



Experimental Aircraft Association

Chapter 135

News



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June 2012

Presidents Position

by Dave Kalwishky

May's open house hangar meeting went well; there were over 30 people in attendance. I'd like to give a big thank you to Terri for helping with the setup, running the grill and tear down. She spent a bunch of time cleaning tables and chairs so they'd be ready to use and she swept out the hangar!

Pictures on next page

John Nelson's memorial brick has been order for the Greenfield Museum. It will read:

John A Nelson.

37 yr skybolt.

EAA Chapter 135

If you have an aviation book (or other aviation related item) you would like to donate to help cover the cost of the brick for the auction please bring it to the June meeting. If you can't make the June meeting please contact Ralph Briggs and let him know that you have an item to donate and he will make arrangements to get it from you.

Change of information

Alan Hummel

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Indianola, IA 50125

**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 - June 9, 2012

**Cookout & Potluck at Chapter Garage
5:00 p.m.**

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

Minnetta V. Gardinier is the Chapter Chair of the Iowa 99s and an air racer, and will speak to us on the Air Race Classic

This July is the 100th anniversary of death of Harriet Quimby, the first licensed female aviator in the US. In honor of her and other pioneering female pilots we invited Minnetta V. Gardinier as our speaker for our June meeting. Minnetta is the Chapter Chair of the Iowa 99s and has flown the Air Race Classic, an all women pilots cross-country race, four times (2008-2011) and is preparing for her fifth race later that month. This race traces its history back to the 1st Women's Air Derby of 1929 from Santa Monica CA to Cleveland OH with the racers including pioneering flyers like Pancho Barnes, Louise Thaden, and Amelia Earhart.

(And maybe, if we can arrange it we can do the movie Breaking Through the Clouds, which tells the stories of the 20 women pilots who flew that first air derby.)

NOTICE:

PLEASE PAY YOUR 2011-2012 DUES

UP COMING PROGRAMS:

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| July meeting | Fly or Drive to Roger and Janet Stuarts private airfield (Farrar Field) north of Bondurant all who fly in receive sweet corn if it's ready. Bring a picnic Lunch. |
| August meeting | Chapter Breakfast cook-out with the Iowa Military Heritage Museum (Ankeny airport) |
| Thursday Oct. 11 | Jeff Skiles - Grassroots Pilot Tour - Time & place to be determined |





May 21, 2012

EAA Chapter 135
c/o Alan Hummel
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Dear Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Aviation Museum, I would like to thank you for your \$150 donation to the museum's "**Buy a Brick, Build a Hangar**" fundraiser. When processed your 4x8 inch brick will be engraved with the following inscription:

**John A. Nelson
37 YR Skybolt
EAA Chapter 135**

Please review and contact me as soon as possible with any corrections.

The Iowa Aviation Museum is a non-profit organization (501c3) so your gift is tax deductible to the extent the law allows.

Donations are what sustain organizations like this one and we are very grateful for yours which will help us build our much needed hangar addition.

Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,

Lee Ann Nelson
Executive Director

First EAA 'Eagle Flights' to Take Off at AirVenture

EAA's upcoming Eagle Flights program, the new aviation orientation program for adults, will have its official kickoff this summer with inaugural flights at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, which is scheduled for July 23-29 at Wittman Regional Airport.

The Eagle Flights program, which is based on the enormously successful EAA Young Eagles flights for youth, will focus on one-to-one flight experiences and pathways that help adults toward discovering more about flying and eventual pilot certification.

"EAA AirVenture is the perfect place to launch the program, as the world's aviation attention is focused on Oshkosh that week," said Jeff Skiles, EAA's vice president of chapters and youth education, who is also coordinating the Eagle Flights program. "In addition, in 2012 we are celebrating the 20th anniversary of Young Eagles, which was launched at Oshkosh in 1992 and has created thousands of pilots in the past two decades. We're confident that Eagle Flights will be a similar pathway for thousands of adults

who want to pursue their dreams of flight."

As with the 1.6 million youth flown through the Young Eagles program since 1992, EAA Eagle Flights will supply orientation flights free of charge by volunteer EAA-member pilots. Registration material, structure, and additional insurance coverage will be provided through EAA. Eagle Flights participants can be flown either in single flights or as part of larger rallies typically hosted by EAA chapters.

