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EAA 551 OFFICERS:

Wade Nelson - President

Greg Bednark - Vice President

Dale Field – Board Member

Ken Olson - Treasurer

Bob Barrett & Mark Phillips - Newsletter Editors

Rob Janke - Webmaster

Dave Grose - Secretary

Mark Priglmeier – Social Coordinator

Young Eagle & Eagle Coordinators:

Paul Schwinghammer

Wade Nelson

Tim Mahoney

Special Events Coordinators:

Larry Oswell

Gary Engler

Bill Kreul

Board Minutes:

EAA chapter 551 board meeting 11-3-2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Wade Nelson. New member present was Tom Riemer.

Nov 17 program - Joseph Calderone a Senior Forecaster with the National Weather Service in Chanhassen is giving a presentation on how to use ADDS. ADDS is web service for pilots to get weather info and weather briefings. It is a backup system for the Automated Flight Service Stations. The program starts at 6:30pm with a social hour and food from 5:30 to 6:30pm.

December 1, 2014 Board Meeting 6:30 PM St. Cloud Aero Club



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December 6, 2014 Christmas party at Tom Hammer's Hanger. Social hour 5 - 6pm, eat at 6pm, guest speaker 7:00 PM. This is a pot luck and BYOB event. Tom will purchase the chicken and the Chapter will reimburse Tom.

Wade is looking for someone with drywall experience to help out repairing the kitchenette in the Aero Club Hanger. If you can help give Wade a call.

The board discussed having a membership dues increase. Wade made a motion to increase the dues from \$20 to \$30 for a general membership. Seconded by Greg Bednark. Motion failed. Dale Field made an amended motion to increase the dues from \$20 to \$25 per year for a general membership, seconded by Bob Barrett. Motion carried.

Wade made a motion to increase dues for family memberships to \$35 per year. Rob J. seconded. Motion carried.

Mark P. wants the Board to discussed Young Eagle expense at the December Board meeting.

Wade has a list of activities for the January Board meeting when the year is planned out.

Bob Barrett brought up the idea of the Chapter sponsoring a presentation on off field aircraft accidents and fires. This program would be for fire departments, sheriff's departments, first responders etc. Bob and Wade to follow up on this.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

EAA Chapter 551 Election of Officers 10/20/2014

President Wade Nelson stated Board Members list for EAA Chapter 551 officers for 2015

President - Greg Bednark

1st Vice - Tom Hammer

2nd Vice - Neil Weyrauch

Treasurer - Ken Olson

Secretary - Dave Grose

Board of directors - Dale Field, Mark Priglmeier, Gary Engler, Rob Jahnke, Wade Nelson, Bob Barrett, Scott Jerve.

The following is a list of board appointed positions:

Newsletter editor - Bob Barrett / Mark Phillips

Webmaster - Rob Jahnke

Coming Events

11/17/2014- EAA 551 Member gathering and program. Aero Club hanger The program starts at 6:30pm with a social hour and food from 5:30 to 6:30pm. - Joseph Calderone a Senior Forecaster with the National Weather Service in Chanhassen is giving a presentation on how to use ADDS. ADDS is web service for pilots to get weather info and weather briefings. It is a backup system for the Automated Flight Service Stations.

12/1/2014- EAA Chapter 551 Board meeting. 6:30 Aero Club hanger. A light meal will be available for a nominal donation.

12/6/2014- EAA 551 Christmas Party. Social hour starts at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00. There will be a guest speaker at 7:00. Tom will provide the main course(chicken), it is asked that guests bring a dish to share, salads, dessert, etc... and BYOB for drinks. This is bound to be a great event.

Non EAA 551 Events

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**

St Cloud Aero Club Meetings:



Eagle Flights™



Introductory flight experiences
for adults

News and Notes:

The EAA Chapter 551 Christmas party has been set.

Let's be festive...together!

Tom is very excited to be the host for this year's event and we are all looking forward to being his guest(s). It's sure to be a wonderful time! We are all going to make this a great way to end an awesome year.

If you have any questions or need further clarifications on the directions to Tom's place, please call:

