



The CHAPTER 221 FLYER

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June 2019

President's Message



Hello Everyone.

April showers bring May flowers but what do May showers bring besides higher water levels and runway grass mowing every five days?

Our meeting last month was very special and I want to thank local pilot Frank Woodhams for being present to receive his Wright Brothers Master Award, Tony Lorentz another local pilot for making it happen at our chapter meeting and Sam Heiter and Tim Sokol of the FAA Safety Team who presented the award. For more information about the award see: www.faasafety.gov/content/MasterPilot/

Our regular monthly meeting next Wednesday on June 5 will take place at the home of Mike Courter, one of our chapter members to see the progress he has made on his Vans RV-14 after working on it for the last five years. Note the location because it **is not** at Newman's Field. I emphasize the location because at our last meeting I said it would be at Newman's. A visit to Newman's will happen later this summer or fall to see the completed Spacewalker II and the progress on the AirKnocker Champ. Please give some thought to our July meeting which has traditionally been a cookout. Would anyone want to organize and coordinate the cookout part? What else might you like to do?

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon. ✈

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President, EAA Chapter 221
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Next Event...



Mike Courter's RV-14

Wednesday, June 5 at 7:00 pm
5367 Turkey Run Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49004

Young Eagles, Unique Aircraft and More.



AIR+ZOO Like No Place Else on Earth!

Map at www.EAA221.org

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Unless otherwise specified, our chapter meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Airzoo Flight Center Classroom on the west side of the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek International Airport

Dates of Upcoming Chapter Events

June EAA Chapter 221 Meeting

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

7:00 pm

Mike Courter's Hangar

5367 Turkey Run Dr., Kalamazoo, MI 49004

June IMC Club Meeting

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

8:00 pm.

WMU Parkview Campus

Room C124

June VMC Club Meeting

Tuesday, June 26, 2019

Watch your email and the website for updates

7 pm

Brewster's,

5135 Portage Rd, Portage, MI 49002

July Chapter 221 Meeting

Time and Location TBA

July IMC Club Meeting

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

8:00 pm.

WMU Parkview Campus

Room C124

July VMC Club Meeting

Time and Location TBA

Summer = Pancakes!



The following pages are assorted photos of upcoming pancake breakfasts, which provide you a great opportunity to exercise your flying privileges.

Also, please check out our www.eaa221.org website. Each week Jeff Bishop is indentifying a flying location and encourages all EAA 221 members to join him on the Saturday Dawn Patrol.

Jeff writes, "After many a Saturdays enjoying pancakes at our local establishments my need for distance pancakes has grown. So I asked Andy to add a link to the EAA221 site for Dawn Patrol. This should make it easier to find some of those pancakes. Yes there may also be lunch/dinner runs too. This page may be updated early in the week or right before I/we leave. General information about the place will be added. I am sending this to everyone to get it started. Then I will just send to the people who would like to go. You may always just click the page and see where we will be." ✈

GRAND HAVEN MEMORIAL AIRPARK

DAWN PATROL

FLY-IN or DRIVE-IN
Everyone Welcome!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

(Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee & Juice)

8:00AM, Saturday, June 1, 2019

Only \$7.00 - Children under 6 just \$3.00

Hot Dogs, Chips & Pop - 11:00AM to 1:00PM

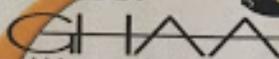
- ◆ Aircraft Old and New on Display
- ◆ Meet the Pilots
- ◆ Photo Opportunities
- ◆ Tandem Skydiving & Demonstrations
- ◆ Children's Activities
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Free EAA Young Eagle Flights,* 9AM to 1PM (ages 8 to 17)
- ◆ And Much More!

** All Flights Subject to Safe Flying Conditions and Availability*

RAIN OR SHINE - FUN STARTS AT 8:00A.M.



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3GM, Grand Haven Memorial Airpark, 16446 Comstock St, Grand Haven, MI 616-842-4430

DAWN PATROL

Pancake Breakfast

SUNDAY JUNE 9TH, 2019

AT MASON JEWETT AIRPORT (KTEW)

Eden Road @ Kipp Road, Mason, MI ~ south of the Ingham County Fairgrounds

7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

BREAKFAST \$ 7.00 PER PERSON

(CHILDREN 12 & UNDER \$3.00)

Come enjoy an "All-You-Can-Eat" Pancake Breakfast
served with eggs, sausage, juice & coffee

AIRPLANE RIDES AVAILABLE (weather permitting)

A great opportunity to see homebuilt, classic
and restored military aircraft

FREE ADMISSION TO MASON JEWETT AIRPORT

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Drew 517-333-4531 or email Vickie@EAA55.org or visit www.eaa55.org

