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**Next EAA 551 Event:** Monday Nov. 21, 2016. Monthly member program at SCSU aero club hanger. Social hour/ dinner 6:00 and program at 6:30. Three EAA 551 members will be talking about and showing their projects. Dave Tannehill is building a RV8 and Gary Engler and Wade Nelson are building a Rans S7. They will both have a lot of information to share with the group and attendees will be able to look over the projects. Ben R. will be in charge of food, pulled pot roast with all the sides is on the menu.

In efforts to make the monthly newsletter more entertaining and informative we have decided to highlight one of our members each month. I hope everybody enjoys some of the changes being made over the next few issues.

## Neil Weihauch: 2017 Chapter 551 President

Neil has been flying for 7 years and a club member for 5. He is a private pilot with seaplane rating. He flies a Citabria 7 GCBC on wheels and skis. Last February Neil went to leadership training at EAA in Oshkosh and he is looking forward to his Presidency. Give Neil your support in the coming year; he is looking forward to the challenge!



## EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events

11/21/2016 - EAA Chapter 551 St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger Program meeting a light meal will be available for a nominal fee of \$5.00. Dave T, Gary E., and Wade N will be sharing stories of their aircraft builds.

12/3/2016 – EAA 551 Christmas party. Aero club hanger. Full details will be out very soon (member program on 11/21 will go in to detail). Gary Engler is in charge and would appreciate any assistance that you would like to give. 6:00 social hour with Dinner and fun program @ 7:00. We will have many door prizes. Silent or Chinese auction and a great dinner.

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.

## Non EAA 551 Events

### St Cloud Aero Club Meetings:

TBA

**EAA Chapter 551 Minutes from 10/17/2016-** General Membership Meeting: Tim Brion with assistance from Greg Bednark, Neil Weichrauch & Tom Hammer prepared a meal of Barbecued Pork Chops, Baked beans etc. Following the excellent meal President Tom Hammer called the meeting to Order at 6:30pm. The first item on the Agenda was the election of officers. Neil Weichrauch was nominated for President. There being no other nominations, a motion was made and passed to cast a unanimous ballot for Neil for 2017. Dave Tannehill was nominated for Vice President. There being no other nominations, a motion was made and passed to cast a unanimous for ballot for Dave for 2017. Ben Ramler was nominated for 2 Vice President. There being no other nominations, a motion was made and there being no other nominations, a motion was made and passed to cast a unanimous for ballot for Ben for 2017. Dave Grose was nominated for Secretary. There being no other nominations, a motion was made and passed to cast a unanimous for ballot for Dave for 2017. Ken Olson was nominated for Treasurer. There being no other nominations, a motion was made and passed to cast a unanimous for ballot for Ken for 2017. Tom Hammer will become a Board member as the immediate Past President for 2017. A motion was made nominating the following as the Board of Directors for 2017. Greg Bednark, Dale Field, Gary Engler, Rob Jahnke, Scott Jerve, Wade Nelson, and Pat Wolfson. A motion was made to cast a unanimous ballot for these members to be on the Board of Directors for 2017.



## News and Notes:

There is still time to get letters into the Mn Aviation Hall of Fame board for Bob. We encourage writing letters of recommendation for Bob Leaders for the MN Aviation Hall of fame if you know him. Send the letters to:

Russell Jenson / Panel Member

2221 Youngman Ave. # 304

St Paul, MM 55116

### 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](http://www.scsuaeroclub.org)

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 March board meeting.

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

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

**The EAA Chapter 551 website is going through exciting changes and now new members can sign up from the website and current members can renew from the site also.**

**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](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"**

**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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Ken Olson - Treasurer

Dave Grose – Secretary

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Dale Field – 320 493-2682

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Wade Nelson

Greg Bednark – 320 282-1274

**Other Positions:**

Rob Jahnke - Webmaster

Mark Phillips – Young Eagle & Eagle Coordinator

Joey Schimnich- Co-Young Eagle Coordinator

Wilder Parks – Communications

**Newsletter Editors:**

Bob Barrett – 320 309-1871

Mark Phillips – 763 516-2510

**Board Minutes: 11/7/2016 :**

EAA 551 EVENTS tentatively scheduled for 2017:

Young Eagle events 5/20/2017 at STC;

Young Eagles Rally for Dam Days 6/17/2017 at LXL

Young Eagles Rally 8/12 or 8/19/2017 at STC.

6/3/2017 Fly-in at Leaders 8Y6;

9/23/2017 EAA CHAPTER 551 Antique Fly In and Antique Car Show at STC. Motion by Gary Bednark to vote on whether or not to have a fall fly-in. Ask the membership at next meeting 11/21/2017

Communications - Wilder discussed problems with e-mail. His e-mail is notam@eaa551.org

Newsletter- discussed format Mark Phillips to change format.



11/21/2016 program @ St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger Ben Ramler to bring the food. Shredded pot roast on a bun, Cole slaw etc.

Christmas party- Gary is in charge of the planning.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

#### Classifieds:

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](mailto:jjeardeau@att.net)



# For Sale

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Keep 'em clean. Mark Priglmeier

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