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Board Minutes:

Chapter 551 Board Meeting Minutes 11/2/2015: Most board members were present and Joe Furman attended the meeting. The board discussed the Nov 16 member program which will be an informative presentation by Thomas Gillan Lt. Col. MNANG. He will be talking about military mid-air collision and avoidance. Planning continued for the Dec 5 Christmas party. The board decided to have the Dec 7 board meeting as planned and on Dec 21 have a social meeting for all members who are in town and would like to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.



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EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

11/19/2015- EAA Chapter 551 member program, 6:30 PM. St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger. An informative presentation on Military 'Mid-Air Collision and Avoidance' (MACA) by, Thomas P. Gillen, Lt Col, MNANG Chief of safety 133AW/SE- C130H3 Evaluator Navigator. Where does the Air National Guard fly? When do they fly? Why do they do it? What do they do? How do they do it? What Altitudes and Airspeeds do they fly at? How to find out when and where the military will be performing tactical flight ops. How can we stay out of the military's way and all your questions answered!

12/5/2015 - A combined Chapter 551 Christmas Party and Awards banquet will be held. The party will be held at the SCSU aero club hanger, social hour 5:00 dinner at 6:30. Main dish will be provided. Members are encouraged to bring a dish to share. BYOB. The chapter will provide some beverages. President Greg Bednark is looking for volunteers to assist with planning for this event. E-mail Greg @ greg334ct@msn.com or telephone him at 320-282-1274. See invitation.

12/7/2015- EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger. 6:30 pm light lunch for a nominal donation \$5.00 all are welcome.

12/21/2015 – EAA 551 Member program. Social at the SCSU aero club hanger 6:30 PM

1/4/2016- EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger. 6:30 pm light lunch for a nominal donation \$5.00 all are welcome.

1/18/2015 – EAA 551 Member program. Event TBD

2/1/2016- EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger. 6:30 pm light lunch for a nominal donation \$5.00 all are welcome.

2/15/2016 – EAA 551 Member program. Event TBD

3/7/2016- EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger. 6:30 pm light lunch for a nominal donation \$5.00 all are welcome.

3/21/2016 – EAA 551 Member program. Event TBD

4/4/2016- EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger. 6:30 pm light lunch for a nominal donation \$5.00 all are welcome.

4/18/2016 – EAA 551 Member program. Event TBD



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Non EAA 551 Events

St Cloud Aero Club Meetings:

TBA

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! The website has changed for scheduling, info, and registration. The new website is:

www.scsuaeroclub.org

News and Notes:

From the President: Please contact Chairman: Kathy and Dennis Kalhammer if your in the Xmas spirit to help with the Party/Banquet on December 5,2015. Any help no matter how small sure helps! Looking to decorate the hangar for the event if you have any items to loan or donate call Kathy 320.630.4029. (See more info below) We are doing a potluck again this year with main course of chicken and potatoes, corn or coleslaw provided! We are also doing a toy drive this year again for Tree Of Hope. I understand that we made a lot of underprivileged sick children Christmas in hospitals really happy last year. (See below for more info)

Our speaker for this months November 19th meeting from the National Guard regarding our safety when operating inside and outside the traffic area with the guard on Mid Air Avoidance Should really be informative and may save our BUTT! (See below for more info). So come early and break bread with us 5:30-6:30. This month the President and his Bride are doing Chef Honors! We are having Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Roasted Baby Reds, Corn, Buns, desert! Absolutely best value in Minnesota!

As my year as President is winding down I want to say Many thanks to those people that step up and offer to help volunteer for various events ect... I can honestly say that it is you the volunteers that make the difference in our success of the club! What a huge hand it is when someone steps up and says yes I can help! So if you never volunteered before I'm asking you to consider volunteering now or next year to help maybe once or twice. It sure can be rewarding and is a great way to get to know other members! I know Tom Hammer will appreciate any small amount of effort you may be willing to give forward when he takes over the controls of EAA 551 StarShip! We are already talking about a lot of cool events for 2016!

Thank you and congrats to 2nd Vice President Dave Tannehill, and Patrick Wolfson Board Member and Special Events Coordinator!

You're the Best,

Greg Bednark

President



EAA Chapter 551

Christmas Party & Awards Banquet

St. Cloud Airport - SCSU Aero Club Hangar (551 meeting place)

Saturday, December 5th

5 pm social hour - 6:30 supper

Bring any or all of the following:

- ✓ Your favorite pot luck dish to share & 10 copies of the recipe
- ✓ A raffle item for Chapter 551 fundraiser
- ✓ A toy for Tree of Hope

Questions?? Call Kathy or Dennis Kahlhamer

320-630-4029

320-630-4366

dkm@midco.net





TREE OF HOPE 2015

Tree of Hope
Founded 1990

Tree of Hope collects toys for children that are in the hospital over the holidays. EAA Chapters, Flying groups, The 99's, Zuhrah Shrine Flyers, FBO's and individuals have been helping to collect toys and distribute them to hospitals across Minnesota since 1990. Tree of Hope is the only group that supplies toys to hospitals.

In 2014, Tree of Hope delivered toys to 35 hospitals across the state of Minnesota for infants to 18 years of age.

How can you help? Do you have a group that would help collect new, unwrapped toys for children in the hospital over the holidays? Any toy that a child can play with while in the hospital – dolls, trucks, craft items, books, games, music gift cards, etc. Anything that will bring a smile to a child's face is welcome. Monetary donations are also accepted. Credit card donations can be made through the website. Cash donations can be made by contacting one of the persons listed below.

Toys are collected, sorted and sent with volunteers to be delivered to hospitals at the collection site on Saturday Dec 5th. See the Tree of Hope website www.holidaytreeofhope.org for more information

on the collection and history of Tree of Hope. Like us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TreeofHopeMn> and see pictures from previous toy collections. You can also read about us in the Minnesota Flyer magazine – Oct and Nov Issues

Collection Date: **Saturday December 5, 2015**
9AM – 1PM

WHERE:

Maple Lake Airport (MGG)
FBO Building

Howie & Deb Klier (Zuhrah Shrine Flyers)
E-mail: n6870j@aol.com
H: 952-898-5735 Cell: 612-802-8441

Elaine Morrow (Minnesota Chapter 99s)
E-mail: pilotelaine@aol.com
H: 952-955-2802 Cell: 952-913-2356

Would you please help us put a smile on a little face this holiday season.

We will collect toys at our Party on Dec 5, 2015. Please bring something and they will be delivered on Dec 6, 2015

Notice to all members: If you have any program idea for upcoming months or have suggestions of events that might be good ideas ect. Contact any board member with your ideas by the Dec board meeting.

New chapter members are Loren Meyer and Todd Sprang.

Dave Tannehill was elected to the office of second vice president for 2016.

Patrick Wolfson is taking a new position as flying event coordinator.

*****PLEASE DO NOT PARK ANY VEHICLES IN FRONT OF HANGERS*****

EAA Chapter 551 tool crib info: <http://www.eaa551.org/criblogin.php>

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: EAA Chapter 551 membership dues are now due Nov. 1 for the following year. \$25.00 for an individual and \$35 for a family membership. Dues can be submitted/mailed to EAA 551's Treasurer:

Kenneth HT Olson CPA LTD. PO Box 335, Sartell, MN. 56377

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. 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.

Classifieds:

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notam@eaa551.org*

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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



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