In addition, EAA is welcoming partner organizations to support Eagle Flights as a dynamic way to build interest and participation in aviation, as the aviation business community has a vested interest in added growth and activity by new aviators.

EAA first announced that it would create a flight introduction program for adults during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2011. The Eagle Flights program is part of EAA's effort to reduce barriers to entering aviation and encouraging participation. Additional details for Eagle Flights pilots and participants will be announced as they are finalized.

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
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Iowa Department of Transportation Office of Aviation Calendar

June 2012

Saturday, June 2

Council Bluffs Municipal Airport

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Pilots in command free
402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)
E-mail: jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com

Sunday, June 3

Denison Municipal Airport

Optimist Club Flight Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Fly-ins eat free
712-265-1608 (John Amdor)
E-mail: jeamdor@fmctc.com

Sunday, June 3

Washington Municipal Airport

Fly-in Breakfast
7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Pilot in command free
319-461-7022 (Tim Swift)
E-mail: napa711@hotmail.com

Sunday, June 3

Audubon Municipal Airport

Flight Breakfast
6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Fly-ins eat free
712-563-3780 (Barbara Smith)
E-mail: audchmbr@iowatelecom.net

Wednesday, June 6 -
Thursday, June 7

Operation S.A.F.E.

Ag aviation calibration event
Sponsored by Iowa Agricultural Aviation Association
Spencer Municipal Airport
712-722-2293 (Randy Vander Weide)
E-mail: www.iaagaviation.com

Saturday, June 9

New Hampton Municipal Airport

2nd Annual Fun-Fly-In
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Free event
641-394-3876

Sunday, June 10

Spencer Municipal Airport

Fly-in / Drive-in Pancake Breakfast
In conjunction with the City Flagfest Celebration
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Pilot in command + 1 passenger eat free
712-262-1000 (Gayle Brandt)
E-mail: spencerairport@smunet.net

Sunday, June 10

Clarinda Municipal Airport

Flight Breakfast
6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Airshow
Pilots in command free
In conjunction with the Glenn Miller Festival
712-542-3010 (Clarinda FBO)
E-mail: stevemedicap@gmail.com

Saturday, June 16

Chariton Municipal Airport

Dave McGlothen 3rd Annual Fly-in/drive-in Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - noon
641-774-4059 (Evelyn Hull)
E-mail: charitonchamber@iowatelecom.net
Website: www.charitonchamber.com

Saturday, June 16

Keosauqua Municipal Airport

Fly Van Buren - Fly-In Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - noon.
Fly-ins pilots eat free
800-868-7822 (Villages of Van Buren, Inc.)
319-293-7111
E-mail: info@villagesofvanburen.com
Website: www.villagesofvanburen.com

Sunday, June 17

Harlan Municipal Airport

67th Annual Flight Breakfast
7 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Fly-ins eat free
712.744.3366 (Randy Pash)
E-mail: Randy.pash@gmail.com

Sunday, June 17

Eagle Grove Municipal Airport

Flight Breakfast
7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Pilots in command free
515-851-8031 (Rod Rasmussen)
E-mail: Rodar1957@yahoo.com

Sunday, June 17

Maquoketa Municipal Airport

Rotary Fly-In Breakfast
7 a.m. - Noon.
Fly-in pilots eat free
563-652-6517 (Brian Wagner)
E-mail: maqcity@maquoketaia.com

Sunday, June 24

Pender, NE

Annual Fly-In Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - Noon
Pilots in command eat free
402-380-9882 (Paul Peters)
E-mail: ppeters@skyww.net

Sunday, June 24

Fairmont, MN Municipal Airport

Lions Fly in breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Pilots in command free
507-236-3604 (Wayne Kahler)
E-mail: wkahler@kaco.net

Iowa Department of Transportation Office of Aviation Calendar Continued

July 2012

Sunday, July 1

Marion Airport

Annual Fly In Breakfast
6:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Pilots in command eat free
319-377-0457 (Jan Walton)
E-mail: janwalton@earthlink.net

Sunday, July 1

Emmetsburg Municipal Airport

Emmetsburg Kiwanis fly-in Pancake Breakfast
7 a. m. - noon
Pilots in command eat free
712-852-2022 (Cal Christensen)
E-mail: calvin.christensen@mchsi.com

