



Experimental Aircraft Association

Chapter 135

News



Number Four

April 2013

Presidents Position

by Dave Kalwishky

No Presidents report this month

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

NOTICE:
PLEASE PAY
YOUR 2012-2013
DUES

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

will be held

Saturday - April 13, 2013

6:00 p.m.

Program

Tom Merfeld

*will give a presentation on
formation flying*

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
800 N C Street
Indianola, IA 50125

Welcome New Member

Please welcome Rick Ross to Chapter 135, he is building a Van's RV-12 and will be flying under the light sport category. Rick lives in Mitchellville with wife Jamie. Keep us informed of your progress and how bout a shop tour down the road.

What about a Group Fly-Out?

Aug. 25, 2013: Windom, MN.

Windom Eagles Model Airplane Club/Windom Lions Club Fly-In breakfast. Pancakes and French Toast 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Windom Municipal Airport (MWM 122.9). PIC's free.

Brian (507) 830-0273 <tel:%28507%29%20830-0273> .

Brian Underwood

Windom Airport Manager

Destination Boone

Boone is hosting an event called Destination Boone. It will be June 22 and start with a free breakfast at the airport. The breakfast runs from 7:30am - 9:30am. Once you're had breakfast you can visit the Boone Scenic Valley Railroad (<http://www.scenic-valleyrr.com/>), take a canoe ride down the Des Moines river or take a bike ride across the high trestle bridge (http://madrid-iowa.com/admin/?page_id=236). There will be free transportation provided to these events from the airport.

Less than 4 months . . .

the Oshkosh Air show plan to go!

Monday, July 29 - Sunday, Aug. 4

EAA AirVenture

Oshkosh, WI

920-426-4800

E-mail: communications@eaa.org

Website: www.airventure.org

UP COMING

PROGRAMS:

May: Mike Graber/Rich Milburn Cookout fly/drive in - Husband Field - Dallas Center

June: Cookout at Dave's Hangar at Northfield

July: Corn cookout at Roger Stewart's place

August: Breakfast meeting with museum

October:

November: Combined meeting with IAPG

December: Christmas Dinner



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 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.

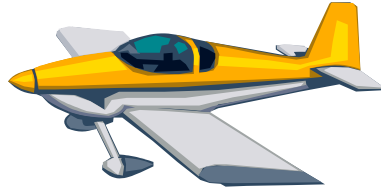
Chapter 135 members (must be member 3 months prior to rental date.) ..\$25.00 for 3 days

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.



Amana, IA Fly-Out Saturday May 18th

Step back in time and join your aviation friends for a fun Saturday outing to Amana, IA! On Saturday May 18th we'll fly to Amana to enjoy a group lunch and the sights of this historic town.

The Amana Colonies were founded in the mid-1800's by a group called Inspirationists. They left Germany for New York in search of religious freedom, and some members later moved to Iowa for its bountiful resources that supported their isolated communal lifestyle for many years. Amana is a National Historic Landmark and is steeped in tradition and crafts.

We'll meet at Exec One at IKV at 10:30 that morning, followed by a 40 minute flight to Amana. After landing at C11, a turf field right at the edge of town, we'll walk the short couple of blocks into Amana. We'll have a group lunch at 12:30 at the Colony Inn, a German family-style restaurant that promises we won't go away hungry! After lunch take your time to wander around town, check out the Museum of Amana History, or browse the numerous shops, with the flexibility to fly back to Des Moines whenever you like.

