

## President's Message



👍 to Kalamazoo EAA chapter 221. The February meeting was held at the AZO control tower. The meeting was precluded by a tour of the control tower "Cab" and the TRACON "Great Lakes Approach" radar room areas. I was pleasantly surprised at what we all learned as far as the area they control and how they control all participating aircraft from 10000' down.

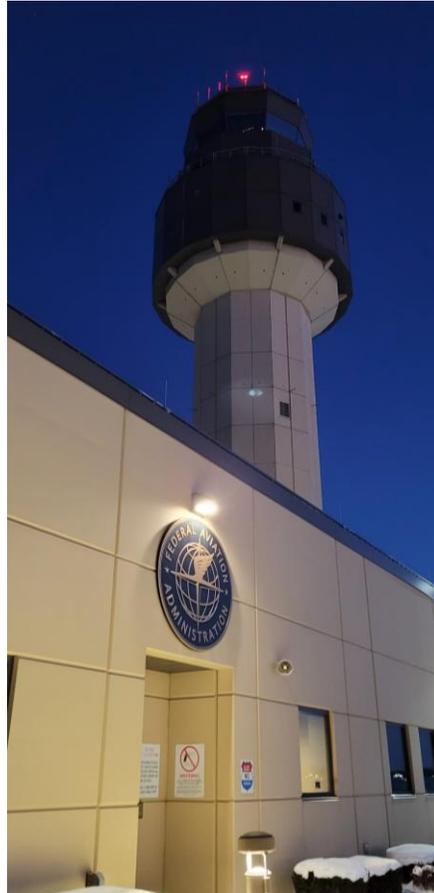
After the tour we met downstairs and had a short impromptu meeting. There were seven new faces and one new member signed up (welcome aboard Glenn). I'm hoping that the other father and kids do the same - new blood to infect with this AV8 virus.

So in closing I feel everyone got something out of the tour.

Next meeting will be at the Air Zoo restoration center.

See ya all there.

President Brian Klenoski



## Young Eagles Rallies

We have two YE Rallies scheduled for 2023; One at AZO at 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

## Next Event...

Monthly Meeting

Youth Presentations

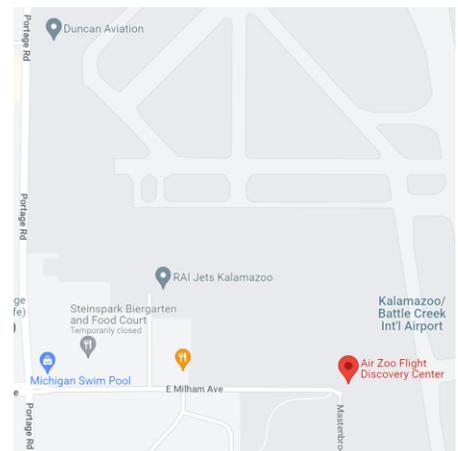
Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>

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!

**Watch for the next VMC Club gathering March 2023. See the event calendar [here](#).**

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