



# Experimental Aircraft Association

## Chapter 135

### News



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## Presidents Position

by Dave Kalwishky

### Poberezny retires as chairman of EAA and EAA AirVenture Oshkosh

Board praises longtime  
leader's contributions and  
accomplishments



Tom Poberezny

Tom Poberezny and the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) today jointly announced that Poberezny is retiring as chairman of the association and AirVenture Oshkosh after decades of leadership and success.

Louie Andrew, vice president of the EAA Board and chairman of its Executive Committee, said the Board unanimously passed a resolution praising Poberezny for his leadership

## NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

will be held

**Saturday - August 13, 2011**

**Breakfast Supplied by Chapter  
at the Chapter Garage 9:00 a.m.**

**Program:**

**Des Moines Modelaires  
Flying radio controlled airplanes**

***There will be a book raffle***

to the group and success in helping make the nonprofit organization the world's leading aviation association.

Andrew also said the Board thanked Poberezny for his many contributions in making AirVenture Oshkosh the world's premier aviation event that draws pilots, airplanes, members and guests from around the globe every year.

Poberezny has led EAA – now in its 58th year – since 1989, when he

assumed the top position after his father, Paul, retired from active day-to-day involvement. He has served as chairman of the annual EAA Convention for more than 30 years and will assume the title of chairman emeritus on August 1, when his retirement is effective.

“Tom, like his father, has been a visible leader for EAA and a mentor to thousands of flight enthusiasts,

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## Another new member to welcome!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

**~ Alan Kincheloe ~**

Alan resided in Des Moines and is an active pilot and member of the Clear Skies Flying Club.

Although flying a LSA, (CTLS) Alan holds a PPL-single engine land rating. Be sure to welcome him aboard.

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especially the countless young people that he has helped understand and become involved in the wonder of flight and the importance of aviation to our society,” Andrew said. “We will miss his daily involvement and valuable input, but we are happy to know that he will continue to be a good friend and an informal adviser as we move into an exciting future.”

Tom Poberezny will continue to be “the best ambassador” for EAA and its many programs.

“I am so proud of what we have been able to accomplish during my tenure,” he said. “From increased attendance at our convention to the expansion of our facilities and programs, I am pleased to have led the effort to set the stage for future growth.”

Poberezny added that he is especially proud of the Young Eagles program, an effort to reach out to millions of young people and introduce them to the marvel of flying and flying machines.

“The building blocks for the continued success and growth for EAA have been laid, and I look forward to helping in new and different ways in the years ahead,” he said.

Poberezny said he feels fit and enjoys the work, but added that “fresh thinking and new ideas are the fuel to propel us forward. EAA is well-positioned to step into the future with confidence, strong leadership and a promising outlook.”

Rod Hightower, current EAA president and CEO, will assume Tom Poberezny’s responsibilities. Andrew said that Hightower’s work with Poberezny over the past year prepared him well for the new duties.

“Tom has left big shoes to fill, and I’ll work hard to do my best for our members, our business partners, the aviation community, and the entire Fox Valley area, especially Oshkosh,” Hightower said.

You watch Tom’s speech on YouTube. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fc5mz8mOpyM>

## EAA Air Academy

*by Dana Kokjohn*

Dana is the young lady from Boone that Ralph gave a Young Eagle ride to earlier this year in Boone. This is her camp experience.

