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Wade Nelson

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Gary Engler

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## Board Minutes:

EAA chapter 551 board meeting 12/1/2014

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

Christmas party set for this Saturday at Tom Hammers hanger. The board talked about getting a phone roster of members published. Board members also discussed having a video playing during the social hour before meetings.

Bob Barrett talked to the FAA about putting on a seminar for first responders in regards to handling aircraft incidents/accidents. Dale Field agreed to help Bob with this.

Mark p. won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. Dave Grose Secretary



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### Coming Events

12/6/2014- EAA 551 Christmas Party. Social hour starts at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00. 15002 US Highway 10, Becker.

### 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](http://www.socialflight.com)  
Mark Priglmeier

### St Cloud Aero Club Meetings:

NOTE EAA CHAPTER 551:

Hey there EAA 551 SCSU Aero Club members! Your aircraft access/scheduling just got a whole lot easier! Remember, EAA 551 members can join the Aero Club for just \$40.00/year...period. No monthly fees or hidden charges. Now that is one heck of a deal! "Get 'em flying!"...That's what we are all about here at EAA 551.

It's time for you to fly! Complete your SCSU Aero Club application today!

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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## 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

From the office of the President:

Please join us this upcoming Saturday, December 6 for the EAA 551 Christmas party. EAA 551 will bring the main course of chicken along with soft drinks, coffee, plates, cups, and utensils - there will be a donation can to cover these fixed costs of the party. Please bring something to share - "potluck" dish or dessert and bring your own booze/beer. You are also invited to consider bringing an unwrapped toy or monetary donation for the "Tree of Hope" charity which distributes toys to sick children over the holidays. Tom Hammer has graciously agreed to host this year's party at his place near Becker - see directions below. This is sure to be a fun time so grab your spouse or a guest and come celebrate with us!

EAA 551 Christmas Party:

Saturday, December 6, 2014

5 PM - 6 PM - Social Hour

6 PM - 7 PM - Dinner

7 PM - 11 PM - Guest Speaker Bonnie Klitzke, Musical Entertainment, Party

Directions to Tom Hammer's location:

Tom's address is 15002 U.S. Highway 10, Becker - His address does not always show up in GPS/internet maps (seems to work in Mapquest)

From St. Cloud:

Take Highway 10 East

Go through Becker

Becker has 1 stop light - go through this stop light traveling east.

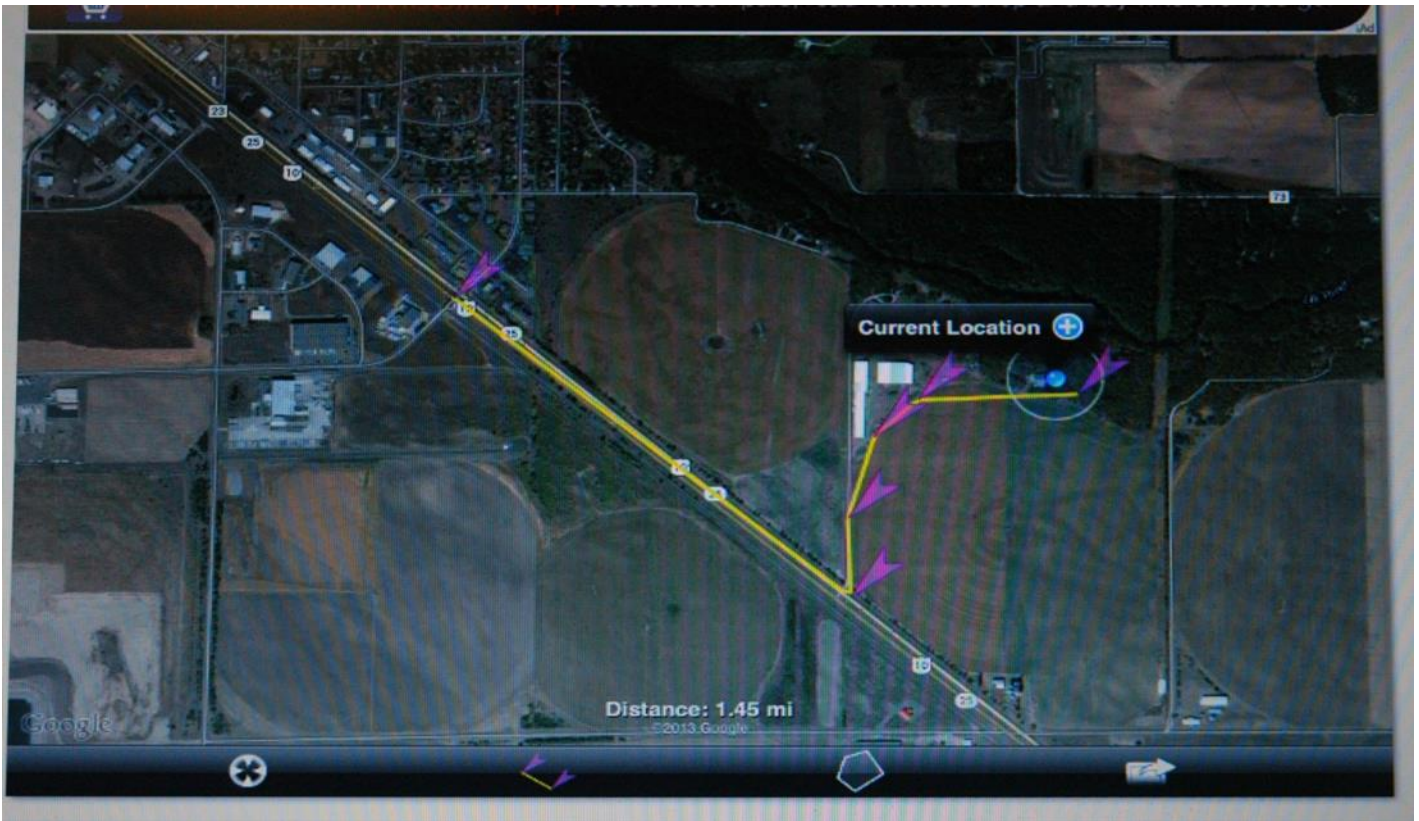
Take the first left after the stop light - there is a left turn lane but no street signs here.

Once you get off the highway you will see Tom's building with cars parked around it.

Thanks for a great year - Hope to see you Saturday!

Wade Nelson EAA 551 President

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**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](mailto: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 inquires enrollments and profile updates to Mark Priglmeier: [notam@eaa551.org](mailto:notam@eaa551.org). If you do not wish to receive emails from EAA Chapter 551, email: [notam@eaa551.org](mailto: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](mailto: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*

