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Board Minutes:

-Board meeting 4/1/2013 Aero Club Hanger 6:30 PM

-Meeting called to order by Mark Pr.

-The minutes of the March meeting were read by the secretary.

-Bill K. had some info. on the Eagle Flight program (adults) that he will provide at the April member meeting.

-Details about April's meeting were discussed.

-John B. informed the board that the B-17 and Tri-motor were not going to attend the STC Airshow.

Subsequently (April 2) the decision was made to cancel the airshow (STC Airshow Committee) due to

Sequestration (Headlining acts cancelling or possibly cancelling) further details will be provided as they are known.

-Bob Barrett discussed a presentation he attended concerning training for first responders in dealing with Aircraft. He is going to check with local authorities to see if they would be interested in attending A similar event here.

-Meeting adjourned 7:49 PM

Coming Events

- [4/15/2013](#) – EAA Chapter 551 meeting 6:30. Fabric covering. Aero Club Hanger
- [5/6/2013](#) - EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Aero Club Hanger
- [5/2013](#) - EAA Chapter 551 meeting. BBQ social at Leaders Airport
- [6/1/2013](#) – Bean and Brat fly-in at Leaders Airport
- [6/3/2013](#) - EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Aero Club Hanger
- [6/15/2013](#) – Young Eagle rally at LXL Dam Days
- [7/1/2013](#) - EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Aero Club Hanger
- [7/20-21/2013](#) – EAA B-17 & Tri-motor tour and STC Airshow Featuring the Blue Angels
- [8/5/2013](#) - EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Aero Club Hanger
- [8/19/2013](#) - EAA Chapter 551 meeting 6:30. AME Presentation.
- [9/9/2013](#) - EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Aero Club Hanger
- [9/23/2013](#) - EAA Chapter 551 meeting 6:30. Guard hanger tour by Dan Eisenschenk
- [10/7/2013](#) - EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Aero Club Hanger
- [10/21/2013](#) – C EAA Chapter 551 meeting 6:30. Composite construction by John Basol.
- [11/4/2013](#) - EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Aero Club Hanger
- [11/18/2013](#) - EAA Chapter 551 meeting 6:30. Ice flying tips. Mark Pr.
- [12/2013](#) Christmas party TBA

Other Events

- [6/9/2013](#) - EAA 688 Fly-in Breakfast & Classic Car Show. Sunday, (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Montevideo, Minnesota: Montevideo-Chippewa County Airport (KMVE)
- [8/10/2013](#) - Milaca Municipal Airport Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Milaca, Minnesota (18Y)

News and Notes:

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.

March Recap:

The EAA 551 Banquet was held March 23rd at Coyote Moon.

The turnout was great, the food and service was top notch. A thank you goes out to all who were involved in the planning and making this a great event to attend. It is always great to catch up with old and new friends alike.

March 24th Air Group 20 left for their trip to Branson. A fun time was had by all. Most importantly it was a safe and successful event.



Another student of Rolf's.

He should be nicknamed the "Pilot Maker"

On March 13th, 2013, at the Osceola Airport, Bill Brutger passed his check ride and became a Private Pilot. Bill had just 40.7 hours when he went for the check ride. Congratulations Bill. Job well done.





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Dick Schaefer has donated 18 excellent titles to the EAA 551 Aviation Library. The new books are on the shelf at the Little Falls Airport. Look on the shelf with the "NEW" sign on the right hand side as you walk in the library.

The following great titles are available: Hollywood Pilot, Glacier Pilot, North to the Orient, In the Shadow of Eagles, Sky Dancing, Squadron of Death, Artic Fox, Heroes of the Horizon, Places to Fly, God's Samurai (by the Lead Japanese Pilot at Pearl Harbor), Bush Pilot with a Briefcase, Pioneer Bush Pilot, Straight on Till Morning, West with the Night, Historic Airships, Nothing by Chance, Skystruck, Winging It

Thanks Dick for some really fine books. These are a great addition to the library.

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.

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".

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



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