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Board Minutes:

-Board meeting 1/7/2013 Aero Club Hanger 6:30 PM

-Meeting called to order by Gary.

-Mark Pr. Wants to have a chapter liaison person for the STC Airshow. John B. volunteered.

-Mark Pr. Is working on getting the EAA B-17 and/or the Tri-motor to attend.

-If the EAA aircraft can't attend plans were made to discuss additional fund raising activities at March or April meeting.

-Final arrangements were made regarding January's meeting at the Princeton FSS.

-March banquet is scheduled for Coyote Moon on March 23rd. This will be a pay at the door event and everyone taking care of their own bill.

-Meeting adjourned.

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

1/19/2013 – EAA Chapter 551 Meeting. Flight Service Tour. Fly out or drive to the facility. (Details follow)

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

2/18/2013 – EAA Chapter 551 Meeting. TBA

3/4/2013 – EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Aero Club Hanger

3/23/2013 – Chapter banquet @ Coyote Moon

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

December Notes:

Last month’s meeting was the Chapter 551 Christmas Party. A great time was had by all that attended. I think I can speak for all members and their family that were present, I would like to thank Ken & Mary Olson for their hospitality. The food was fantastic and the company was great.

Mark Phillips

January’s Meeting:

January’s meeting will be on Sat. 1/19/2013 at 10:30 AM. A tour of the Automated Flight Service Station in Princeton, Mn. Is planned and all members are encouraged and welcome. There is ramp space available at the facility for anybody that wants to fly out, weather permitting. The facility is located at the south end of the PNM airport, for those driving there is ample parking available and entrance through the north door is expected.

Coordination through emails is encouraged so as many people as possible can ride together either car or fly out. I would like to see a big aircraft turnout if possible. I am planning on flying.



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News and Notes:

The chapter submitted the fee for our chapter renewal for 2013. The fee is \$305 and includes all the chapter and squadron fees plus the insurance.

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

Just a reminder- take a look at your EAA membership and note when you need to renew for your national membership. Your Chapter 551 dues are separate from the national dues and each one benefits you differently. Chapter membership gives you access to all events, tool crib, library and access to unlimited information and more. EAA national membership gets you discounts at certain events, subscription to Sport Aviation, and covers insurance for Young Eagle flights and much more.

Please submit membership inquiries 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".

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.

Mark Phillips



Message from Mark Priglmeier-

Just a heads up: Got a couple of resorts that are VERY excited to host us for a fly-in. Details will be forthcoming. Watch your mail. Be safe. Be proficient. Please...get out and practice your short, soft and spot landing techniques this week!

P.S. Stopped to check out a new resort yesterday and have lunch. Yep, they love planes. Yep, they will do anything to accommodate us. Cool. "Planes abound on Mille Lacs yesterday." Land and they shall come. It was heaven being surrounded by friends who "just happened" to stop by for a visit.

It is so fine seeing aviation flourish here in MN. Thanks everyone for firing up your airplanes and getting out. It is so fun when we get together! (You too mystery ship from West of St. Cloud:-)





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