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Board Minutes:

EAA chapter 551 board minutes 7/6/2015

Meeting called to order by Greg at 6:30pm. Mark Phillips gave a rundown on the young eagle rally at LXL.

About 65 Young Eagle rides were given. It was brought up to draft a thank you letter to send to Tom Olson and the Little Falls Lions club for the monetary donation to the chapter. Greg will contact the Boy Scout executive and let him know that the chapter cannot sponsor an explorer program at this time. An anonymous chapter member donated a grill to the chapter. The chapter will not have a fly-in in September so that we can prepare for one the following year. Ken applied for the chapter 501 c3.

The board decided it would be a good idea to attach a membership form to upcoming newsletters.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.



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EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

7/20 – 7/26/2015- EAA Airventure, Oshkosh Wi. OSH.

8/3/2015- EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger. 6:30 pm light lunch for a nominal donation \$5.00 all are welcome.

8/17/2015- EAA Chapter 551 member program, 6:30 PM. St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger. Event TBD

8/22/2015- Young Eagles event at STC. 9:00-noon anyone looking to volunteer as pilots or ground crew contact Mark Phillips.

9/7/2015- EAA Chapter 551 Board Meeting St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger. 6:30 pm light lunch for a nominal donation \$5.00 all are welcome.

9/21/2015- EAA Chapter 551 member program, 6:30 PM. St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger. Event TBD

Non EAA 551 Events

7/19/2015- Sauk Centre, Minnesota (D39) **Sauk Centre's Sinclair Lewis Days Fly In Breakfast** 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in hangar 2. The St. Cloud Antique Auto Club, aka "Pantowners," is planning to display their classic, collector cars at the airport breakfast. There is no charge, come out and enjoy them.

8/1/2015 -Pancake breakfast, entertainment, local vendors, massive car show with prizes awarded, food, games, airplane rides and more. All pilots in command who fly-in receive a complimentary gift bag full of goodies. Call for additional information. Perham Municipal Airport (16D)Contact -Phone - 218-346-2820 Perham: Lakes Area Fly In & Car Show

8/2/2015- Milaca Airport Fly-In/Drive-In (7:00 AM. -- 12:00 AM.)Free Admission/Parking See many airplane displays and visit with local pilots in their hangars. Visit Skydive Minnesota operation and stay for a Skydive demonstration weather permitting. Breakfast served by the Milaca American Legion: (Adults=\$TBD) (Children under 12 years=\$TBD) (Under 3 years=Free) Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, Eggs, Fruit and Beverage Contact Info: Airport Manager: Steve Burklund 320 492-8246 City Manager: Greg Lerud 320 983-3141 Airport Commission: Ken Muller 320 630-5064 Email = kdmuller@jetup.net City of Milaca Wed www.cityofmilaca.org Skydive Minnesota www.skydiveminnesota.org Milaca Municipal Airport (18Y)



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8/15/2015- Maple Lake Fly-In. MGG Times unknown.

8/15/2015 -7:00 AM to 4:00 PM Forest Lake Fly In and Open House BREAKFAST 7AM! Daniel De Ponti Memorial Airport in Forest Lake, Minnesota (25D) (Home of 24-hour gas and 24-hour grass) will be hosting its 14th Annual Open House and Fly-in on Saturday, August 15, 2015, from 7am to 4pm. Land on 2,700 ft. grass strip! The Fly-in will feature pancakes and fixings by EAA chapter 237; lunchtime hamburgers sold by the Forest Lake Lions (proceeds support the local community); and ice cream is available for dessert! Young Eagle rides offered, sponsored by EAA chapter 237. John Schmidt 651 373 3779 Airport Information: Forest Lake (25D) More info from AirNav.com Contact - John Schmidt Phone - 651 373 3779 - <http://www.forestlakeairport.org/> Email - Send an e-mail Forest Lake (25D) Forest Lake, Minnesota 55025

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:

Planning is well underway for our next Young Eagle event in St Cloud on Aug 22 . There are quite a few people who have volunteered for this event. I am still looking for more pilots and ground crew. Anyone that is interested in being a part of EAA 551's exciting new Young Eagles events contact me for more info mphillipsavphoto@hotmail.com or text 763 516 2510

Attention EAA Chapter 551 Airventure attendees: EAA Chapter 1342 is planning a Friday Night Cookout for members from EAA Chapters 551 and 1342. Time and location to be determined. If interested in attending text David Leiting @262-914-4278. David is the President and is doing an internship at KSTC and has been participating in EAA Chapter 551 activities this Summer.

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

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

I am a retired pilot and wanted to let your flying club know about a new aviation app I have developed. You can search for it in the Apple App store or Google Play by searching for "Airport Courtesy Cars." Please search from a phone, not tablet, however it can be loaded on an iPad if you change the search settings to phone apps. It lists over 1375 crew and courtesy cars nationwide, and is growing every day.

It has been reviewed by AvWeb, AOPA Pilot Magazine, Feb. issue, G.A. News in both print and email newsletter version, and is listed on EAA website. The app is totally free and to date has been downloaded by over 6100 pilots. If I missed a listing, please let me know. I accept ads from FBO's and aviation related businesses that really make their location stand out. If you know of any that may be interested, please let them or me know. I hope your club enjoys the app. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Glenn airportcars101@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: EAA Chapter 551 membership dues are \$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. 2330 Troop Dr. #101 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 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>

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

[No member Program in July because of a little aviation gathering in Oshkosh Wi.](#)

In the coming events I have highlighted events that are coming this month, let me know what you think.



2015

Lucky 'Leven

Central Minnesota fly-in *Pot Luck*
@Little Falls, MN (KLXL)
Thursday, Aug 13 - arrive by 5:30 pm

- Main course & beverage provided
- Bring a dish or dessert to share

Questions? e-mail: dkm@midco.net
Dennis & Kathy Kahlhamer
Ph. 320-630-4366

Save this date also:
Sept 10th

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



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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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Winners will be recognized in July's newsletter.