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**Next EAA 551 Event:** 1/16/17 EAA Chapter 551 member program. 6:00 PM, food for a nominal donation of \$5.00 all are welcome and social hour. Program at 6:30. Neil has lined up a guest speaker that has a lot of experience flying floatplanes in Alaska and Canada

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.

**Ben Ramler: Chapter 551 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. member since 2014**

Ben has been a member of Chapter 551 since 2014. His interest in aviation was sparked at a very young age and still to this day dreams of owning and flying his own aircraft. Ben plans on working very hard and hopes to get his private certificate in 2017. In 2011 he bought plans to build a Bearhawk, progress was very slow at first but lately some progress has been seen.





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### **EAA 551 Sponsored Coming Events**

**1/16/2017**– EAA Chapter 551 member program. 6:00 PM, food (Chili feed) for a nominal donation of \$5.00 all are welcome and social hour. Program at 6:30. Content of the program is TBD

**2/6/2017**– EAA Chapter 551 board meeting. SCSU Aero Club Hanger 6:30. Everyone is welcome.

**2/20/2017**– EAA Chapter 551 member program. SCSU Aero Club Hanger 6:00 PM, food for a nominal donation of \$5.00 all are welcome and social hour. Program at 6:30. Content of the program is TBD

**3/6/2017**– – EAA Chapter 551 board meeting. SCSU Aero Club Hanger 6:30. Everyone is welcome.

**1/16/2017**– EAA Chapter 551 member program. SCSU Aero Club Hanger 6:00 PM, food for a nominal donation of \$5.00 all are welcome and social hour. Program at 6:30. Content of the program is TBD

**1/16/2017**– – EAA Chapter 551 board meeting. SCSU Aero Club Hanger 6:30. Everyone is welcome.

**5/20/2017** - EAA CHAPTER 551 Young Eagle events at STC; Young Eagles 9-noon

**6/3/2017**- EAA Chapter 551 Bean and brat Fly-In @ Leaders. 10:00-2:00

**6/17/2017**- EAA Chapter 551 Young Eagles Event at Little Falls (LXL) in association with Dam Days.

**8/12 or 19/2017**- EAA CHAPTER 551 Young Eagle events at STC; Young Eagles 9-noon

**9/23/2017**- EAA Chapter 551 Antique Fly In and Antique Car Show at STC.

### **Non EAA 551 Events**

### **St Cloud Aero Club Meetings:**

TBA

## 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 inquiries, 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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**Board Minutes: 12/5/2016 :** The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm. The board went over some of the feedback from the Christmas party and will apply that info into the planning of future events. The board set a date of next month to finalize planning of the august Young Eagle event, at least as far as the date is concerned. Planning of other future events was brought to the table. Chili will be the food for the Jan. member program. Other events were tentatively planned for member programs. The board will look into getting the Tri-motor or the B-17 this summer to generate interest and fund raising. The treasurer reported a balance of \$4083. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.



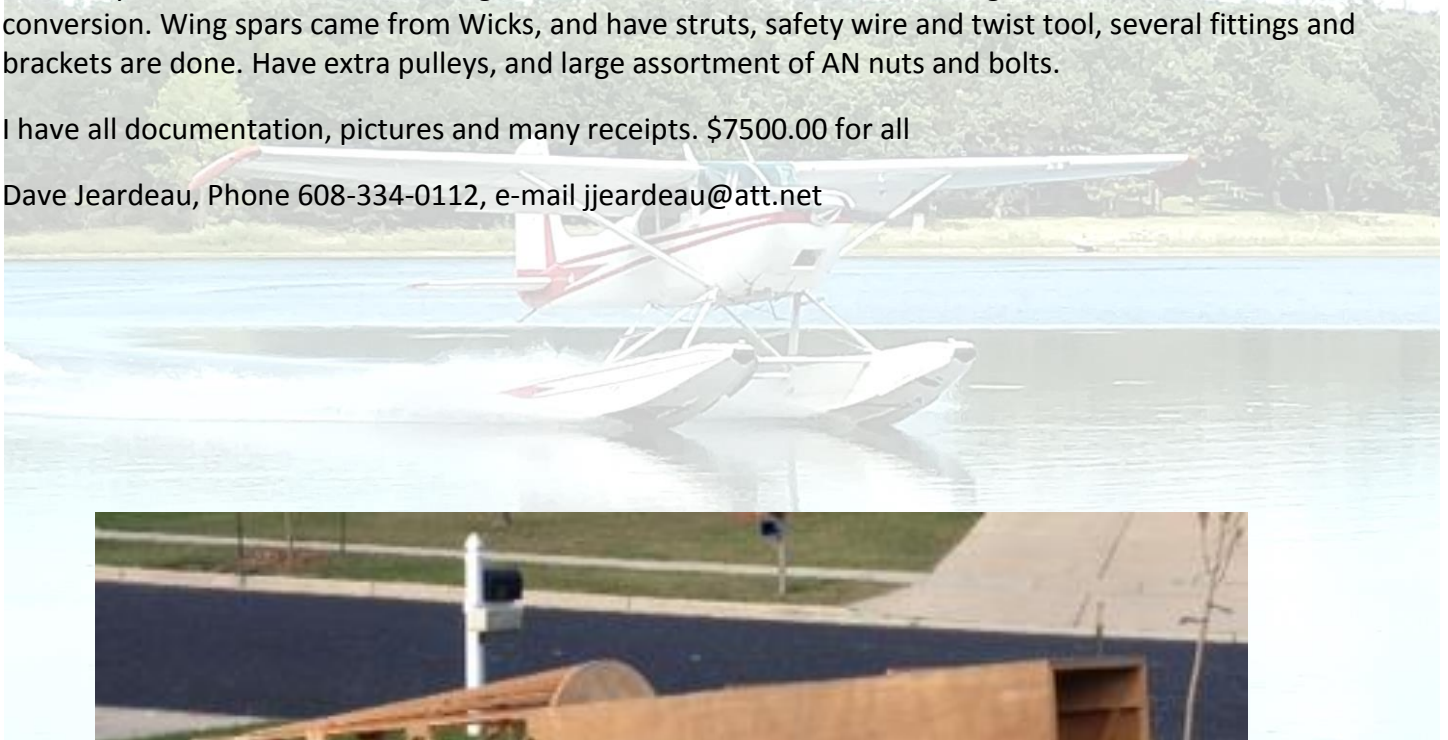
**Classifieds:**

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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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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