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Kalamazoo/Battle Creek
International Airport
July 11-14, 2019**

ADVANCE ONLINE PRICING: ADULT: \$72 • CHILD (17 & UNDER): \$52
WALK UP PRICING: \$77 • **RIDES:** THURS 2-5PM • FRI-SUN 9AM-5PM

FOR MORE INFO: FLYTHEFORD.ORG



OR CALL: 1-877-952-5395



WINGS & WHEELS

3rd Annual

FLY IN

& car show

LIFE IS A JOURNEY

** Enjoy the flight **

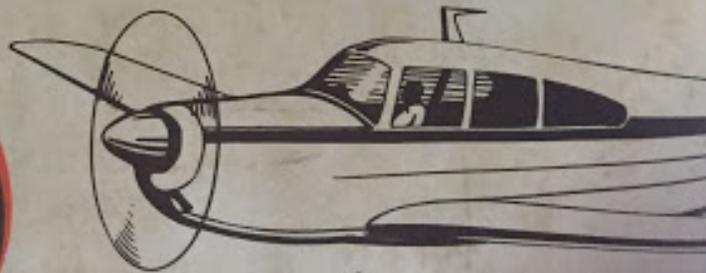
Fun for the entire family!

- Kids Activities
- Airplane Rides
- Music
- Lunch Provided By Knights of Columbus
- FREE TO ATTEND

Tuscola Area
Airport (KCFS)

1750 Speirs Dr.
Caro, MI 48723

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June 15th, 2019

Fly-In Breakfast

2019



**TEAM
MINI-MAX**



**FACTORY
OPEN
HOUSE!**



- Fly In / Drive In - Public Welcome
- Featuring: "All You Can Eat"
- Pancakes & Sausage
- Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Real Orange Juice, Coffee (decaf or reg.) , Milk
- Team & EAA Door Prizes, Free Parking
- Team Factory Tour, Rain or Shine
- \$7, Kids thru 6th grade Free

EAA Chapter 865

DATE: Sun., June 23

TIME: 7am till 11am

PLACE: Jerry Tyler Mem. Airport (3TR)
Chapter Hangar, East Side
of Airport, 2018 Lake St. Niles MI,

We Are
Expecting To
See some
Unique
Aircraft !

CAF AirPower History Tour

National Air Tour of Historic World War II Aircraft



Arriving in Pontiac July 3-7



plus other classic warbirds

B-29 Superfortress



C-45
Expeditor



T-6
Texan



PT-18
Stearman

Subject to Change

Location

Oakland County International Airport
6500 Patterson Parkway
Waterford, MI 48327

Schedule

Wednesday, July 3	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 4 	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, July 5	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 6	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 7	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sat-Sun B-29 flies 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.
Aircraft tours start at 9:00 a.m. on Fri and 12:00 p.m. on Sat-Sun.

Cost

Adults \$10
Youth 10-18 \$5
Children 9 and under FREE
*Price includes FREE B-29 tour

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WURTSMITH AIR MUSEUM



25th Anniversary
of WURTSMITH
AIR MUSEUM

OSCODA-WURTSMITH AIRPORT (OSC) FLY-IN & PANCAKE BREAKFAST August 10 & 11, 2019

SAT & SUN 8 AM - 3 PM

BREAKFAST SERVED BOTH DAYS IN CELL #2

8 AM - 11 AM by the Oscoda Rotary Club

Free museum admission for all pilots and their guests

Museum is located in Cell #1, #2, #3

Flight Base Facilities - next door - Phoenix Flight Services

FBO Manager - Sanford Sweet 989-739-8486

Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Mgr. Gary Kellan 989-739-1111



Info: (989) 739-7555 or wurtsmithairmuseum.net

Wurtsmith Air Museum is a non-profit, 501c3, all-volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation of the history of Wurtsmith Air Force Base and aviation in NE Michigan. Air-conditioned and handicapped accessible.

MASON AVIATION DAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 2019

AT MASON JEWETT AIRPORT (TEW)

Eden Road @ Kipp Road, Mason, MI ~ south of the Ingham County Fairgrounds

PANCAKE BREAKFAST ~ 7:30 am TO 11:00 am

("ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" PANCAKES SERVED WITH EGGS, SAUSAGE, JUICE & COFFEE)

LUNCH ~ NOON TO 2:00 pm

(PORK BBQ, HOT DOGS & BRATS AVAILABLE)



**HOMEBUILT AIRCRAFT ~ CLASSIC AIRCRAFT ~ MILITARY AIRCRAFT ON DISPLAY
PLUS AN OPEN HOUSE AT LCC SCHOOL OF AVIATION TECHNOLOGY**

**OPEN COCKPIT BI-PLANE RIDES & AIRPLANE RIDES AVAILABLE
(weather permitting)**

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Google Sheets Fly-in List

Not every event makes it to the Michigan Aero calendar or the SocialFlight.com app. Jeff and I are therefore creating a Google Sheets list. In your travels, if you come across one of the above posters, please take a photo and forward it to Ron Ryan. Or, if you have knowledge of one of these events, you can text it to me at 269-267-0496 and I will add it to the list.

