

Granite City Flight Lines

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February 7, 2014

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Minutes EAA Chapter 551 Bd Mtg 2/2/2014 Mtg called to order by John Baso, Pre. Program for Feb is tour of the Army National Guard Helicopter Base. Meet at 6:30 PM at the St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger and we will car pool to the Base. Following tour of the Army Base, we will return to the Aero Club Hanger where John Voth's Aviation Memorable will be for sale. The Banquet is the March meeting on 3/29 see details below. April mtg is a tour of Fort Ripley. Bean and Brat Fly In will be scheduled for Leaders Clear Lake in May. We are continuing to explore obtaining Mo Gas tank for Chapter and Aero Club use. Dickie Voth and Daughter Diane are interesting is selling some of John's Aircraft Memorable etc. Pres John Basol will coordinate this with the Voths. Tim Mahoney brought information concerning Chapter 551 Young Eagle Credits, which we accumulated in 2013. We earned 74 Young Eagle Credits with a value of \$370 dollars. Mark Priglmeier was to explore possibility of youth going to EAA National Air Academy. VP Greg Bednark suggested that we develop a youth committee to make presentations at schools on aviation, explore radio show discussing aviation and other ways of reaching out to youth and the general public. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 submitted by Bob Barrett for Dave Grose

EAA CHAPTER 551 COMING EVENTS:

2/17/2014 EAA Chapter 551 Meeting 6:30 PM St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger We will meet at the Hanger and then car pool over to the Army National Guard Complex for the tour. Following tour of the Army Base, we will return to the Aero Club Hanger where John Voth's Aviation Memorable will be for sale.

3/3/2014 EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM light lunch will be served for a nominal donation of \$5.00 ALL ARE WELCOME!

3/21 & 22/2014 Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering Golden Wings Museum Anoka County Airport (ANE) Friday 9-9 Saturday 9-4; Contact MN Pilots Assoc, 12000 Elm Creek Blvd., Maple Grove MN 55369 Telephone 612.231..2153

3/29/2014 EAA CHAPTER 551 BANQUET Social Hour 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Coyote Moon Golf Club. Menu Choices: Barbecued ribs, Chicken Romano, Walleye or Prime Rib Included: Choice of Baked or Au gratin Potatoes; Full Salad Bar and Cake; \$22.00 per Person including Tax and Tip Payable at the Door, by Check or Cash. No Credit cards Please mark your calendars and RSVP to Larry.oswell@gmail.com or telephone Larry at 320-282-6118 before **3/19/2014!!**

4/5/2014 FAA Wings Seminar 9:30 AM-12:00 Noon Red Wing Regional Airport Cont Dan Johnson Phone 715.441.1790 <http://www.1518EAAChapter.Org>

4/7//2014 EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM light lunch will be served for a nominal donation of \$5.00 ALL ARE WELCOME!

4/21/2014 EAA CHAPTER 551 Tour Fort Ripley watch for more information and details in March and April Granite City Flight Lines.

5/5/2014 EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM light lunch will be served for a nominal donation of \$5.00 ALL ARE WELCOME!

6/2/2014 EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM light lunch will be served for a nominal donation of \$5.00 ALL ARE WELCOME

7/7/2014 EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting 6:30 PM light lunch will be served for a nominal donation of \$5.00 ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. CLOUD Aero Club Events

3/6/2014 St. Cloud Aero Club meeting 6:30 PM Atwood Center

4/2/2014 St. Cloud Aero Club meeting 6:30 PM Atwood Center

5/7/2014 St. Cloud Aero Club meeting 6:30 PM Atwood Center

OTHER AVIATION EVENTS NEAR US

2/15/2014 Aitkin Aviation Valentines Fly In. Aitkin MN (KAIT) Free Chilli feed, hotdogs, apple cider, and coffee. Free Flower to the first two dozen women/girls. We have a plowed 4000 foot tar runway and the grass strip has been groomed for ski planes. If weather does not cooperate, event will be held Sunday

2/16/14. Event will be moved to next weekend (February 22) if weather does not cooperate Valentines weekend. For more information, please contact Adam or Ron at 218-927-4104 or check out event status updates on Facebook for Aero Minnesota/Aitkin Aviation at https://www.facebook.com/pages/Aero-MinnesotaAitkin-Aviation/320142261456368?ref=br_tf.

2/16/2014 Eleva, WI(WS69) Ski Fly-In Log Cabin Airport 10:00 AM to 0:00? Lunch at noon; Hot dogs; chili(made by Doug) Contact Doug Ward 715-287-4205

2/22/2014 White Bear Township, Minnesota (6MN9) Young Eagles Rally on the Lake Centerville Lions Club Ice Fishing Tournament Contact Dan Hammons 651-399-6313 <http://www.745eaachapter.org>

3/15/2014 Tea Monthly fly-in-breakfast Tea SD(Y14) Cont Gary Pelach Ph 605.310.9984

3/21&3/22/2014: Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering. The Gathering will be held at the Golden Wings Museum. It will be from 9am to 9pm on Friday and 9am to 4pm on Saturday. It will feature a variety of vendors from the aviation industry. On site will be many Hangar Flying Forums that will cover a broad range of topics, including owner-assisted maintenance, seaplane operations, ski plane operations, survival medicine, single pilot IFR, Minnesota aviation history, hot air balloon operations, winter operations, engine management, how to promote your local airport, and many others. Airport Information: Anoka County-Blaine Airport (ANE) Contact - MNPilot Assoc. Phone - 612-231-2153 Website - <http://www.mnpilots.org>

4/5/2014 FAA Wings Seminar RGK Red Wing, Minnesota: Red Wing Regional Airport at the Fire Hall located behind the main terminal building. This is a fly-in event as the seminar will be held on the field. Program content will be added to this site as the presentations are completed. Red Wing Regional Airport (RGK) [More info from AirNav.com](http://www.AirNav.com) Contact - Dan Johnson Phone - 715-441-1790 Website - <http://www.1518.EAACChapter.Org>

5/2/2014 MSPA Annual Safety Seminar Brainerd MN (BRD) Event to be held at Madden's East Gull Lake Cont Mary Averson 612.240.0123

8/30/2014 Shell Lake Town and Country Days Flight Breakfast. 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM Shell Lake Municipal Airport (SSQ) Shell Lake WI 54871 Cont Niel Peterson Ph 952.355.4942

Larry Oswell sent the following:

Pilots are people who drive airplanes for other people who can't fly.

Passengers are people who say they fly, but really just ride.

Fighter Pilots are steely eyed, weapons systems managers who kill bad people and break things. However, they can also be very charming and personable. The average fighter pilot, despite sometimes having a swaggering exterior, is very much capable of such feelings as love, affection, intimacy and caring. (However, these feelings don't involve anyone else.)

Flying is a hard way to earn an easy living.

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to society. The optimist invents the airplane; the pessimist, the parachute.

Death is just nature's way of telling you to watch your airspeed.

On Line Social Event Fly Ins Web Site It was requested that I send out the link to a fairly new and pretty nice Aviation Events calendar. It is called Social Flight. If you have not heard of it, check it out. Social Flight is becoming the premiere flying calendar/reminder spot. Works great on iphone and ipad. Click on: www.socialflight.com Mark Priglmeier

CLASSIFIED ADS: Patronize our friends at Leaders Clear Lake Airport!

Dues are due!! 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

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