



October 2018

Hangar Talk



Serving airplane builders, restorers, pilots, & airplane lovers in Western Michigan

Meeting Friday, October 5, 2018, 7:30pm

EAA Clubhouse, Grand Haven Memorial Airpark (3GM) 16446 Comstock St, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Homebuilt Piper PA-14 Family Cruiser Replica Build

Our October 5, 2018 meeting will feature a Bill Verduin video on the completion of Bill Vandermolen's thirty-year-long project, a beautiful, yellow, Piper PA 14 Family Cruiser Replica. Bill Vandermolen will be there as well to provide information and answer questions.

Bill purchased his plans in 1986, and was just the sixth person to do so. But I don't want to spoil Bills story, or get any of the details wrong, so, come on out this Friday and hear if for yourself, straight from the Bills!



Prez Sez

Greetings,

Well it's that time of year again - election season. No, not THAT election, time to chose new officers and board members will be coming up soon, so consider volunteering for office. And remember, if you miss a meeting, you could end up being elected President.

By the way, if you're interested, EAA is hosting their leadership conference at the end of October.

On an interesting historical note, October will be the 100th anniversary of the first



cruise missile flight, the Kettering "Bug" Aerial Torpedo. Designed at the Dayton-Wright company and built by Ford, it was able to carry an 82 lb bomb and used a gyroscope to maintain direction. It never got deployed in the Great War, and the Army kept it a secret until WWII.



See you at the meeting,

Larry Schwartz
EAA Chapter 211 President (2018)

"Rule one: No matter what else happens, fly the airplane." — Unknown

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EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2018-09-07

Submitted by Dale Hagen

Attendance: 24

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance – 19:00

The September 7th Chapter 211 meeting was called to order by President, Larry Schwartz.

Attendance and Visitors:

A total of 22 members were in attendance. We welcomed John Gill and his son.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the July 6, 2018 meeting minutes.

Treasure's Report:

As of Sept 7, 2018 we have \$ 2792.27 in checking, 73.00 in petty cash, and \$41.00 in the coffee fund. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the Sept. treasure's report.

Technical Reports:

Jack Brewer reported he had to replace a solenoid on John Wilkes' RV-8. He noted that certified planes often make use of a capacitor to prevent arcing.

Flight Reports:

None.

Old Business:

Michigan Department of Transportation maintenance activity on the airport ramps and taxiways is now complete.

New Business:

A proposal was made by Dale Hagen that the Chapter invest in a grill. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed, that the board should proceed with procuring a grill in the \$250 range for the Chapter. Dale will keep an eye out for sales, in order to get the best deal.

Program:

Bill Verduin presented a Chapter 211 Classic Video featuring the build of Clyde Buckley's Pietenpol Air Camper, originally filmed by member Bob Vermeulen, with on-screen comedy by member Scott DeGaynor and Clyde Buckley.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 21:30

ATTENTION:

Dale will be taking pictures at the September meeting of any member who has not yet had their picture taken for the Chapter 211 Roster!



RIVERVIEW ANNUAL COOKOUT BONFIRE



Saturday October 13, 2018
Main Hangar at 6:00 p.m.

The meal will be in the main hangar, and then move to the bonfire by the pond.

- ▶ Bring a dish to pass
- ▶ Service, hamburgers, hotdogs and drink provided.
- ▶ Bring a chair to sit by the fire
- ▶ Family and friends invited

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