

President's Message



Hello fellow EAA'er!

April's meeting was held at the Air Zoo Restoration center (edit, now called the Flight Discovery Center). It was great to see old members and friends and new faces too.

After introductions we all were treated to a presentation on the F-104 Starfighter by our own Dave Hull. Dave included some background of the designer Kelly Johnson and his connections to Michigan. It was a great presentation and was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting is back at the Air Zoo.

Hope to see you all there,

Brian Klenoski
EAA Chapter 221 president

VMC Club Meeting

Next meeting is May 10th at Travelers Pub and Grill. Show up around 6:30 for dinner orders. The meeting starts at 7.

Young Eagles Rallies

We have two YE Rallies scheduled for 2023; One at Kalamazoo (KAZO) out of the Air Zoo Flight Discovery Center on **May 13th** from 9:00-12:00, and a second one at the Plainwell Municipal Airport (61D) on **June 3rd** 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 pilot. 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

EAA Learn to fly week.

May 15 through May 20

<https://www.eaa.org/ltfweek>

While our chapter doesn't have any specific activities planned, there are multiple presentations and seminars planned for the week hosted by EAA Headquarters and Sporty's Pilot Shop. Follow [this link](#) to the website and sign up! Maybe we'll have more chapter activities next year...

This space available for your use. Please send any stories, for sale items, or other information that would be of interest to the chapter to the newsletter editor at skyview-flyer@gmail.com.

May Chapter Meeting

Sun n Fun Recap

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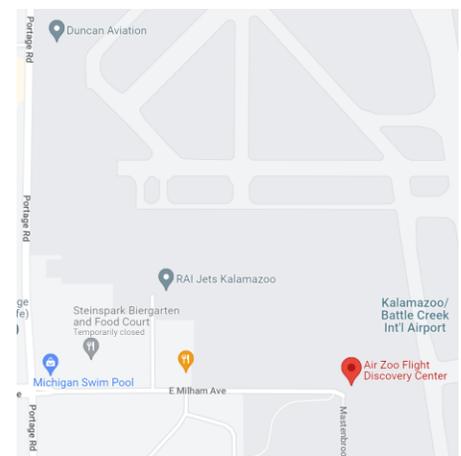
Hangar Flying

Wednesday May 3rd

At the Air Zoo
7 pm
(gate opens at 6:30 pm)

Air Zoo Flight Discovery Center

[3101 E Milham Ave, Portage, MI 49002](https://www.airzoo.org/visit/3101-E-Milham-Ave-Portage-MI-49002)



We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

See the event calendar [here](#).



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Dues are \$20 yearly, due in December for the following year. Please pay Bill Wilson at the next meeting. Or you can send a check to:
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Articles are solicited from all members. If you have a story, we want to hear it.

Please contact the newsletter editor with e-mail, articles, or news, at skyviewflier@gmail.com.

Thanks!