

## President's Message



Hello fellow EAA'er!

Last month we were treated to a new generation of fellow AV8R virus carriers...

Ah, it brought back memories to all of us from our past. The thrill, the feeling of such accomplishment, and seeing it in their eyes and excitement. Thanks to them for telling us about their exciting times, and also a thanks for what Ginger is doing with the next generation of pilots.

This next meeting will be at the Air Zoo restoration center and the topic will be a presentation on the F-104 Starfighter. Meeting is on April 5th and doors open at 6:30 and meeting starts upstairs at 7:00 with introductions and I'm sure a few new members will be present. Then downstairs for the presentation on the F-104...

Hope to see you all there  
Brian Klenoski  
EAA Chapter 221 president

## VMC Club Meeting

Next meeting is April 12 at Travelers Pub and Grill. Show up around 6:30 for dinner orders. The meeting starts at 7.

## Introducing

### EAA Learn to fly week.

May 15 through May 20

<https://www.eaa.org/ltfweek>

While our chapter doesn't have any specific activities planned, there are multiple presentations and seminars planned for the week hosted by EAA Headquarters and Sporty's Pilot Shop. Follow [this link](#) to the website and sign up! Maybe we'll have more chapter activities next year...

## Young Eagles Rallies

We have two YE Rallies scheduled for 2023; One at KAZO out of the Air Zoo on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00, and a second one at the Plainwell Municipal Airport 61D June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00-12:00. Please let Ginger DeVillers know if you can volunteer on those days for either ground support or as a pilot. Remember that you have to take the EAA [Youth protection](#) course to be a volunteer. It is easy and if you need help with it just let us know. Thank you to everyone for all you do.

Ginger DeVillers  
Chapter 221 YE Coordinator

This space available for your use. Please send any stories, for sale items, or other information that would be of interest to the chapter to the newsletter editor at [skyviewer@gmail.com](mailto:skyviewer@gmail.com).

## April Chapter Meeting

### Aircraft in Detail

Featuring the

### Lockheed F-104

“Starfighter”

### Missile with a man in it

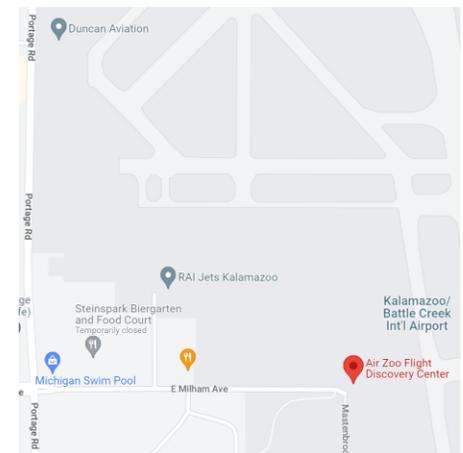
Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>

At the Air Zoo  
7 pm

(gate opens at 6:30 pm)

### Air Zoo Flight Discovery Center

[3101 E Milham Ave, Portage, MI 49002](#)



We look forward to seeing you  
at the meeting!

See the event calendar [here](#).



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