

President's Message



Hello fellow AV8R's!

June's meeting was a great meeting which was held at [Maurice Hovious's hanger](#). He gave a life story of experiences and kept the crowd riveted (no pun intended).

Once again Ginger did a great job with the [Young Eagles](#) flights; see her report for details.

Next meeting will be the picnic at Newman's field, watch for details in the newsletter/emails/[website](#).

Hopefully the weather will be good and we can fly in. I'm pretty sure the [Acro Sport](#) will be flying by then.

That's all I have at this time...

Enjoy the Michigan weather since I'm sure it won't last long.

Brian Klenoski
EAA Chapter 221 president

VMC Club Meeting

The VMC Club is taking the summer off. Next meeting is September 13th, 2023. Have a safe summer flying season!

Young Eagles Rallies

Hello to all from the Chapter 221 Young Eagles Crew,

Thank you to everyone for another successful Young Eagles Rally. At the Plainwell Municipal Airport, we flew 71 youth between the age of 8 and 17. The ground crew and the pilots were awesome.

If you have not volunteered with us for a while you might want to come out and see all the excited youth who are so interested in aviation and not just a free airplane flight. Many of the youth pilots in the Plainwell Youth Aviation Program had their first flight as a Young Eagle. They may not be where they are today if you had not taken a bit of your time to introduce them to aviation.

We currently have a youth attending the Aviation Camp at Oshkosh at no cost due to the points the chapter earned through Young Eagles credits. She and her family could not have afforded the cost of that camp.

Again, thank you to everyone for your time, airplane, fuel and great attitudes.

Ginger DeVillers
Chapter 221 YE Coordinator

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July Chapter Meeting

Picnic at Newman's Field

Wednesday July 5th

Bob's hangar at Newman's Field.

6 pm

The meeting will start at 6:00 and take place at Bob Aardema's hangar on Newman's Field (4N0).

Fly in if you can.

If you come by car Bob's address is 363 N 2nd St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 (the red dot), but due to limited driveway parking don't park at his house. His neighbor has a service road to the runway that you may use to drive to the hangar. Her name is Marilyn Foster, address is [239 N 2nd St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009](#) (the green dot).



We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

See the event calendar [here](#).



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