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Tim Mahoney

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Larry Oswell

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Board Minutes:

-Board meeting 3/3/2014 Aero Club Hanger 6:30 PM

-Meeting called to order by John Basol

-Details for the March program (Banquet) were discussed. More info follows.

-Aprils program (tour of Fort Ripley) was talked about.

-The Bean and Brat fly-In at Leaders will be in May.

-Members are continuing to explore obtaining Mo Gas for chapter and Aero Club use.

-Tim Mahoney brought information concerning Chapter 551 Young Eagle Credits accumulated in 2013. We earned 74 credits with a value of \$370.



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-Mark Priglmeier is exploring the possibility of youth going to EAA Air Academy. Greg B. suggested we develop a youth committee to make presentations at schools on aviation and other ways at reaching out to youth and the general public.

Coming Events

3/29/2014- EAA Chapter 551 Annual Banquet

2014 EAA Chapter 551 Banquet

Saturday, March 29, 2014. Coyote Moon Golf Club

Social Hour 6 P.M. Dinner, Order at 7 P.M.

Menu Choices: Barbequed Ribs, Chicken Romano, Walleye, or Prime Rib

Included: Choice of Baked or Au gratin Potato's, Full Salad Bar, and Cake

\$22 per Peron, Including Tax and Tip

Payable at the door, by Check or Cash. No Credit cards Please

Please Mark your calendars and Please RSVP to Larry.oswell@gmail.com or call Larry at 320-282-6118

It is important that we have an accurate head count. Please let me know by March 19th if you plan on attending

Thanks Larry

4/7/2014- EAA Chapter 551 Board meeting. 6:30 Aero Club hanger. A light meal will be available for a nominal donation.

4/21/2014- EAA Chapter 551 Member Program . 6:30 Fort Ripley tour. Detail coming soon.

5/5/2014- EAA Chapter 551 Board meeting. 6:30 Aero Club hanger. A light meal will be available for a nominal donation.

5/2014- EAA Chapter 551 Bean & Brat Fly in Leaders Airport

6/2/2014- EAA Chapter 551 Board meeting. 6:30 Aero Club hanger. A light meal will be available for a nominal donation.

7/7/2014- EAA Chapter 551 Board meeting. 6:30 Aero Club hanger. A light meal will be available for a nominal donation.

Other Events

3/21&22/2014 – Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering Golden Wings Museum Anoka Co. airport ANE

Fri 9-9 Sat 9-4 MN Pilots Association 612 231-2153

4/5/2014- FAA Wings seminar RGK Red Wing Regional Airport. At the fire hall behind the terminal building

Dan Johnson 715 441-1970 www.1518.EAAChapter.org

5/2/2014-MSPA Annual Safety Seminar Brainerd Mn BRD, Madden's East Gull Lake

Mary Anderson 612 240-0123

St Cloud Aero Club Meetings:

4/2/2014- 6:30 PM Atwood Center

5/7/2014- 6:30 Atwood Center

Watch your e-mail for upcoming fly-ins, Mark will try to get info out by the Thursday before the event

On Line Social Event Fly Ins Web Site: It was requested that I send out the link to a fairly new 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

News and Notes:

See Marks emails recapping the Iceport Fly-In at Twin Pines Resort, Another great family event

The chapter tool crib has been moved to the Aero Club hanger. Any member wanting to use a tool should email Mark at notam@eaa551.org and he will arrange a time or people to meet you.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

A new year is upon us so please don't forget dues for the calendar year 2014

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 Dr. #101 Sartell, Mn. 56377



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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".

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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.

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. More changes are coming so check out the website, we know you will like the new content. 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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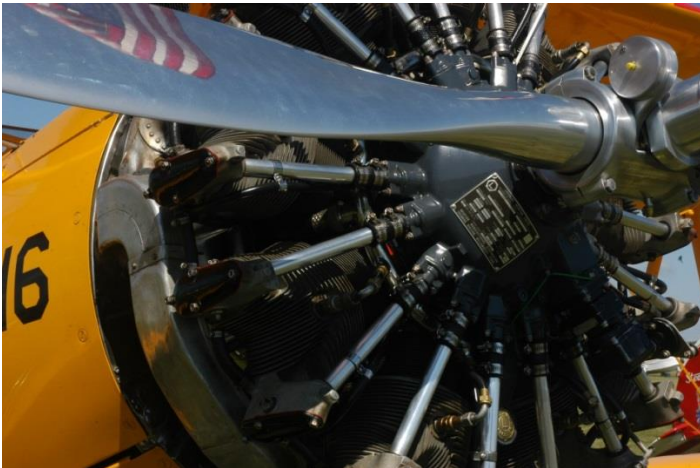
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Wizards cleaning products now available to members at discount prices. The Chapter has agreed to purchase some cases of Wizards products. The boxes will be at the Aero Club Hanger with prices noted on box. Please leave Payment in envelope with the box.

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

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