



Experimental Aircraft Association

Chapter 135

News



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Presidents Position

by Dave Kalwishky

I'm happy to announce that our B17 event was a great success for the chapter. The first day we only got the media flight in because of low ceilings. On day 2 we managed to get three flights in with 25 paying passengers. We had a steady stream of people paying for the ground tours and we sold some merchandise.

In the end the chapter made \$1,270.25. Not bad for two days work. We had 25 passengers at \$30 per person for \$750. We made 25% on the ground tours which added another \$267.50. Finally we made 15% on the merchandise sales totaling \$252.75.

I would like to personally thank everyone that came out and helped, we have several members that worked both days, all day and that really made the difference. First I would like to thank my wife Terri for preparing the meals for everyone on both days and loaning her car to the B17 crew so that they would have a vehicle to drive.

I'd also like to thank Al Hummel, Bob Olson, Bruce Atherson, Craig Martin, Dave Hill, John Grim, John Nelson, Mike Graber, Ralph Briggs, Ray Robinson, Roger Bocox, Stuart Rauh and Taylor Branson. Without their help we would not have been able to pull this off.

See pictures on next page

**Board Meetings are every 4th
Monday at 6:00 p.m. at
Exec 1 Aviation
They are open to all members**

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

will be held

Saturday - July 9, 2011

Cookout & Potluck at Chapter Garage 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Program at 6:00 p.m. Upstairs at Exec 1

Surprise Speaker from Boone *There will be a book raffle*



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We had a special treat in having Clair Harper come out to see and fly on the B17. Clair was a co-pilot in WWII and flew 15 missions before the war ended. This is Clair giving an interview to Van & Bonnie on WHO radio.



I think Clair had a good time on his ride, I can only imagine the memories it brought back to him. That's Clair's son Rick on the right.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

from the Iowa Department of Transportation Office of Aviation web site

July 2011

Monday, July 4

Winterset Municipal Airport

Flight supper
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Pilots in command free
515-462-1811 (Greg Harrison)
E-mail: gflyers@signatureblue.com

Monday, July 4

Iowa Falls Municipal Airport

Flight breakfast & Annual River Bend Rally
7 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Pilots in command free
641-648-3191 (Jane Knutson)
E-mail: fourwindsaviation@prairieinet.net

Monday, July 4

Atlantic Municipal Airport

Flight breakfast & fireworks
7 a.m. - 11 a.m. (breakfast)
Fireworks start at dusk
Free breakfast to all fly-ins
712-243-3056 (Barry or Lori Reid)
E-mail: airworks@metc.net

Monday, July 4

Estherville Municipal Airport

Flight breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
712-362-2761 (Paul Slaughter)
E-mail: estavtn@yourstarnet.net
Website: www.esthervilleaviation.com

Monday, July 4

Paullina Municipal Airport

Flight breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Free breakfast to all fly-ins
712-229-3320 (Brian Fisch)
E-mail: brianwfisch@cs.com

Sunday, July 10

Northeast Iowa Regional Airport (Charles City)

Fly-in breakfast
7:00 a.m. - Noon
641-228-3553 (Bill Kyle)
E-mail: ccaero@netconx.net

Sunday, July 10

Monticello Municipal Airport

Fly-in - drive-in breakfast
7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Pilots in command free
319-465-5488 (Teresa Bader)
E-mail: monticelloaviation@qwestoffice.net

Friday, July 8 - Sunday,
July 10

Davenport Municipal Airport

Aluminum Overcast B-17 Bomber Tour
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily
563-344-0146 (Marty Santic)
E-mail: martin.santic@gmail.com
Website: www.b17.org

Saturday, July 16

Hampton Municipal Airport

Firefighters fly-in breakfast
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Free shuttle rides to the Franklin county fair static displays
515-971-8110 (Doug Pralle)
E-mail: Dougrpralle376@yahoo.com

Saturday, July 16

Iowa Aviation Youth Camp

Ankeny Regional Airport
515-964-1398 (Chuck McDonald)
E-mail: CHUCKDSMCC@aol.com

Sunday, July 17

Forest City Municipal Airport

Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast
7 a.m. - Noon
641-581-2880

Sunday, July 17

Waverly Municipal Airport

Pancake breakfast and fly-in
7:00 a.m. - Noon
Pilots in command and 1 passenger free
319-352-4703 (Stu English)
E-mail: senglish@aerialservicesinc.com

Sunday, July 17

Drake Airport (2Y1) Radcliffe, IA

Flight Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Free breakfast to all fly-ins
515-899-2168 (Dick Drake)
E-mail: rdrake@ssbonline.biz

