



THE CHAPTER 221 FLYER

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President's Message



Hello Everyone.

Thank goodness for the beautiful hot weather and sunshine. Great weather for open cockpit flying! One of the joys of living in Michigan is the beautiful month of May when everything changes and the trees seem to explode into the various shades of green.

Thanks to Kevin Mazer for a great presentation of his personal experiences at Sun n Fun. In addition to serving as a judge, he volunteers in many other activities there. While judging those magnificently restored aircraft he gets to see it all and he shared some interesting techniques and concerns when people spend millions of dollars restoring their priceless old airplanes. Then Kevin shared his progress on his own super homebuilt, a Fokker Triplane.

Our next meeting will be a "shop hop" visit to chapter members Brian Klenoski and Terry Brokaw's shop at the Three Rivers airport KHAL. Let's hope for nice weather so

those who can will be able to fly in.

Bob Aardema,
EAA Chapter 221 President

Next Event

Young Eagles at 61D Plainwell airport

Saturday June 11: 9:00 am -12 noon

Pilots and ground crew report at 8:30 am.

See the [chapter page](#) for more details. Hope we have good weather!

Young Eagles at the Air-Zoo results.

Smiling faces everywhere even after getting bounced around in the wind. Thanks to all the volunteers we flew 40 youth with many first flights. See the website for the full results...

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea221/young-eagles/young-eagles-at-the-air-zoo>



Next Meeting...



Shop Hop



Fly in or Drive in

Visit Brian K & Terry B's hangars at the Three Rivers airport, KHAL, building 450.

A few projects to see include a [BD5](#), [T51](#), [Berkut](#), and [Cri Cri](#) aircraft.

Wednesday June 1 at 6:00 pm

[KHAL Dr Haines Airport](#)

[1200 E M60](#)

[Three Rivers, MI](#)



We look forward to seeing you there!



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Dues are \$20 yearly, due in December for the following year.

Dues for 2022 are due!!!

If you haven't paid yet you may give your \$\$\$ to Bill Wilson at the next meeting, or you can send it to:

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Articles are solicited from all members. If you have a story, we want to hear it.

Please contact the newsletter editor at, or e-mail articles or news to, skyviewflier@gmail.com.

Thanks!

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