



# Experimental Aircraft Association

## Chapter 135

### News



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## Presidents Position

by Dave Kalwishky

It's February, it's cold and there is a lot of snow on the ground. I am officially sick of winter! We have hardly put any hours on the new plane in the last two months because of the weather. I'd like to think we are on the downhill slide toward spring.

At our last board meeting we discussed having more outings for the chapter this year. Over the next couple of months we will be coming up with some dates outside of our regular meeting date to go to some breakfasts or dinners in our planes. For those of you that don't have a plane we'll see if we can fill seats in the planes that have seats open.

We are still planning activities and speakers for the upcoming year so if you have an idea for an outing or a program that others would be interested in please let us know. You don't have to put on the program if you're not comfortable doing it but we'd love to hear your ideas.

On the 30th a bunch of us went over to Greenfield for the Chili. What could be better than being around airplanes and good friends?

See picture page on 5.

## Upcoming Events:

- **March:** Dave Hill to see if he can get FSDO to do a program on Ramp Checks
- **August 22:** Annual Flight Breakfast

## NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

will be held

**Saturday - February 13, 2010**

**Program 6:00 pm**

**4 Years of Thunder - WW1**

**by Mike Graber**

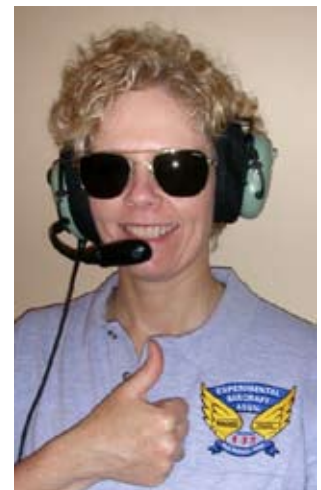
**Chapter 135 serving Chili at 5:00 pm**  
**Just bring yourself!**

**Exec 1 Aviation Ankeny, IA**

**Meeting Room Upstairs**

## Shirts

We have a selection of grey polo shirts and grey T-shirts embroidered with the stylish Chapter 135 logo. Polo shirts are \$20, T-shirts \$15 (blonde co-pilot not included.) Come to a monthly meeting at the chapter garage at the Ankeny airport to buy a shirt from the display rack.



**Board Meetings are every 4th Monday at 6:45 p.m. at Exec 1 Aviation**  
**They are open to all members**



## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo

*from Iowa DOT website*

As one way to commemorate 100 years of flight in Iowa, the Iowa DOT has developed a logo that for use by groups or individuals to increase awareness of this important milestone in Iowa history. Development of the logo was a recommendation to the Iowa DOT Office of Aviation by the Iowa Aviation Advisory Council.

The logo is attached to this e-mail and may be used by museums, airports, associations and individuals for the marketing and promotion of events and general awareness of the 100th anniversary. Event organizers are encouraged to include a theme associated with the 100th Anniversary of Powered Flight in Iowa and to use the logo attached to this e-mail in their marketing efforts. Please contact our office of you need a high resolution file of the logo.

## 2010 Marks 100th Anniversary of Powered Flight in Iowa



*from Iowa DOT website*

Join the Iowa DOT's Office of Aviation in 2010 as we celebrate 100 years of powered flight in Iowa. In 1910, just seven years after the Wright Brothers first flew at Kitty Hawk, the first powered airplane flights took place in Iowa. Several men flew in Iowa in that year, but the first documented flight occurred on June 10, 1910 from the old Burlington Country Club in Southeast Iowa.

Since that time, we have witnessed the development of a mature air transportation system throughout Iowa and around the globe. From the development of airports and aviation services to the introduction of modern aircraft, Iowa has experienced significant increases in the utilization and safety of the air transportation system throughout the 20th century and into the 21st.

Several key aviation events around Iowa are already planning around the

theme of the 100 years of powered flight, and more are certainly to come.

## New Website Coming for the Iowa DOT Office of Aviation

*from Iowa DOT website*

The Iowa DOT Office of Aviation will soon be introducing a new website that will provide significant enhancements for the general public, the aviation community, and visitors to our state. The new website will offer exciting new communications abilities and will include a section that will provide information related to the 100th anniversary. Look for an announcement as the new website goes live in February.