Thursday, July 21 - Sunday,
July 24

Keokuk Municipal Airport

L-Bird Fly-In and Convention
319-524-6203 (Donna Farrell)
E-mail: donna@lindneraviation.com
Website: www.lindneraviation.com

Monday, July 25 - Sunday,
July 31

EAA AirVenture

Oshkosh, WI
920-426-4800
E-mail: communications@eaa.org
Website: www.airventure.org

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Wednesday, July 27 -
Friday, July 29

Clinton Municipal Airport

International Cessna 150-152 fly-in
301-275-2476 (Mark Buchner)
Website: www.cessna150-152club.com

Saturday, Aug. 27 - Sunday,
Aug. 28

Thunder in the Valley Air Show

Featuring the Air Force Thunderbirds
Waterloo Regional Airport
319-277-7000 (Chris Harshbarger)
Website: www.cedarvalleyairshow.com

August 2011

Sunday, Aug. 7

Humboldt Municipal Airport

Rotary Club Annual Fly-In Drive-In Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - noon
Pilots in command free
515-368-1714 (Dave Dodgen)
E-mail: dave@growthland.com

Saturday, Aug. 27 - Sunday,
Aug. 28

Waterloo Regional Airport

Thunder in the Valley Air Show
Gates Open at 8:00 a.m.
Airshow at 11:00 a.m.

E-mail: chris@tntus.com

Saturday, Aug. 13

Boone Municipal Airport

Military Appreciation Day
8th Air Force WWII Reunion
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
515-432-1018 (Dave at Cy Aviation)

Sunday, Aug. 28

Iowa Aviation Museum Greenfield Municipal Airport

19th Annual Wings Fly-In
641-343-7184 (Lee Ann Nelson)
E-mail: aviation@iowatelecom.net
Website: www.flyingmuseum.com

Sunday, Aug. 14

La Crosse, WI Municipal Airport

Flying Waffles Fly-in, drive-in Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Pilots in command eat for ½ price
608-792-0113 (Becky Brockman)
E-mail: becbrock@aol.com
Website: www.flyingwaffles.com

Sunday, Aug. 28

Iowa City Municipal Airport

33rd Annual Sertoma Fly-In Breakfast
7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
319-338-9222 (Jim McCarragher)
E-mail: jamesm@mearndonlaw.com

Saturday, Aug. 20

Aviation Youth Camp

Tipton Municipal Airport
515-964-1398 (Chuck McDonald)
E-mail: CHUCKDSMCC@aol.com

Saturday, Sept. 3

Council Bluffs Municipal Airport

Great Plains Wing Museum open house
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Annual Labor Day Fly-in / Drive-in breakfast
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Pilots in command free
712-366-3505 (Dale Standley)
E-mail: dales51503@cox.net

Sunday, Aug. 21

Tipton Municipal Airport

Friends of 8 Charlie 4 Fly-in / open house
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Pilot in command free
563-212-3308 (Max Coppess III)
E-mail: coppessi@netins.net

Friday - Sunday, Sept. 9-11

Iowa Aviation Youth Camp

Ankeny Regional Airport
515-964-1398 (Chuck McDonald)
E-mail: CHUCKDSMCC@aol.com

Saturday, Aug. 27

Abel Island Airpark, Guttenberg

Abel Island Fly-in, float-in, potluck and bbq
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
2,600 ft turf strip / Mississippi River for seaplanes
319-480-0913 (Gary Fisher)

E-mail: FlyinEyeDr@aol.com
Website: www.abelisland.com

Saturday, Sept. 17

FLY IOWA 2011

Newton Municipal Airport
641-485-7219 (Jim Jones)
E-mail: Meyers67@mchsi.com
Website: www.flyiowa.org

Tuesday, Sept. 27 -
Wednesday, Sept. 28

FAA Central Region Airports Conference

Westin-Crown Center
Kansas City, MO
816-795-6616
Website: eventplanz@sbcbglobal.net

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.



Windsocker's Annual Omelet Flight Breakfast

Iowa Falls Airport

Monday July 4, 2011 • 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

ADULT TICKET \$5.00

CHILD TICKET \$4.00
5-12 Years (under 5 years - Free)

SENIORS & HANDICAPPED

Can purchase advanced tickets and be served at the table.

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 three 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 ppmike@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)

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$200.00

You must be a member of the National EAA.

You may mail your dues to our treasurer:

Alan Hummel
17157 HWY 92
Indianola, IA 51025



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