

President's Message



Hello Everyone.

The Fall colors were beautiful and nice to look at but now the leaves are all gone and everything is white already!

We had an interesting November meeting at our usual place in the AirZoo and watched several fun and interesting YouTube videos. Thanks to Dan DeVillers for putting this together. We also had election of officers with three incumbents staying on and one being replaced. After serving as president for the last eight years, Bob Aardema has retired and Brian Klenowski was voted in as the new EAA Chapter 221 President. Thanks and congratulations to Brian for his willingness to serve.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as president and I want to express my sincere thanks to my fellow officers and chapter members for all their help and support over the years.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Dec 7 and hope to see what you bring in, or have pictures of, etc. for our "Favorite New Tool Night"

meeting. It really doesn't have to be "New", maybe not even a "Tool". It could be a gizmo or a new way of solving an old problem. Share your discoveries and imagination with the group!

Also - Save the Date - We will have our annual Holiday Season dinner meeting on Saturday, January 14 at [Travelers Cafe and Pub, 5225 Portage Rd, Portage MI 49002](#) on the west side of the AZO airport.

Happy Holidays,
Bob Aardema, EAA Chapter 221
President



Chapter Officers 2023

Brian Klenoski – President

Kevin Mazer – Vice President

Ron Ryan – Secretary

Bill Wilson – Treasurer



Next Event...

Monthly Meeting

Favorite New Tool Night

Wednesday December 7

7:00 pm

Doors open at 1830

AirZoo East Campus

aka Restoration Center
aka Flight Discovery Center

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

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Don't forget...

The January 14 Winterfest Banquet is in lieu of our regular first Wednesday meeting in January. Happy Holidays all!

See the event calendar [here](#)

Dues are \$20 a year. Please pay Bill Wilson at the next meeting. Or you can send a check to:

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Thanks!