



# THE CHAPTER 221 FLYER

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## President's Message



Hello Everyone.

Thanks to Brian Klenoski and Terry Brokaw for opening up their shops/hangars for our "Shop Hop" meeting last month at the Dr. Haines Airport (Three Rivers Airport). What a lot of fun and interesting things to look at and learn about. These two EAA Chapter 221 members certainly do not lack for things to do!

The July 6 meeting will be our annual picnic. Bring a dish to pass if you like, but it's not required for admission. Everyone is invited and there is no cost. Our chapter will provide hot dogs and brats plus drinks and other snacks.

It will start at 5:30 and take place at my hangar on Newman's Field (4N0). Fly in if you can. If you come by car my address is 363 N 2nd St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009, but due to limited driveway parking don't park at my house. My neighbor has a service road to the runway that you may use to drive to my hangar. Her name is Marilyn Foster, address is [239 N 2nd St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009](#).

There will be an EAA sign by the road to let you know where to

enter the driveway. If you like comfort then bring your own lawn chair. If it rains, we will have to cancel and re-schedule. In that case look for an email Wednesday afternoon...

I look forward to seeing you then. Please continue to stay safe and fly safe.

Bob Aardema,  
EAA Chapter 221 President

EAA221 calendar is [here](#).



Airventure July 25-31



Next Meeting...



**July Picnic**



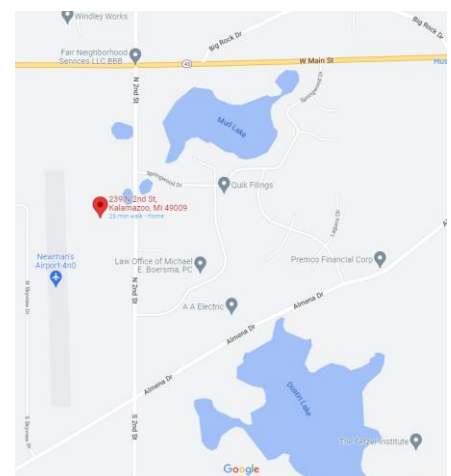
**Fly in or Drive in  
to Newman's Field  
4N0**

**Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 5:30 pm**

**Brats, dogs, and beverages  
will be provided. Please  
bring a dish to pass if you  
can.**

**[4n0 Newman's Field](#)**

**[239 N 2nd St, Kalamazoo, MI  
49009](#)**



**We look forward to seeing you  
there!**



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## International Young Eagles Day at Plainwell Municipal Airport 61D 2022

It was a foggy morning on June 11th but it cleared up quickly. METARS stated 200 overcast at Kalamazoo but all was bright and sunny at Plainwell airport and the vicinity. The radios were very busy as YE pilots all over Michigan held their YE rallies as well. In total we flew 96 youth on that Saturday.

I would like to give a HUGE thank you to all the pilots, ground crew and PASA youth pilot volunteers who I pushed far beyond what they thought they had signed up for. Thank you to the registration crew who remained calmly panicked as the EAA's Main Young Eagles website crashed completely from the onslaught of youth signing up to fly all over the country. To the pilots who flew through lunch and had to beg for bathroom breaks. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

Ginger DeVillers  
Young Eagles Coordinator  
EAA Chapter 221



### Pilots

Keith Rickles – 12 flown  
Dan DeVillers – 21 flown  
Tim Johnson – 15 flown  
Chris Maley – 9 flown  
Matt Pryor – 12 flown  
Dave Leith – 21 flown  
Lukas Von Leinen – 6 flown

### Ground Crew

Becky Burns  
Jamie Riley  
Michelle DeVillers  
Bill Barker  
Kim Locke  
Bud Locke

### Sweet Water Donut donation

Denise Noble

### PASA Youth Pilot Volunteers

Emily White  
Ryan Burns  
Reese Bernstein  
Owen Young  
Treyton Riley  
Bella Locke

See the EAA 221 [website](#) for more Young Eagles information...





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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:  
Bill Wilson  
2341 Hunters Run  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048*

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**Please contact the newsletter editor at, or e-mail articles or news to, [skyviewflier@gmail.com](mailto:skyviewflier@gmail.com).**

**Thanks!**

Old site: [www.EAA221.org](http://www.EAA221.org)