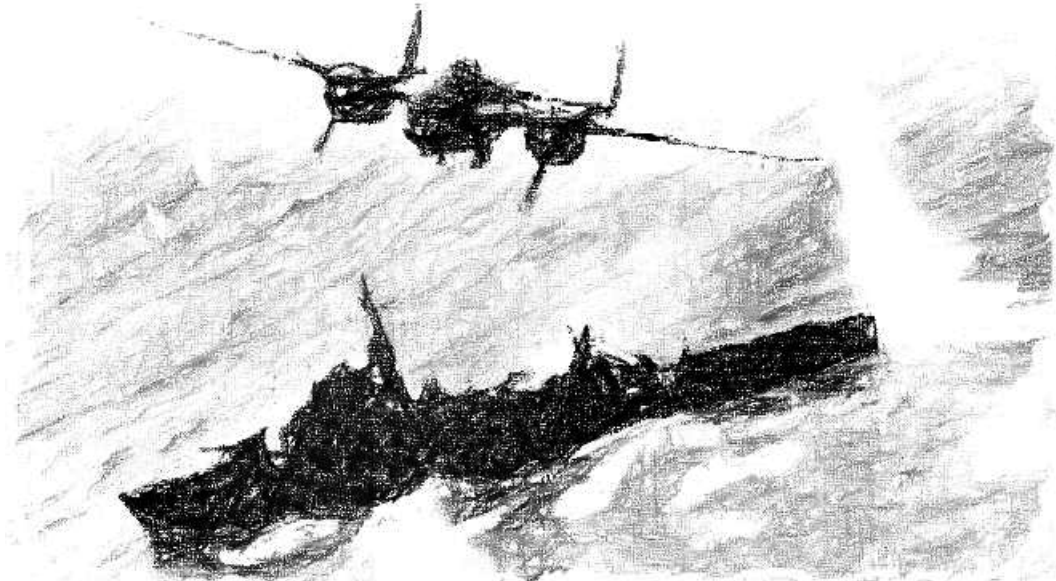
RSVP by May 11th

To ensure we have enough space reserved at the restaurant please RSVP to EAA Chapter 135 member Mary Alice (M.A.) Hill by May 11th at mapilot@hotmail.com. She will provide additional information to those who RSVP as the date gets closer.

PRESS RELEASE –

January 31, 2012

**The Gathering of
Warbirds and Legends**



“Our Greatest Generation”

“Our final times together.”

August 1 – 4, 2013

www.WarbirdsandLegends.org

HOSTED BY THE PATRIOTIC CITIZENS OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

January 31, 2013 – Topeka, Kan.

Mark your calendars now—it's official! The inaugural annual gathering of Warbirds and Legends.

America's best warbird pilots. America's finest warbird aircraft. America's largest warbird formations. America's greatest generation.

The concept began with the successful assembly of some 30 DC-3 and C-47 aircraft 3 years ago in an operation dubbed "The Last Time." That special event was largely driven by patriotism, community support, and selflessness. Not normally done, all convention proceeds after expenses from that gathering were directed to the participating warbird operators in the form of extraordinary ground support, and deeply discounted fuel for their planes. "This concept is markedly different than traditional airshows where a sponsoring organization always profits. These airplanes are old, and very expensive to operate. We felt that the success we achieved during "The Last Time" gathering gave us the recipe to go forward and open the field up to other warbird types," said Scott Glover, a business owner and warbird enthusiast from Mt. Pleasant, Texas. "Once again, we intend to offer a very reasonably priced admission structure to the general public that includes a rare and up close visit with these aircraft and legends, as well as very reasonably priced food and concessions on site. I know the field is already filling. We plan to have three of our own private rare aircraft on site for all four days. We certainly won't make any money in attending this Topeka event, but there is no doubt that this is unique, historic, and very affordable for all." Mr. Glover is one of the organizers of the Gathering of Warbirds and Legends.

The dedicated team of volunteer organizers have launched both a web site and a Facebook page that give all of the details of the highly unusual, vintage themed event. Warbird owners interested in participating in the event (centrally located in the heartland of America, in Topeka, Kansas, on August 1-4, 2013), can apply for positions, or "SLOTS," to be awarded based on their aircraft and crew credentials.

The slots are open as of midnight on February 1, 2013, marking 6 months before the event. The organizers have indicated that as many as 65 slots may be awarded, and that the goal of the get together is to organize and fly the world's largest warbird formation, including up to 52 of these aircraft in flight at the same time on August 3 and 4! This formation will tap the "best of the best" that is left in America in terms of warbird flight crews and equipment, and it will host worldwide media coverage. A special effort has been taken to cater to the media specialists worldwide and assist them in travel, arrangements, gaining access to the planes, the flight lines, the crews, and in-flight positions to capture every thrilling moment.

For more information, see www.WarbirdsandLegends.org, as well as The Gathering of Warbirds and Legends page on Facebook.

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Iowa Department of Transportation Office of Aviation Calendar

April 2013

Saturday, April 13

Ames Municipal Airport

Iowa State Flying Cyclones
Fly-in / Drive-in Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Pilots in command free
515-708-5509 (Hamid)
E-mail: flying@iastate.edu
Website: www.flying.stuorg.iastate.edu

Sunday, April 21

Dubuque Regional Airport

Fly-in / Drive-in Breakfast
Hosted by the University of Dubuque Flight Team
7:00 a.m. to Noon
Pilots in command free
309-236-2379 (Connor Monson)
E-mail: cmonson@dbq.edu