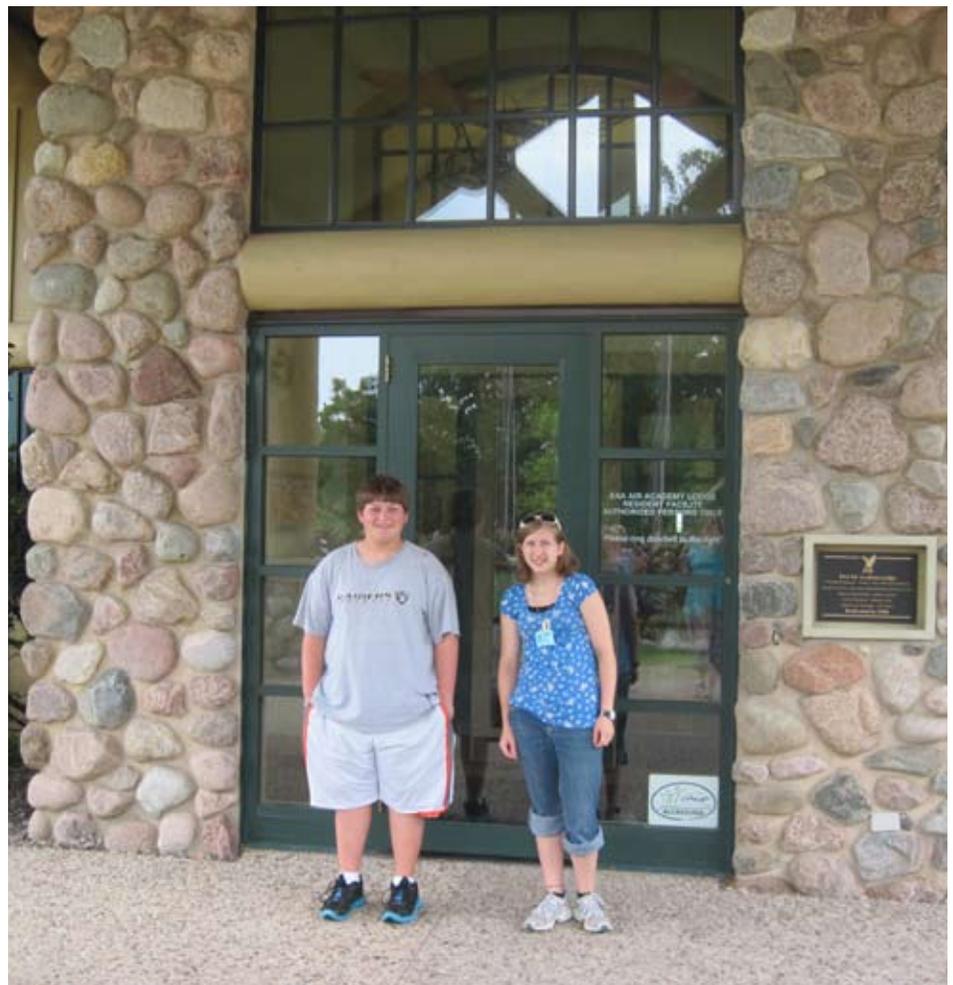
At the Basic Air Academy, we did a lot of fun activities and met lots of fun people from all over the United States and even England!

There were a lot of unique projects done in and outside of the workshop! In the workshop we designed and made our own gliders, then tested them against everyone else’s to see whose was the best! We made sheet metal cases for clocks, made life-sized wing ribs, and made wing shapes with composite!

Outside of the workshop, we had eggstronaut challenges! As for cool activities, we had a beyond the barriers tour of the museum! We got to go past the barriers and get a closer look at the planes. We also did the high and low elements challenge courses. The high challenge course was climbing and the low challenge course was all about teamwork!

Then there were helicopter rides! They were amazing! Lastly, the best part of the camp was getting to fly the Cessna Skycatcher in the pilot seat! It was the best moment I have ever experienced!

Well, I really wish I could write more, but I still have my speech to do! I am so grateful to this group of wonderful people for sponsoring me to go to the camp and I had an amazing time! I especially want to thank Ralph Briggs for sparking my interest in aviation and introducing me to this amazing opportunity! Thank you all so much!



