

Granite City Flight Lines

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EAA Chapter 551 Board Minutes:

Discussed the chapter fly-in on June 9th at Leaders airport. Steve Dorsey to handle the spot landing contest assisted by Larry Oswell. Cost for lunch to be \$6. Dale to order the brats and Ken O. to pick them up. Tim is getting the pickles, beans, ketchup and mustard. Dave is picking up chips, napkins, and 6 cases of pop. Dale Field was named chairman for the fly-in. Dale needs a work crew to cleanup the hanger on June 2nd. An aviation fly market may also be setup.

Dam Days June 16 the at LXL. Wade would like more pilots and ground persons to signup to help. Wade's Phone @ 763-464-2566

CALENDER OF COMING EVENTS:

5/21/2012 EAA Chapter 551 6:30 PM Meeting Electrical Wiring of Aircraft Dennis Gapinski. St. Cloud Aereo Club Hanger.

6/2/2012 Chandler Field Fly-in/Open House 10:00AM-2:00PM Chandler Field (KAXN) 2604 Aga Drive Alexandria, MN Includes a pork chop lunch, aviation exhibitors, aircraft judging, static aircraft displays, airplane rides. More to be announced at a later date. Time is 10AM-2PM. Call Kreg (320-760-7175), Amanda (320-491-7558) or Alexandria Aviation (320-762-2111) for questions. Go to www.facebook.com/chandlerfield for updates on the fly-in. Rain date is June 3, 2012.

6/2&3/2012 DAD Anoka County Airport (KANE) - Celebrate the history and future of flight at Discover Aviation Days. Come to the Anoka County Airport in Blaine, and enjoy numerous aviation exhibits, aircraft & helicopter rides, food booths and more! On display will be general and corporate aircraft, experimental and homebuilt, WWII fighters, trainers and bombers along with vintage and modern military aircraft. Those interested in a career in aviation, can stop by the numerous aviation education booths, see flying demonstrations, and kid's activities. A Pancake Breakfast & Lunch to be served both days. Pilot Safety Seminars offered throughout both days. An evening Hangar Dance with a 15 piece 1940's swing band held Saturday night. Admission to Discover Aviation Days is FREE. We are asking for a Parking Donation. The pancake breakfast, hangar dance and air rides all require a fee.

This Year's Special Feature - American Veterans Traveling Tribute - This large exhibit is an 80% scale of the Vietnam wall in Washington. This memorial will be on display during the event starting at 12:00-noon on Friday, June 1st through Sunday June 3rd. Contact 763.568.6072

Come out to Golden Wings Museum on Saturday June 2nd for the 12th annual "Evening Hangar Dance". This 1940's style Hangar Dance features the sights and sounds of Dave Andrew's Big Band. This 14 piece band will bring you back in time to the age of SWING with its orchestra look and period song selections. Staged under the big parachute and large dance floor, this set-up is amongst a private collection of over 20 vintage aircraft from the 1920's & 30's. This flying collection is housed in a modern environmentally controlled hanger and is available for viewing throughout the evening. Refreshments are available and the doors open at 7pm with music at 8pm.

6/4/2012 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Waite Park Perkins

6/9/2012 EAA CHAPTER 551 FLY IN Leaders, Clear Lake, MN (8y6)10:00 AM -2:00 PM Bean & Brat Fly In. There will be a Spot Landing Contest again this year and it will again be Chaired by the Astute and totally honest Steve Dorsey. A free lunch to the pilot that nails the spot landing contest on the head. The menu the same as last year Brats, Beans the musical fruit Chips and a beverage. Cost for adults raised to \$7.00 kids prices stay the same 12 and under \$3.00, kids 5 under are free. Please add that there will be a aviation Fly Market along with our Bean and Brats. Anyone with airplane parts is invited to bring them, and offer for sale, or trade, etc. We are trying this with no charge for the space to sell aviation goodies. If it goes over well, it could be a nice add on to our fly-in in future years. So, get the word out to members, and let the fun begin. This was approved at the Board meeting. Dale F. See attached flyer. <http://sn121w.snt121.mail.live.com/mail/#>