Wednesday, April 24 -
Thursday, April 25

Iowa Aviation Conference

Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel
West Des Moines
For more information, visit www.iowaairports.org
Sponsors, exhibitors and registration
Call: Sue Heath at 515-727-0667
sheath@associationinsight.com
Speakers or programming
Call Tim McClung at 515-239-1689
E-mail: tim.mcclung@dot.iowa.gov

Wednesday, April 24

Pilot Safety Meeting

Featuring humorist Mark Grady
"Four Levels of Awareness"
Iowa Aviation Conference
Sheraton West Des Moines
7:00 p.m.
Registration at: www.faasafety.gov

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May 2013

Saturday, May 11

Webster City Municipal Airport

Fly-in breakfast
PIC eats free
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
515-832-3723 (Sue Storm)
Website: www.stormflyingervice.com

Sunday, May 5

Red Oak Municipal Airport

Flight Breakfast
Fly-ins eat free
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
712-623-6523 (Gail Ernst)
E-mail: nrdk@live.com

Sunday, May 19

Cherokee Municipal Airport

Flight Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – noon
712-225-2810 (Brian Lauck)

June 2013

Saturday, June 1

Council Bluffs Municipal Airport

Great Plains Wing CAF Pancake Breakfast
8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
PIC eats free
402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)
E-mail: jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com

Saturday, June 1

Marshalltown Municipal Airport

Open House/Flight Breakfast
7:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
641-752-0012 (Marshalltown Aviation)

Sunday, June 2

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

Sunday, June 2

Denison Municipal Airport

Flight Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
712-263-6424 (Chris Willenborg)
E-mail: willenborgaviation@gmail.com

Sunday, June 9

Spencer Municipal Airport

Fly-in / Drive-in Pancake Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
PIC & SIC eat free
712-262-1000 (Gayle Brandt)
E-mail: spencerairport@smunet.net

Sunday, June 9

Sioux Gateway Airport

Mid American Aviation and Transportation Museum
Flight Breakfast and Car Show
8:00 a.m. – noon
712-490-0324 (Rick Alter)
E-mail: ralter@cablone.net
Website: www.midamericairmuseum.org

Iowa Department of Transportation Office of Aviation Calendar *Continued*

Sunday, June 16

Maquoketa Municipal Airport

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

Saturday, June 15

Keosauqua Municipal Airport

Fly Van Buren - Fly-In Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – Noon
Fly-in pilots eat free
800-868-7822 (Villages of Van Buren, Inc)
319-293-7111

E-mail: info@villagesofvanburen.com
Website: www.villagesofvanburen.com

Saturday, June 22 -
Sunday, June 24

Quad City Air Show

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

Sunday, June 30,

Pender, NE

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

July 2013

Wednesday, July 3

Dubuque Jaycees/Radio Dubuque Airshow and Fireworks

Dubuque (McDonald Park on the Mississippi)
5:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
563-589-4233 (Todd Dalsing)

Thursday, July 4

Iowa Falls Municipal Airport

Windsockers EAA 1324 Omelet Flight Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
PIC eats free
Note: Riverbend Rally in Iowa Falls that day
641-648-3191 (Airport)
515-689-2194 (Travis Prochaska EAA 1324)
E-mail: tprochaska@cityofiowafalls.com

Monday, July 29 - Sunday,
Aug. 4

EAA AirVenture

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

Wednesday, July 31 -
Friday, Aug. 2

Clinton Municipal Airport

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

August 2013

Sunday, Aug. 4

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. 18

Monona Municipal Airport

Fly-In breakfast
7 a.m. – noon

Saturday, Aug. 24

FLY IOWA 2013

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles
Perry Municipal Airport
Website: www.flyiowa.org

Sunday, Aug. 25

Iowa City Municipal Airport

35th Annual Sertoma Fly-In Breakfast
7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
319-338-9222 (Jim McCarragher)
E-mail: jamesm@mearndonlaw.com

Saturday, Aug. 31

Abel Island Airpark, Guttenberg

Abel Island Fly-in, float-in, potluck & BBQ
Noon – 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

September 2013

Saturday, Sept. 7

Council Bluffs Municipal Airport

Labor Day Great Plains Wing CAF Pancake Breakfast
8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
PIC eats free
402-981-4633 (Jeff Hutcheson)
E-mail: jeffhutcheson3@gmail.com

Thursday, Sept. 12 -
Sunday, Sept. 15

Keokuk Municipal Airport

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

Saturday, Sept. 14

Faribault, Minnesota Municipal Airport

Flight breakfast
7:00 a.m. – noon
In conjunction with Airfest (Friday evening and all Saturday)
507-744-5111 (Bob/Linda Peasley)
E-mail: dilligas@means.net



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