALENDER OF COMING EVENTS

3/19/2011 Rushford Chili Feed which will be held at the Rushford airport on March 19, 2011, will begin serving at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

3/21/2011 NEXT EAA 551 CHAPTER MEETING 7:00 PM Monday St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger KSTC We will have a Video about building the wings of a Fischer Celebrity supplied by Ken HT Olson.

**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 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!**

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

**5/21/2011 & 5/22/2011 Blaine's Aviation Days**

The event features many aspects of aviation, such as Experimental, Homebuilt, Civil, Corporate, Military, WWII and Vintage. Numerous exhibitors and vendors will be on site. FAA pilot Safety Seminars are scheduled for both days. EAA Chapter 237 will host a pancake breakfast from 7am to 11am and the Civil Air Patrol will host a lunch from 12-noon to 3pm. Kids activities are planned for those young flyers. Guests are invited to fly in or drive out to the festival and PIC's eat FREE! While most participants will be doing the latter, that doesn't mean you can't take to the skies; those who sign up can enjoy rides from fixed wing planes, helicopters, bi-plane or a WWII B-25. Attendees who prefer their feet firmly on the ground can check out the Golden Wings Museum and learn more about early history of aviation. Anoka County Airport - Jane's Field ANE - Blaine, 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**

**6/12/2011 Buffalo Air Show, West Metro Aviation**

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

**6/16/201119 Canby Air Show, Canby, MN (Wayne Flury, Air Show Announcer)**

**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.**

**7/16/2011 Wings of the North09:00 AM - July 17, 20 11 05:00 PM Air Expo 2011 Flying Cloud Airport FCM Eden Prairie, MN.**

**VALUE OF THE YOUNG EAGLES PROGRAM From the Maple Lake Flyer March,2011 issue by Wayne Flury.**

If you have ever wondered if the Young Eagles program is having an effect on the pilot population, a recent study by EAA notes:

- 7.3 percent of all pilots below age 35 are former Young Eagles (the oldest Young Eagles from 1992 are now reaching age 35).
- Young Eagles are 5.4 times more likely to earn a pilot certificate than those who have not flown as a Young Eagle.
- Nine percent of those pilots are female, a 50 percent difference when compared to females being just 6 percent of the current U.S. pilot population.
- Two out of every 100 young people who take their first Young Eagles flight at age 17 earn pilot certificates. The older a Young Eagle is at the time of a first flight, the more likely that young person is to become a pilot. Young Eagles ages 13 and up are especially more likely

to pursue a pilot certificate.

The more flights that a Young Eagle takes, the more likely that young person will become a Pilot.

From Wayne Flury and the Maple Lake Flyer EAA 878

Once again, another classic tagline or advertising jingle is proven correct:



"The Best Part of Wakin' Up is Folgers in Your Cup®"

## **WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR WALLET IS STOLEN OR LOST**

*Now, here are the numbers you always need to contact about your wallet, etc., has been stolen:*

- 1.) *Equifax: 800-525-6285*
- 2.) *Experian (formerly TRW): 888-397-3742*
- 3.) *Trans Union : 800-6807289*
- 4.) *Social Security Administration (fraud line):800-269-0271*

***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](http://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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