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Ames EAA Chapter 1452  
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**NEXT GATHERING**

**EAA 1452 Potluck**

*Where:* Hap's maintenance hangar

*When:* 7:00 pm

*Date:* August 11th

**Future dates:**

8/13 Chapter meeting 7:00

pm at Ames terminal,

8/18 Sauer Young Eagles

9 a.m. at Ames.

Future chapter meetings:

9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10

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**President's Message:**

We have completed our EAA Chapter Incorporation Papers/Certificate, Chapter Bylaws and Federal Employer ID Number. Our chapter is now a Chapter in “**good standing**” with EAA. EAA has presented us our official documents for all charter members to sign on Monday **August** meeting. The signing will become part of our chapter history. Charter members are encouraged to attend.

As we come to the opening of our official welcome into the EAA Chapter family we can reflect on our getting started. We have significant accomplishments to reflect on in our core functions we agreed on when starting at the very first few unofficial chapter meetings. Every function or gathering below will be accomplished by end of 2007. We will celebrate at our **August 11** cookout.

- Education and instruction
- Fly-Ins / cook-outs
- Off-site field trips
- Youth Programs
- Aircraft building projects

We will continue to educate through monthly meetings and continue to reach out through our monthly newsletter and website. Equally important is being out there talking to people about our new Ames EAA chapter.

Our August meeting will lay the foundation for our leadership to develop and implement 2008 plans. I have assigned a nominating committee to select by ballot our new leadership for 2008. EAA Chapters nominate their leadership in October and elect their officers in November. Chapter 1452 will have the same policy and elect President, V.P., Treasurer and secretary for one year term starting November 2007 member meeting.

**August 18 is our first Young Eagles Rally** and I ask all charter members to volunteer and help celebrate Happy Birthday to EAA Young Eagles 15 year old program. This year marks the world’s most successful youth aviation initiative ever, with nearly 1.3 million kids flown since 1992. Please be a ground volunteer if you are not a volunteer pilot to ensure the continued success of the largest youth aviation education program in aviation history. Please arrive at 8AM on Saturday **August 18** at Ames main terminal (HAP’s) to prepare for our 1<sup>st</sup> joint EAA Chapter 135 and Ames EAA Chapter 1452 Young Eagle Rally.

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**Upcoming Meeting Reminders.** Here's a little more detail around the upcoming events.

On **August 11<sup>th</sup>**, we'll be having our chapter cookout for us and our families. Please bring along your own meat, a side dish, and a dessert to share. We'll begin cooking at 6:00 pm over by the Hap's maintenance hangar. We'll gather for great conversation and hopefully weather permitting, some flying.

Monday **August 13<sup>th</sup>** we'll have a regular chapter meeting to review and sign our final paperwork as an organization as Scott mentioned. It would be great to have everyone present for this event, as it's a great beginning for our group!

**OshKosh Anyone?** Please send me any great pictures or stories from your trips to Airventure this year. I'd like to share them with everyone through the newsletter as well as the website.

For those participating as a young eagle pilot, here's a reminder of the requirements for those that are new:  
EAA Young Eagle Pilot Requirements:

- Appropriate Airmen's Certificate (Sport Pilot or higher)
- Current Medical Certificate (if applicable)
- EAA National Membership
- 90-day currency in aircraft used
- Current Flight Review
- Aircraft Passenger Liability Insurance for aircraft used (owned, rental or borrowed). As an added EAA member benefit, members are provided an additional \$1 million passenger liability policy, if they carry at least \$100,000 per seat liability insurance. This coverage is in place automatically, no additional forms are required.

If you meet these requirements, then you are ready to fly Young Eagles!

Have a great month!

Jason



*My daughter Keely taking things seriously in a 172 over Maxwell*