Sunday, July 1

Belle Plaine Municipal Airport

Fly-in / Drive-in Breakfast
In conjunction with the Belle Plaine Sesquicentennial Celebration
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Pilots in command eat free
319-350-7136 (Bruce Gapstur)
E-mail: bruce.gapstur@gmail.com

Wednesday, July 4

Iowa Falls Municipal Airport

Riverbend Rally Fly in/Drive in Omelet Flight Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Pilots in command free
Airplane and Helicopter Rides
641-648-3191 (Jane Knutson)
515-689-2194 (Travis Prochaska EAA 1324)
E-mail: fourwindsaviation@prairieinnet.net
E-mail: tprochaska@cityofiowafalls.com

Wednesday, July 4

Atlantic Municipal Airport

Flight breakfast & fireworks show
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

Wednesday, July 4

Corning Municipal Airport

Fly-in / Drive-in Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Fly-ins and passengers eat free
641-322-3243 (Adams County Chamber of Commerce)
E-mail: acedcadmin@frontier.com

Sunday, July 8

Northeast Iowa Regional Airport (Charles City)

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

Saturday, July 14

Zangger Vintage Airpark

Flight Breakfast
7:00 a.m – 10:00 a.m.
605-370-1139 (Jim Zangger)
E-mail: jzangger@alliancecom.net
Website: www.zanggervintageairpark.com

Tuesday, July 17-
Wednesday, July 18

AAAE Advanced Airport Safety and Operational Specialist School

The Eastern Iowa Airport
Cedar Rapids
319-731-5716 (Sara Mau)
E-mail: S.Mau@crairport.org
Website:
<http://events.aaae.org/sites/120820/index.cfm>

Monday, July 23 – Sunday,
July 29

EAA Airventure

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

Wednesday, July 25 –
Friday, July 27

Clinton Municipal Airport

International Cessna 150-152 Fly-in
301-275-2476 (Mark Buchner)
Website: www.cessna150-152flyin.org

August 2012

Sunday, Aug. 5

Cresco Municipal Airport

Cresco Chamber Flight Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – Noon
Pilots in command eat free
563-547-3434(Anna or Jason)

E-mail: anna.schmauss@cedausa.com
Web site: www.crescochamber.com

Sunday, Aug. 5

Humboldt Municipal Airport

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

Sunday, Aug. 19

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

Iowa Department of Transportation Office of Aviation Calendar Continued

Sunday, Aug. 26

Iowa City Municipal Airport

34th Annual Sertoma Fly-In Breakfast
7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
319-338-9222 (Jim McCarragher)
E-mail: jamesm@mearndonlaw.com

Friday, Sept. 21 - Saturday,
Sept. 22

Southeast Iowa Regional Airport

Southeast Iowa Airshow
6:30pm to 9:00pm Night Show on Friday Evening
11:30am to 3:30pm Saturday Traditional Day Show
319-754-1414 (opt 2) (Bob Christensen)
E-mail: seiowaairshow@gmail.com
Website: www.seiowaairshow.com

September 2012

Saturday, September 1

Council Bluffs Municipal Airport

Great Plains Wing CAF 3rd Annual Labor Day Flight
Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Pilots in command free
402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)
E-mail: jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com

October 2012

Thursday, Oct. 11 -
Saturday, Oct. 13

Keokuk Municipal Airport

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

Saturday, September 1 -
Sunday, September 2

Quad City Air Show

Davenport Municipal Airport
563-285-7469
E-mail: info@quadcityairshow.com
Website: www.quadcityairshow.com

February 2013

Friday, Feb. 15 - Saturday,
Feb. 16

2013 Midwest Aircraft Maintenance Symposium and Trade Show

Airport Holiday Inn
Des Moines, Iowa
319-295-5221 (Phil Conn)
E-mail: pj_conn@juno.com
Website: www.iapama.com

Saturday, September 15


FLY IOWA 2012

Atlantic Municipal Airport
Website: www.flyiowa.org

Sunday, September 16

Algona Municipal Airport

Algona Rotary's Annual Flight Breakfast
7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Fly-in pilots free
515-320-55001 (Greg Mullins)
E-mail: gregmullins@netamumail.com
Website: www.algonarotary.org



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.

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 Craig Martin at 515250-3124 or email to cmartindsm@gmail.com

Scales are kept at Wisecup Willow Aviation (Craig Martin) Des Moines Int'l Airport.



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