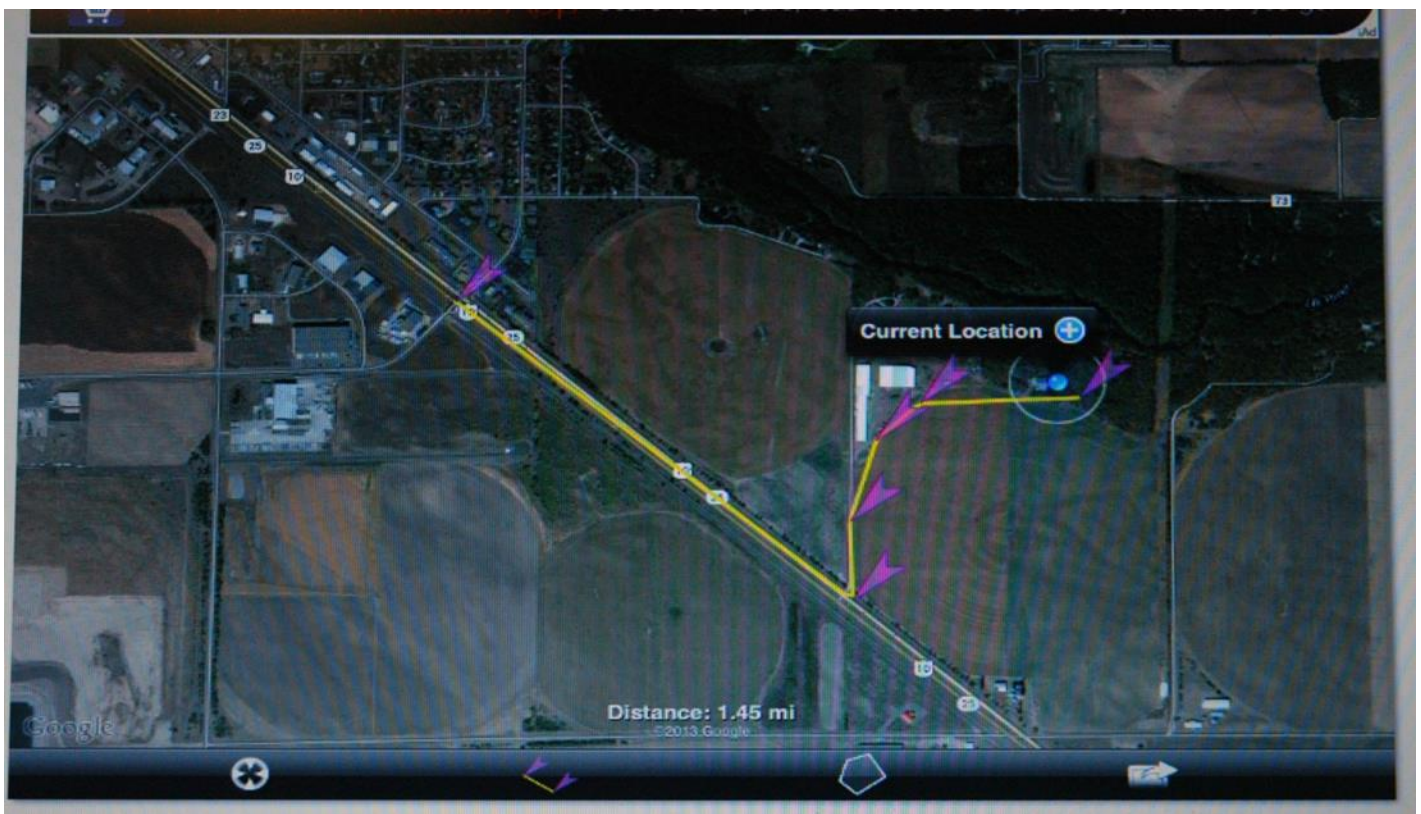
Tom Hammer (320) 250-1379

The Party will be on Dec 6, 2014. Christmas Party. Social hour starts at 5:00 PM, Pot-luck Dinner at 6:00. There will be a guest speaker at 7:00. EAA 551 will bring the main course(chicken), it is asked that guests bring a dish to share, salads, dessert, etc... and BYOB for drinks. Thanks to Tom Hammer for hosting us again this year. This is bound to be a great event. Tom's place is just 1 mile east of Becker just north of Hwy 10. 15002 Hwy 10 Becker Mn.

If there is snow Tom will plow a portion of his runway for parking. We will also try to put some kind of sign to note the turnoff into the driveway off Hwy 10. Tom will provide the main dish, which will chicken, and sodas and drink mixes. Members are encouraged to bring a side, bread or dessert and provide their own drinks.

The map is orientated with North being up. The western most arrow is the stoplight in Becker (McDonalds). Toms Hanger is marked as Current Location.

The Christmas party is always a great time to get together with fellow members and their families.





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: The year is almost over, so please don't forget dues for the calendar year 2014 and make plans for 2015

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

In order to continue providing great programs and events Chapter dues will go up for the 2015 calendar year. \$25-individual \$35-Family and Student stays at \$10

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".

EAA 551 chapter programs are held on the 3rd Monday of every month @6:30 p.m. Please reference our EAA 551 monthly newsletter for details: <http://www.eaa551.org/newsletters.php>

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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

Classifieds:



LEADERS FLYING SERVICE,
Clear Lake, Mn

Aircraft Rental, Flight
instruction, Fuel, Annuals,
Engine Shop

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.



Mist-N-Shine™

Professional Detailer

Part No. 01214, 22 oz.

- Adds a show-winning gloss and slickness to any vehicle
- Brightens all paint, clearcoat, fiberglass and chrome
- Perfect to use between complete wax applications
- Great for spot cleaning to remove dust, bugs, fingerprints, etc
- Safe for show chrome and Lexan
- Hides swirls
- Will not scratch or streak, even in direct sun
- Anti-static
- Contains no wax, solvents or silicone - body shop recommended

NOTE EAA CHAPTER 551 Along with our sale of Wizards Mist-N-Shine, EAA 551 is now pleased to offer aircraft degreaser and aircraft window cleaner/polish. All items are sold at cost. Items are located at the EAA 551/SCSU Aero Club Hangar-EAA 551 cabinet. These items are sold at cost. 13oz. PLEXUS Plastic Cleaner \$18.00. 1 Gallon Simple Green Aircraft Degreaser \$15.00

Keep 'em clean. Mark Priglmeier

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

