

## GRANITE CITY FLIGHT LINES October 2016

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### EAA CHAPTER 551 UPCOMING EVENTS;

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10/17/2016 EAA Chapter 551 6:30 PM St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger. EAA Chapter 551 member Dennis Gapinski will be bringing **THE HELICYCLE a single seat Helicopter he is building to the Hanger and will show us its features.** Election of officers and any changes to EAA Chapter By Laws will be considered. Tim Brion will be bringing Pork chops, with apple Sauce and desert. A donation for the meal is expected.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BIG round of applause goes out to Candace Hartwig on her FIRST solo on 9/19/2016! Way to go Candace! She will be a Private Pilot before long. Sent in by Mark Priglmeier, CFI

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CONGRATULATIONS TO Kelly Kirk passed his Private Pilot check-ride today! Kelly worked very hard for this goal. His efforts paid off. I had no doubt in my mind he was ready as his flying skills and discipline of study was impeccable. Way to go Kelly! See you in the air. Mark Lee Priglmeier

11/7/2016 EAA Chapter 551 6:30 PM Board Meeting St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger light lunch for a nominal donation of \$5.00 all are welcome.

11/21/2016 EAA Chapter 551 6:30 PM St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger Program meeting a light meal will be available for a nominal fee of \$5.00.

12/3/2016 EAA Chapter 551 **CHRISTMAS PARTY AND AWARDS NIGHT St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger** Reserve the date more details will be forthcoming shortly. Gary Engler is chairing the committee.

12/5/2016 EAA Chapter 551 6:30 PM Board Meeting St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger light lunch for a nominal donation of \$5.00 all are welcome.

EAA Chapter 551 Board Minutes from 10/3/2016

Meeting opened President Tom Hammer at 6:30pm.

Talked about the hanger service door on South Side. Can only be opened from the inside.

Discussed the EAA Chapter 551 Antique fly-in from Sept.

Reviewed the EAA Chapter 551 by-laws.

Nominations for EAA Chapter 551 officers

2nd vice- Ben Ramler

Oct. 17th meeting- Dennis Gapinski to display and talk about his Helicycle helicopter.

Nov. meeting - Gary Engler. talk on his Rans aircraft. Larry Oswell will display and discuss the RV-12 he and

Tim Mahoney Built.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

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.

EAA Chapter 551 Antique Fly In 9/24/2016 Unfortunately the weather prevented anyone from flying in but three members of the Great Northern Model T Club showed up with our own Dave Grose, Sauk Rapids with his 1925 Ford Model T 2 door sedan. Rich Retka Pleasant Lake with his 1926 Ford Model T Roadster Pickup. Eric Hylan Clearwater with his 1908 Maxwell. They were the only Antiques available unless you count some of the EAA Chapter 551 members. Food Service was sold by Lilly's Wings and several delicious options were available to buyers.

13oz. PLEXUS Plastic Cleaner \$18.00 per 1 Gallon Simple Green Aircraft Degreaser \$15.00. No monthly fees or hidden charges. Now that is one heck of a deal! "Get 'em flying!"...That's what we are all about Keep 'em clean. Mark Priglmeier

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 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>

NOTICE THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT EAA Chapter 551 SPONSORED EVENTS :

*DO NOT PARK AUTOMOBILES ETC SO THEY BLOCK HANGER DOORS!!!!!!!*

*HANGERS FOR RENT @ STC \$10.00 PER DAY SEE Lynn Hoff STC Terminal [320/255-7292](tel:3202557292)*

Watch your e-mail for upcoming fly-ins sponsored by other organizations, 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

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: A new year is upon us so please don't forget dues for the calendar year 2016 EAA Chapter 551 membership dues are \$25.00 if you receive your Granite City Flight Line by email and \$30.00 if you receive a printed copy in the USPS. Dues can be submitted/mailed to EAA 551's Treasurer: Kenneth HT Olson CPA LTD. PO Box 335, Sartell, MN. 56377