6/10/2012 Rush City Regional Airport (ROS) - RC Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 to Noon, Afternoon food vendors, static displays, plane rides, helicopter rides, antique planes, cars, & tractors. \$1.00 parking donation. Contact 320.358.4743

6/10/2012 Montevideo-Chippewa County Airport (MVE) - Fly-In Breakfast & Classic Car Show 8:00am-1:00pm. montear@gmail.com, 320-269-4829 . P.I.C. Eat Free

6/10/2012 Fly-In –Breakfast Fergus Falls MN as our annual fund raising event. Food will be provided by Dad’s Belgian Waffles. We have been guaranteed additional waffle irons to eliminate waiting in line for food. Last year over 1,000 breakfasts were served. Come early!! (FFM) Contact Dave Jensen218/205-4345.

6/16/2012 Dam Days Little Falls; EAA Chapter 551 will be giving Young Eagle Rides at LXL Airport from 9: AM to 1:00 PM. Pilots and Ground Crew are needed. Please Contact Wade Nelso Young Eagles Coordinator Wade Nelson 763/464-2566

6/16/2012 Ray Fagen Memorial Airshow Lenzen-Roe Memorial Airport (KGDB) - WWII Airshow with over 35 WWII airplanes committed. The Aeroshell Aerobatic team will be performing along with many others. Aaron Tippin will be performing in concert that night. NOTE: Transient traffic please fly to MVE for a shuttle to GDB (due to limited ramp space). June 17 will be back up weather day. Contact Chris Howard 320.564.5109

6/17/2012 Stanton Airfield (SYN) - 22nd Annual Father’s Day Fly-In Breakfast. 507/645-4030.

6/18/2012 EAA Chapter 551 Meeting 6:30 PM Place & Subject to be announced

6/23/2012 4:30 PM KSTC Save the date! More coming later!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

6/24/2012 Granite City Days St. Cloud Regional Airport (STC) - This community breakfast has been held for 25 years. Airport open house and static displays. Pancake/sausage breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Free for PICs.

6/24/2012 Fly In & Classic Car Show & Steve Kurtz Field - Aitkin Municipal (KAIT) - 7A-11A Wild Rice pancake breakfast, 11A-3P Brat & Burger lunch. Contact Dale Johnson 218/927-7065

7/2/2012551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Waite Park Perkins

7/8/2012 Two Harbors Richard B Helgeson Airport (KTWM) - Serving an endless plate of pancakes with sausage, juice, milk, water, or pop. \$5.00 per plate, PIC ♦s eat free. So come on out and enjoy beautiful Richard B Helgeson Helgeson Airport and test out our award winning newly paved runway and taxiway. Contact Bill Fieldson 218-834-4784

7/14/2012 Detroit Lakes Airport(KDTL) - Wonderful day for a fly-in which will be in concert with the annual Detroit Lakes Water Carnival. Fly-In pilots receive a gift and free pancake breakfast and opportunity to win an iPad2 or Bose A20 headset. Wonderful display of aircraft, antique cars, static display of older aircraft and many exhibitors, and more.... Come visit us! Cont Richard McCrady,Sr 651-245-4571

7/14/2012 Flying Cloud Airport(KFCM) - AirExpo 2012 features many of aviation history ♦s biggest names of all time, and the magnificent aircraft that helped make history over the past 80 years! Meet the Tuskegee airmen, Doolittle raiders, Black Sheep squadron members, and other aviation heroes! Come and see vintage, warbird, and historic aircraft on display and in flight! There is something for everyone at AirExpo 2012. There will be food, exhibits, classic cars, military vehicles, a free children's activity area, historical re-enactors, and of course lots of flying! Contact WOTN 952-746-6100