## Moving John Nelson's Antique Skybolt



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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

from the Iowa Department of Transportation Office of Aviation web site

## 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](mailto:dave@growthland.com)

Sunday, Aug. 7

### Cresco Municipal Airport

Fly-in breakfast  
7:30 a.m. - noon  
Pilots in command and passengers eat free  
563-547-3434 (Cresco Chamber of Commerce)  
**E-mail:** [crescochamber@yahoo.com](mailto:crescochamber@yahoo.com)  
**Website:** [www.crescochamber.com](http://www.crescochamber.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. 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](mailto:becbrock@aol.com)  
**Website:** [www.flyingwaffles.com](http://www.flyingwaffles.com)

Saturday, Aug. 20

### Aviation Youth Camp

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

Saturday, Aug. 20

### Davenport Municipal Airport

National Aviation Day  
Aircraft on display  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
563-326-7783 (Jeremy Keating)  
**E-mail:** [jkeating@ci.davenport.ia.us](mailto:jkeating@ci.davenport.ia.us)

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](mailto:coppessi@netins.net)

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](mailto:FlyinEyeDr@aol.com)  
**Website:** [www.abelisland.com](http://www.abelisland.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](http://www.cedarvalleyairshow.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](mailto:chris@tntus.com)

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](mailto:aviation@iowatelecom.net)  
**Website:** [www.flyingmuseum.com](http://www.flyingmuseum.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@meardonlaw.com](mailto:jamesm@meardonlaw.com)

## September 2011

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](mailto:dales51503@cox.net)

Monday, Sept. 5

### Sheldon Municipal Airport

Labor Day Flight breakfast  
6:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
712-261-3320 (Arian Jaspers)  
712-324-4005 (Midwest Flying Service)  
**E-mail:** [flyinoutlaw@yahoo.com](mailto:flyinoutlaw@yahoo.com)

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Saturday, Sept. 10

## Knoxville Municipal Airport

Fly-In/Drive-In breakfast  
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Fly-Ins eat free  
641-842-4423 (Dan Van Donselaar)  
**E-mail:** [knoxvilleairport@gmail.com](mailto:knoxvilleairport@gmail.com)

Sunday, Sept. 11

## Sioux Gateway Airport

Mid America Air Museum  
Tommy Martin Memorial Fly-in breakfast & car show  
7:00 a.m. - Noon  
Pilots in command free  
712-490-0324 (Rick Alter)  
**E-mail:** [ralter@cableone.net](mailto:ralter@cableone.net)  
**Website:** [www.midamericaairmuseum.org](http://www.midamericaairmuseum.org)

Sunday, Sept. 11

## Jackson, MN Municipal Airport

Fly-in breakfast  
7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Rain date: Sept. 18, 2011  
507-847-3599 (Paul Sanders)

Friday - Sunday, Sept. 9-11

## Iowa Aviation Youth Camp

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

Saturday, Sept. 17

## FLY IOWA 2011

Newton Municipal Airport  
641-485-7219 (Jim Jones)  
**E-mail:** [Meyers67@mchsi.com](mailto:Meyers67@mchsi.com)  
**Website:** [www.flyiowa.org](http://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@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eventplanz@sbcglobal.net)

## October 2011

Saturday, Oct. 1

## Greenfield Municipal Airport

Iowa Aviation Hall of Fame Banquet  
641-343-7184 (Lee Ann Nelson)  
**E-mail:** [aviation@iowatelecom.net](mailto:aviation@iowatelecom.net)  
**Website:** [www.flyingmuseum.com](http://www.flyingmuseum.com)

Saturday, Oct. 8

## Winterset Municipal Airport

Fly-in breakfast  
Pilots in Command eat free  
Free shuttle to Madison County  
Covered Bridge Festival  
515-468-0802 (Greg Harrison)

## April 2012

Wednesday, April 25 -  
Thursday, April 26

## Iowa Aviation Conference

Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel  
West Des Moines

**For more information, visit**  
[www.iowaairports.org/conference/index.htm](http://www.iowaairports.org/conference/index.htm)

## Sponsors, exhibitors and registration

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Call Tim McClung at 515-239-1689  
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## 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.*



## 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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