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Board Minutes:

12/7/2015

Board meeting started by Greg at 6:40 PM. The board reviewed the Christmas party, the early feedback on the event was positive. There were 62 people in attendance. After all expenses the chapter banked \$100. Thank you to all who donated and participated.

At the next board meeting we will have an outline of the steps to nominate someone to the MN aviation hall of fame.

In order to help the treasurer receive the dues in a timely fashion the board decided to notify members via the newsletter, which members are on the paid roster.



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The board discussed the Dec 21. Program which will be a social for all pilots in the area, members and non-members alike.

The group started to plan possible events for the 2016 calendar year. Tentatively planned is a program on fore flight and stratus type devices for January, and building a homebuilt stratus device for February program.

Chapter 551 fly-in at Leaders will be June 4th. Meeting adjourned at 8:38PM

EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

12/21/2015 – EAA 551 Member program. Social at the SCSU aero club hanger 6:30 PM. This event will be open to everybody in the area that wants to get together. All members and non-members are welcome to come. Bring apps or finger food items to share and drink.

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

1/18/2015 – EAA 551 Member program. Presentation on Fore Flight and Stratus ADS-B receiver

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

2/15/2016 – EAA 551 Member program. We will build homemade receivers that will work with Fore flight to act similar to the Stratus receiver. More info to come, anyone who wants to build one the cost will be about \$120 for the parts. We will order everything needed so members can build one of their own during the program. It only takes about an hour.

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

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

6/4/2016 – EAA 551 annual Bean and Brat fly-in at Leaders Clear Lake Airport



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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

From President of EAA 551:

Merry Christmas everyone from all board members sitting on the flight deck of the EAA 551 Star Ship!!

No monthly membership meeting scheduled this month with the Christmas Holidays.

Although we are inviting all members, friends and all pilots on Monday, December 21, 2015 to EAA 551 Meeting Head Quarter's at the Aero Club Hangar for a social event to help Welcome New President Tom Hammer and Vice President Neil Weihrauch, 2nd Vice President Dave Tannehill! Bring a hors d'voeures or snack to share. Bring YOB. Starts at 5:30 till? Hope to see you there and well come the new officers and share some Christmas Cheer! Bring your spouse, a friend or someone interested in joining!

I see the next year as a fantastic year for our club as we will be turning 40 years old and many wonderful events scheduled! We should be full steam ahead for our fundraising efforts early in 2016, which should help the club to grow to over 100 people this year I believe! We have a lot of great events scheduled such as building our own ADSB's for just over 100 frog skins! Now that's a bargain!

As my term of presidency nears an end I would like to thank, you the members, for all your help that you unselfishly contributed this year to help make our club a HUGE success and a fun spot to hang out at! We have just about doubled membership in the last year! I look forward to still be actively involved as the outgoing president automatically sits on the board the following year.

I challenge anyone who might have been sitting on the fence by getting involved and help out at one of our functions. You get a chance to meet new people and establish new friendships that can last forever! I can't begin to tell you how much it will mean to our new President Tom Hammer if you volunteer to help him with whatever come into play!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Board of EAA 551!!

Greg Bednark

President EAA 551

News and Notes:

It has been brought to our attention that starting Jan. 1 of 2016 there will be a fee to get an airport tsa badge for STC. If you want/need a badge see Lynn over at the terminal side asap.

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 Jan board meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS! Please congratulate Christine Basol on her first solo 11/1/2015! Way to go Christine! You are a wonderfully smooth pilot. Editor's note we look forward to seeing you getting your license and flying the airplane that you helped John build!

CONGRATULATIONS! Join Mark Priglmeier in welcoming Jason Hartkopf to the rank of Private Pilot! Jason fulfilled his dream of becoming a pilot after an extended period of flying inactivity. Jason flew the SCSU Aero Club

152 accessible through the EAA Chapter 551 associate program. Although there were a number of years between initial and final training, Jason flew like he never took a break. Like riding a bike I guess, albeit with a substantially better view! Way to go Jason, you deserve it after all your hard work, patience and determination! Mark Priglmeier

*****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

Updated EAA Chapter Member List paid for 2016:

Sprang Family
Johnston, Lloyd
Freund, Tim
Meyer, Loren
Field, Dale
Putzke, Dwight
Jerve, Scott
Hammer, Tom
Cencer, Kevin
Cencer, Ben
Olson, Ken
Grose, Dave
Engler, Gary
Schwinghammer, Paul
Raiber, Ken
Melton, Tim
Nordell, Kent
Anderson, Steve
Bednark, Greg
Phillips, Mark



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>

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:

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

HANGERS FOR RENT @ STC \$10.00 PER DAY SEE Lynn Hoff STC Terminal 320/255-7292

Pietenpol Project-Long fuselage, ribs, tail feathers, center section of wing, fuel tank are completed. Sitting on the gear, with 600 x 6 cleveland wheels, with tires and tubes and has Matco tail wheel. Also have control stick, master cylinders, A65 continental engine with 0 hrs SMOH, and a Corvair engine core that is suitable for conversion. Wing spars came from Wicks, and have struts, safety wire and twist tool, several fittings and brackets are done. Have extra pulleys, and large assortment of AN nuts and bolts.

I have all documentation, pictures and many receipts. \$7500.00 for all

Dave Jeardeau, Phone 608-334-0112, e-mail jjeardeau@att.net





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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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