7/16/2012 EAA Chapter 551 Meeting 6:30 PM Place & Subject to be announced

8/5/2012 Longville Flyers Pancake Breakfast. Longville Municipal Airport (KXVG) 402/488-3876

8/5/2012 Red Wing Regional Airport (KRGK) - Annual Fly-in Drive-in Pancake Breakfast. Static Displays. PIC eats free. Contact 715-441-1790

8/6/2012 EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Waite

8/12/2012 Lake Elmo Aviation Day (21D) - Lake Elmo Aviation Day, sponsored by EAA Chapter 54, will be held at Valter's Aviation on Sunday, August 12 from 7:00 a.m. to noon at the Lake Elmo Airport, 12402 N. 30th St. Lake, Elmo, MN. The event will feature a fly-in/drive-in pancake breakfast and static aircraft displays. Our new menu includes Sturdiwheat pancakes, scrambled eggs, and breakfast sausage from Brine's Meat Market in Stillwater. Kid's activities are available. For more information contact Jim Pearsall at events@eaa54.org or visit us on the web at www.eaa54.org. Leif Erickson 651.439.5040

8/12;13;14/2012 American Barnstormers Tour coming to Brainerd this summer. We will have 14 vintage aircraft and a great time by all. Contact Mike Peterson BRD

8/18/2012 Forest Lake Airport (25D) - Daniel DePonti Memorial Airport in Forest Lake, Minnesota (25D) (Home of 24-hour gas and 24-hour grass) will be hosting its 11th Annual Open House and Fly-in on Saturday, August 18, 2012, from 10am to 4pm. The Fly-in will feature corn on the cob and brats sold by the 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.

8/18/2012 Moberg Air Base Seaplane Base (96M) - Moberg Air Base Seaplane Base (96M) is just southwest of the Bemidji Regional Airport (KBJI). Contact Paul Wannarka 218-333-8645. FOOD will be served 9am-2pm. On site lavatory and Fuel.

8/20/2012 EAA Chapter 551 Meeting 6:30 PM Place & Subject to be announced

9/4/2012 EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Waite Park Perkins

9/9/2012 Maple Lake Maple Lake Airport (MGG) - Sponsored by EAA Chapter 878 and Wright Aero. Serving from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. "The best pork chops in Wright County!"

9/17/2012 EAA Chapter 551 Meeting 6:30 PM Place & Subject to be announced

10/1/2012 EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Waite Park Perkins

10/15/2012 EAA Chapter 551 Meeting 6:30 PM Place & Subject to be announced

11/5/2012 EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Waite Park Perkins

11/19/2012 EAA Chapter 551 Meeting 6:30 PM Place & Subject to be announced

12/7/2012 EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Waite Park Perkins

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Please submit membership inquiries, 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 551email*".

EAA Chapter 551 membership dues are \$20.00 for email and \$25.00 for postal mail. Dues can be submitted/mailed to EAA 551's Treasurer Kenneth HT Olson CPA LTD, 2330 Troop Drive, Sartell MN 56377 kolson@khto.com (320) 253-5850

CLASSIFIED ADDS:

N784TB RV-6A was built by myself with the help of good friends over ten years and was signed off on 12/18/2008. First Flight was on 5/9/2009 and it now has 177 hours and counting. It is equipped with a rebuilt 160 HP Lycoming O-320 engine, with Sensenich fixed-pitch propeller, Dynon 10A electronic flight instrument system, Grand Rapids engine monitor, King KT-76A transponder, an Icom IC-200 Com Radio, Wing tip strobe and position lights, halogen landing lights. \$64,500.00 FOB (8Y6) Clear Lake MN. Includes Canopy Cover, tie, downs, wheel chocks, hanger pajamas and tow bar. Some construction tools, jigs, AN bolts and nuts, and some aircraft hand tools. Robert E. Barrett can be contacted at 320/253-8620, Cell 320/309-1871. robertebar@msn.com or 853 Terry Lane Sartell, MN 56377.

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