## Calendar of Event Items Needed

*from Iowa DOT website*

If you are planning an aviation related event in Iowa, be sure to submit it to the Office of Aviation so it can be posted on the Aviation Calendar of events. To submit an event to the Iowa Aviation Calendar of Events, please e-mail information to Michele Frank at [michele.frank@dot.iowa.gov](mailto:michele.frank@dot.iowa.gov) or call 515-239-1691. Be sure to provide the date, location, event name/type, start/end times, phone number, and contact name.

## Scales Rental Info

All scale rentals require check for \$200.deposit (Will be returned, uncashed, upon timely scale return).

Three day rentals. May be extended for thee additional days at no charge, if there are no other conflicting requests for their use, with notification by phone. Otherwise late fee of \$100 per day applies.

All checks to be made out to "J.M. Abrahams / scale rental".

Chapter 135 members (must be member 3 months prior to rental date.) ..\$25.00 for 3 days

National EAA member but not Chapter 135 member .....\$75.00 for 3 days

A&P or FBO rate .....\$125.00 for 3 days

Copy of rental agreement available by fax or email by calling Mike Abrahams at 515-287-3840 or email to [ppcmike@hotmail.com](mailto:ppcmike@hotmail.com)

Scales are kept at Phil Patterson, Corp. / 4214 Fleur Dr., Suite 11 / Des Moines, IA 50321 (two blocks north of N.E. corner of the Des Moines Int'l Airport.



## Membership Dues

Name \_\_\_\_\_

EAA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues are \$20.00 per year**  
**Dues are due July 1 and run through June 30.**  
**(After January 1st you may pay \$30.00 for 1½ years)**  
**You must be a member of the National EAA.**

You may mail your dues to our treasurer:  
Donna Bocox  
10746 NW 103rd Court  
Granger, IA 50109



*Joel Severinghaus flew Classic Aviation's Citabria and Cardinal RG for his CFI checkride at Pella*

### **New CFI in the Chapter**

Chapter 135 member Joel Severinghaus passed his FAA checkride January 12 and is now a certificated flight instructor. Severinghaus studied for his CFI with Shane Vande Voort at Classic Aviation at the Pella airport. As a committed tailwheel pilot, he did most of his training, especially the required spin training, in Classic's American Champion 7GCBC Citabria. He flew Classic's Cessna 177RG Cardinal for the complex airplane portion of the practical exam. The very thorough oral exam part of the checkride lasted six hours, he said.

"This was the first checkride that Don Wood, the Operations Inspector at the Des Moines FSDO, had done in a Citabria," Severinghaus said. "I'm glad he cut me some slack for the challenges of flying from the instructor's seat in the back – you can't see most of the instrument panel with someone in the front seat. I have a new respect for CFIs like Paul Berge and Rick Gleason who teach from the rear seat of tandem taildraggers."

Severinghaus said he re-learned a lot he wished he'd remembered as a student pilot while studying for the CFI exams. "Going back and re-reading all the FAA handbooks, I picked up several good operating practices that apparently didn't stick the first time," he admitted. "Writing out the required ground school lesson plans for all the maneuvers also became a really comprehensive review of the regulations and best practices. And I'm now convinced that the recent innovations in scenario-based training are a better way to prepare pilots for real-world decision-making. I'm looking forward to using scenario-based training."

Severinghaus hopes to train Sport, Private, Commercial, and tailwheel pilots in the Des Moines area as a full-time career flight instructor. He's available for biennial flight reviews and ground school, and has already volunteered to present safety seminars as an FAA Safety Team representative.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

