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Board Minutes:

-Board meeting 12/3/12 Aero Club Hanger 6:30 PM

-Meeting called to order

-Gary went over the details about a webinar that he viewed recently about raising funds for the chapter.

 Ideas were discussed on specific ways to fund raise during the air show in July of 2013.

-Christmas party details were finalized. (See details below)

-January board meeting will be at the Aero Club hanger @ 6:30 PM

-Bill Krue (Eagle Flights) talked about plans for the April chapter meeting.

Coming Events

12/15/2012 – EAA Chapter 551 Christmas Party, Olson’s residence.

1/7/2013 - EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Aero Club Hanger

1/21/2013 – EAA Chapter 551 Meeting. Flight Service Tour. May do as a Fly out on 1/19/2013 or 1/21/2013

2/4/2013 - EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Aero Club Hanger

6/22/2013 – STC meet and greet 4:30 PM, Details coming

I hope everyone notices and likes the changes to the newsletter. In an effort to attract more interest in our chapter and aviation in our community, we have made some improvements to the newsletter and website. Rob Jahnke is heading up website improvements. We also have a presence on some social networking sites like, Facebook and Twitter. One of the down sides of these outlets is the need to protect personal information of our members. An effort is being made to not post personal info on any document that may be accessible to outside individuals. In the past contact info was available here; if you need contact information contact an officer or info would be available by sending an email request to: notam@eaa551.org

EAA Chapter 551 Christmas Party

What: A Chapter Christmas Party

When: Saturday, December 15, 2012

What Time: Social starting a 5:00 PM, with food at 6:00 PM

Where: Ken and Mary Olson’s home at 3794 Pine Point Road, Sartell, MN

Directions: North of Sartell on County Road One (on the west side of the river), about four miles, right on Pine Point Road (large lit sign on the River Road) , east about one mile, the last house on the left.

What to Bring:

1: Your significant other

2: A dish to pass, a non perishable food item for the food shelf, and adult beverage of your choice. Hot sandwiches (sloppy joes, shredded pork or beef or similar) will be provided, as well as soft drinks and hot apple cider.

3: A festive spirit!

Please rsvp so we can get a head count for the food!!

Congratulations Kyle Boland!



Kyle's first solo flight. Kyle did 3 take offs and landings at STC in November, 2012.

Instructor, Dave Tannehill and others said it was a job well done.

Members are very interested in what other members are flying and building. Please send pictures of your project, airplane and trips you have taken with a short write up so we can post them in Granite City Flight Lines.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: Dues are due on the first of the year.

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

Please submit membership inquires enrollments and profile updates to Mark Priglmeier: notam@eaa551.org. 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".



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Granite City Flight Lines is open to any suggestions on how to make the newsletter more useful and enjoyable for the members. Please submit pictures of your aircraft or project and any items you want placed in the classifieds.

Classifieds:

Members can post classifieds free of charge by sending ad to notam@eaa551.org

1947 Cessna 140, Continental 85 HP, 5 Gals/Hr. @ 107 MPH@2350 rpm, 285 hours since engine overhaul, 2750 Total time, metalized wings, fiberglass wheel pants, riggings & skis, tanis engine heater and cover, owned last 5 years, hangered at St. Cloud regional airport, Garmin 250XL GPS/COMM.,PS engineering 1000 intercom, landing light, nav lights, beacon, Fresh Annual September 2012, compression all in 70's.. Some spare parts and a box of logs with history, Will Deliver for cost of fuel within 500 miles.....Call 320 492 3174 . <http://stcloud.craigslist.org/for/3308416777.html>





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Contact Mark Phillips

Gone West; John "Jack" Smith "Smitty" passed away Mon. Nov 5th 2012 at St Gabriel's Hospital after a short bout with cancer. "Smitty" was a fixture at the Little Falls airport as well as Leader's Flying Service. Smitty loved being around planes and plane people and was a regular at our "Lucky Leven" fly-ins often arriving early and staying late. He was an A&P and in his earlier years an IA and kept a lot of us flying for many years. Although not an official member of the EAA 551 chapter, he did borrow an occasional book from the library. It is therefore that we are making a \$25.00 donation to the EAA 551 Memorial Library Fund in his name.

Dennis and Kathy Kahlhamer

A LITTLE GROANER FROM NORWEGIANS IN MINNESOTA

Ole's fishing boat

Ole won a fishing boat in a raffle drawing in a small upstate Minnesota town. He brought it home and Lena looks at him and says, "Vot da heck you gonna do vit dat. Dere ain't no water deep enough ta float a boat widin 50 miles uv here." Ole says, "I vun it and I'ma gonna keep it." Sven came over to visit several days later. He sees Lena and asks where Ole is. She says, "He's out dere in his fishin boat," pointing to the field behind the house. Sven heads out behind the house and sees his brother sitting in a fishing boat with a fishing rod in his hand down in the middle of a big field. He yells out to him, "Vot da heck are you doing out dere?" Ole replies, "I'ma fishin'. Vot da heck duz it look like I'ma doing?" Sven yells back, "It'sa people lika you that give people from Norvay a bad name; make everybody tink we are stoopid. If I cudsvim, I'd come out dere and kick yor ass."