



## An Introduction to the World of Aviation as a Profession or Hobby

Dates: Tuesdays, October 22 & 29, 2019

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: SCSU Aero Club Hangar, St. Cloud Regional Airport, 1550 45th Ave SE,  
St Cloud, MN 56304

Facilitators: Angie Olson & Carol Schirnich

To Register: Call *St. Cloud Community Education* at 320-370-8200 or register online at:  
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### **October 22 (Register by October 18): Aviation Profession Panel Discussion. \$20.**

Participants will experience an engaging panel discussion and have the opportunity to learn from various local aviation professionals. *As of 9/4/19, the tentative professions that will be represented on the Panel Discussion are: Airport Management, Fixed Based Operations (FBO) Management, Designated Pilot Examiner/College Professor, Certified Flight Instructor/Aviation Mechanic/College Student, Army Helicopter Pilot/Ag Pilot/Aerial Fire Fighter, Professional Drone Pilot, Commercial/Professional Pilot, Air Traffic Controller, and Hobby/Non-Professional Pilot.* Professionals will share their aviation journeys, why they chose aviation as a profession and how to pursue various aviation careers. This session is interactive and time for Q & A is provided. *Recommended for youth 14+ and adults. Participants that have not graduated from high school should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.* **Class # 2408-19F1.**

### **October 29 (Register by October 25): The Pursuit of Aviation as a Profession. \$10.**

Participants will learn about aviation in this introductory session with four sections. The first section includes information on how to get involved in aviation and features short presentations from area aviation-related volunteer organizations. Section two includes information on Minnesota public aviation related post-secondary education programs and how in-state programs may be a wise financial decision. Section three discusses the importance of having a back up plan for those who want to pursue aviation with a final section on scholarship writing tips. Time for Q and A is provided. *Recommended for youth 14+ and adults. Participants that have not graduated from high school should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Handouts will only be provided to those who signed up for the course.* **Class # 2409-19F1.**

***Proceeds from these classes will go toward EAA Chapter 551's Scholarship/Fundraising Program.***





## Overview of EAA Chapter 551 of St. Cloud, Minnesota September-November 2019

### Who is EAA Chapter 551?

- 501(c)3 non-profit organization of Aviation Enthusiasts. [https://www.facebook.com/ea551/?epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](https://www.facebook.com/ea551/?epa=SEARCH_BOX) or [www.eaa551.org](http://www.eaa551.org)
- *Our chapter is dedicated to introducing the experience of flight to young people through the EAA Young Eagles program, encouraging the camaraderie with other like-minded individuals through regular monthly chapter meetings with programs ranging from guest speakers discussing various aviation related topics, to hands on demonstrations of aircraft construction and maintenance, and assisting goal-oriented students with their dream of an aviation career.*
- EAA Chapter 551 is one of 900 local EAA Chapters across the United States. There is a National EAA organization, located in Oshkosh, WI. More information can be found online at <https://www.eaa.org/ea>

### How to get involved in EAA Chapter 551:

**EAA 551 Program Meetings:** Third Monday of the month 6:30 p.m. in the SCSU Aero Club Hangar at the St. Cloud Regional Airport. Educational programs. Meal provided for a donation starting at 6 pm. Attend, assist with set up and tear down if time allows. Learn how to use AV equipment and assist presenters in this area.

**EAA 551 Board Meetings:** First Monday of the month 6:30 p.m. If you want to be more involved or lead a project or have an idea, come to a Board Meeting. Talk to the current President (Sheila Gruba, 320-293-1219) a few days before the Board Meeting to get your item on the agenda.

**Volunteer for Young Eagle Rallies (free plane rides for youth ages 8-17):** Date set for 9/14 and 10/12 in St. Cloud. Rally volunteer times are from about 8 am until 3-4 p.m. Volunteer when you can for both youth and adults. Help is needed for both ground crew and pilots. Volunteer for set-up the evening before the St. Cloud Rally on Friday evening at 7 pm on September 13 and/or October 11. Contact Chip Sauers at 320-248-8384 for more information.

**Become a Member of EAA Chapter 551:** \$25 for Adults, \$35 for a Family, and \$10 for Students. Make your check payable to EAA Chapter 551 and mail to EAA 551, Kenneth HT Olson, P.O. Box 335, Sartell, MN 56377.

**Scholarship and Building Fundraising:** Make a donation to the \$1 M Scholarship and Building Program to support youth/young adults in local flight training and for post-secondary education scholarships for Aviation Maintenance Technology programs. Or make a donation toward a dedicated building space with classrooms at the St. Cloud Regional Airport. Make your check payable to EAA Chapter 551 and mail to EAA 551, Kenneth HT Olson, P.O. Box 335, Sartell, MN 56377.

**Become a Mentor Pilot** for youth ages 16-19 actively working toward their Private Pilot's License (at least one flight lesson per week). 4 to 12-month commitment. Responsibilities include weekly phone/in person contact with Student Pilot; work closely with Student Pilot, CFI, Parents, and Scholarship Coordinator. Must be a Pilot and current with EAA's Youth Protection Program. Contact Carol Schimnich at 320-267-2795.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events (meetings and events subject to change and/or cancellation):

- ✓ September 16-Program Meeting: Ken Kottra will be giving tours of the ATIS equipment at KSTC
- ✓ October 11-Set up for Young Eagles Rally at 7 pm at the St. Cloud Regional Airport
- ✓ October 12-Young Eagles Rally: 9 am to 12 pm at the St. Cloud Regional Airport
- ✓ October 21-Program Meeting. FAAST team member will be giving a presentation. Topic-TBD
- ✓ October 22-Community Ed Course: Aviation Profession Panel Discussion (Ages 14& Up) 6:30-8:30 pm
- ✓ October 29-Community Ed Course: The Pursuit of Aviation as a Profession (Ages 14 & Up) 6:30-8:30 pm
- ✓ November 18-Program Meeting. Topic TBD