from the Iowa Department of Transportation Office of Aviation web site

February 2010			July 2010		
Annual Midwest Aviation Maintenance Symposium and Trade Show	2/19-2/20	<b>Airport Holiday Inn Des Moines, Iowa</b> Sponsored by: The Iowa Chapter of PAMA Iowa DOT Office of Aviation Des Moines FAA Flight Standards District Office 319-389-3943 (Phil Conn) <a href="mailto:pj_conn@iuno.com">pj_conn@iuno.com</a> <a href="http://aviation@iowatelecom.net">aviation@iowatelecom.net</a>	ILPA-IBDA L-Birds Convention - Fly-In	7/21-7/25	<b>Keokuk Municipal Airport</b> All warbirds welcome 319-524-6203 (Donna) <a href="mailto:donna@lindneraviation.com">donna@lindneraviation.com</a> <a href="http://www.lindneraviation.com">www.lindneraviation.com</a>
March 2010			8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fly-In Pool Party		
Iowa Airports Breakfast on the Hill	3/9	State Capitol Building Des Moines, Iowa 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. All IPAA members invited 515-727-0667 <a href="mailto:president@iowaairports.org">president@iowaairports.org</a> <a href="http://www.iowaairports.org">www.iowaairports.org</a>	EAA Airventure	7/26-8/1	<b>Iowa City Municipal Airport</b> 3:00 p.m. - ??? Alexis Park Inn (adjacent to airport) Jay or Mary Honeck <a href="mailto:alexisparkinn@mchsi.com">alexisparkinn@mchsi.com</a> <a href="http://www.alexisparkinn.com/iowa_city_pool_party.htm">www.alexisparkinn.com/iowa_city_pool_party.htm</a>
AOPA Safety Seminar	3/9	"10 Things Other Pilots Do Wrong" Clarion Hotel and Convention Center 525 33 <sup>rd</sup> Ave SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. <a href="http://www.aopa.org/asf/seminars/seminar.cfm?FA=SS">http://www.aopa.org/asf/seminars/seminar.cfm?FA=SS</a>	EAA Chapter 135 Flight Breakfast		
April 2010			18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Wings Fly-In		
Fly-in / Drive-in Breakfast	4/11	<b>Dubuque Regional Airport</b> (University of Dubuque Flight Team) 8:00 a.m. to Noon 563-543-4984 (Jaimie Schauer) <a href="mailto:jschauer@dbq.edu">jschauer@dbq.edu</a>	Ankeny Regional Airport 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Pilots in Command eat FREE 515-554-8187 (Ralph Briggs) <a href="mailto:info@eaachapter135.org">info@eaachapter135.org</a>		
Iowa Aviation Conference	4/21-4/22	Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel West Des Moines, Iowa <b>For more information, visit <a href="http://iawings.com">iawings.com</a></b> <b>Sponsors, Exhibitors and Registration</b> Call: Sue Heath at 515-334-1021 <a href="mailto:sheath@iowaairports.org">sheath@iowaairports.org</a> <b>Speakers or Programming</b> Call Tim McClung at 515-239-1689 <a href="mailto:tim.mcclung@dot.iowa.gov">tim.mcclung@dot.iowa.gov</a>	Iowa City Municipal Airport 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Hosted by: Iowa City Sertoma Clubs 319-338-9222 (Jim McCarragher) <a href="mailto:jamesm@mearndonlaw.com">jamesm@mearndonlaw.com</a>		
May 2010			September 2010		
20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Hawaiian Fly-In / 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Iowa's First Powered Flight	5/8	<b>Iowa Aviation Museum Greenfield Municipal Airport</b> 641-343-7184 (Lee Ann Nelson) <a href="http://aviation@iowatelecom.net">aviation@iowatelecom.net</a>	FLY IOWA 2010 Celebrating 100 Years of Iowa Powered Flight		
June 2010			October 2010		
60 <sup>th</sup> Annual Flight Breakfast	6/6	<b>Audubon Municipal Airport</b> 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Fly-Ins eat FREE 712-563-3780 (Barbara Smith) <a href="mailto:audchmbr@iowatelecom.net">audchmbr@iowatelecom.net</a>	November 2010		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Fly-In Breakfast	6/12	<b>Chariton Municipal Airport</b> 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Fly-Ins eat FREE 641-774-4059 (Evelyn Hull) <a href="mailto:charitonchamber@iowatelecom.net">charitonchamber@iowatelecom.net</a>	December 2010		
Fly-In Breakfast - Fly Van Buren	6/19	<b>Keosauqua Municipal Airport</b> 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Fly-Ins pilots in eat FREE 800-868-7822 (Villages of Van Buren, Inc) 319-293-7111 <a href="mailto:info@villagesofvanburen.com">info@villagesofvanburen.com</a> <a href="http://www.villagesofvanburen.com">www.villagesofvanburen.com</a>			
Optimists' Fly-In Breakfast	6/20	<b>Maquoketa Municipal Airport</b> 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. FREE to all Fly-ins pilots 563-652-6517 (Brian Wagner) <a href="mailto:maqcity@maquoketaia.com">maqcity@maquoketaia.com</a>			



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