Lastly, if you would like a link to the list, please send me an email at rryan@lewisreedallen.com. You will need a gmail.com account to modify the list. ✈

JUNE			
6/1/2019	3GM	Grand Haven	Dawn Patrol
6/8/2019	HLM	Holland	Breakfast Fly-in
6/8/2019	59M	Eastport	Dawn Patrol
6/9/2019	TEW	Mason	Dawn Patrol
6/15/2019	6Y6	St. Helen	Breakfast Fly-in
6/16/2019	42C	White Cloud	Dawn Patrol
6/16/2019	1D2	Plymouth	Dawn Patrol
6/16/2019	3CM	Bay City	Dawn Patrol
6/22/2019	APN	Alpena	Breakfast Fly-in
6/23/2019	YIP	Ypsilanti	Dawn Patrol
6/29/2019	IRS	Sturgis	Dawn Patrol

6/30/2019	Y83	Sandusky	Dawn Patrol
6/30/2019	40C	Watervliet	Dawn Patrol
JULY			
7/6/2019	CAD	Cadillac	Dawn Patrol
7/13/2019	3GM	Grand Haven	Open House
7/14/2019	6D9	East Tawas	Dawn Patrol
7/20/2019	Y65	Indian River	Young Eagles
AUGUST			
8/10/2019	45G	Brighton	Dawn Patrol
8/11/2019	LWA	South Haven	Dawn Patrol
8/11/2019	PTK	Pontiac	Open House
8/12/2019	64I		SINFUL SUNDAY
8/17/2019	TEW	Mason	Mason Aviation Day
	MZZ	Marion IN	
SEPTEMBER			
9/8/2019	65G	Fowlerville	Dawn Patrol
9/8/2019	JYM	Hillsdale	Dawn Patrol
9/15/2019	40C	Watervliet	Dawn Patrol
9/29/2019	C20	Berrien Springs	Dawn Patrol

IMC Club



Our next meeting is
Tuesday, June 11 at 8:00 PM.

**WMU Parkview Campus
Room C124**

Contact Andy Millin: amillin@sbcglobal.net

For a map and more info visit www.eaa221.org. IMC meeting information at the bottom of the webpage.

IMC Question of the Month:

Can you carry old, outdated charts in your aircraft? Are you required to have a current chart in the aircraft for the flight you are making???



VMC Club



All pilots who want to improve their proficiency now have an excellent new resource through EAA's VMC Club.

The VMC Club is modeled after the popular IMC Club concept which provides organized “hangar flying” focused on building proficiency in instrument flying. The VMC Club will do the same, but for pilots who are not instrument rated and fly primarily under visual flight rules and under VMC.

The VMC Club offers monthly meetings in which pilots can network and share knowledge and experience. The meetings use real-world scenarios to engage members and allow a free exchange of information that improves awareness and skills. The intent is to create a community of pilots willing to share information, provide recognition, foster communications, promote safety, and build proficiency. All are welcome to join us and participate.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 26, 2019 at 7 pm at Brewster's once again. Mark your calendar. For more information see the www.eaa221.org website or contact Andy Cotyk at acotykw@wmis.net.

Falcon Ultralight for Sale



The photo is an example of the airplane that is for sale.

For sale by third owner family. Falcon Ultralight plus trailer. Last flown in the year 2000. Only sold as complete parts plane. \$4,500.00. Always hangared or garaged. Ballistic parachute. Custom windscreen cover. UP kit for rudders. NEVER DAMAGED.

Contact Steve Weaver (269) 615-1500. ✈

The Build(s)



N4493E, a 1948 Aeronca Champ, was purchased out of New York in early June 2018. It is an 85 hp version, known as a 7DC, as opposed to the popular 65 hp 7AC model.

What is better than one Champ? Two Champs of course! So, we have picked up a second Champ in need of a new life. The second Champ last flew in 1956. It has been in a barn in Kansas City, Missouri and a project plane for 63 years!

The plan is to use some of the parts that we need and sell off the rest of the parts. Who says you can't make money in aviation? So, if you need a project Continental A65-8 engine, Case magnetos, a Champ fuel tank, or a Champ fuselage that is in pretty good condition, we'll quickly be able to help you out. ✈



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