



July 2015

Hangar Talk



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

Meeting Friday, July 3, 2015, 7:30pm

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

Project Sharing & Video Night

Our July meeting will be a night of sharing progress on our projects and watching videos. If you have progress to share on your project or a video you think others would enjoy, bring it with you. Even if you just have a web address of the video, we should be able to show it to everyone. We will likely also have a slightly extended social time/coffee break. Hopefully the weather will be nice enough some will be able to fly in to the meeting!

Important Upcoming Dates

July 11 - Gary Kremers Summer BBQ - 11:30 - 2:30, rain or shine - 2742 Airpark Dr. Zeeland, MI - Ottawa Executive Airport (Z98)

July 19 - 25 - AirVenture Oshkosh - Click link for info.
<http://www.eaa.org/en/airventure>

August 15 - Chapter 211 picnic with Fremont Chapter 578 here in Grand Haven (3GM)

August 29 - GHAA Dawn Patrol, Grand Haven (3GM)

September 12 - Young Eagles Event, Grand Haven (3GM)

Prez Sez

With the storms we have had this month all is green. We see Mother Nature show off her fury and her beauty.



Remember Gary Kremers picnic on Saturday, July 11th.

July 19-25 is AirVenture Oshkosh. Are you going? Want some company or help with expenses? Then check our website for ride share info. (Just click the link.)

Don't forget our Picnic on August 15, 2015 this is a joint event with Fremont Chapter 578 as our guests.

Calling all Pilots; the chapter needs your help! We only had 3 pilots at the last meeting who indicated they would fly the children at our Young

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Eagles event on September 12, 2015. We need ground crew volunteers for the event too. So, please contact Kevin Golsch and pitch in to help make the event a lifetime of memories for our future aviators. Mark Saturday, September 12, on your calendar today, and if possible please participate.

Tom Marotta
EAA Chapter 211 President

The air up there in the clouds is very pure and fine, bracing and delicious. And why shouldn't it be? It is the same the angels breathe. — Mark Twain, Roughing It, 1872

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EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2015-05-01

Submitted by Earle Bares

Attendance: 25

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance – 19:30

The May 1st meeting was called to order by President Tom Marotta. Twenty-five members (zero guests) were in attendance.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

A motion to approve the May 1, 2015 meeting minutes was made and seconded. The motion unanimously passed.

Treasure's Report:

We had receipts in June of \$9.50 Coffee Fund and \$25.00 dues for a total of \$34.50 We had \$100.00 of expenses in June (Jason Petroelje Memorial Donation). The checkbook balance from the last meeting was \$4,216.14. Petty cash balance at last meeting was \$82.00. This gives us a checkbook ending balance of \$4116.14 and a petty cash ending balance of \$116.50, for a total Chapter 211 current meeting fund balance of \$4,232.64.

2015 Budget Summary - Update

Expenses projected to be \$1,593.00. Receipts are at \$1,477.00.

A motion to approve the treasure's report was made and seconded. The motion unanimously passed.

Local Chapter Information, Business, and Dates:

We now have 47 chapter members. This compares to 58 members last year and 64 members the previous year.

Some of you have not yet provided your EAA membership number – we need for EAA records. Please get your number to Secretary/Treasurer, Earle Bares, asap.

It was noted we still are in need of a Flight Advisor. A Flight Advisor is an experienced pilot who has successfully completed first flights of amateur built aircraft, who helps evaluate & prepare other pilots to safely complete first flights of their newly completed aircraft. See more details in last month's *Hangar Talk*.

Dan Bauman indicated that Sparta Chapter 704 needs help on August 15, 2015 for their Fly-in (this is the same day as our picnic, unfortunately).

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to repair the video projector. See more information about the projector at the end of the minutes on page 3.

Young Eagles:

A motion was made to set the date of September 12, 2015 for the Young Eagles Event. The motion was seconded and approved by the membership. Kevin Golsch, the YE Coordinator was not at the meeting, but it was reported that he is expecting 120 to 150 kids. Tom Marotta outlined in general the manpower required. We also will be promoting this event at the Dawn Patrol on August 29, 2015, and will need volunteers both for the day of the event (Pilots and Ground Crew) and for the promotion and registration booth at the Dawn Patrol.

Technical Reports:

Jack Brewer talked about the UPS plane which "clipped" some approach lights at Muskegon Airport.

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Coffee Break:

Program: *Fly Q, by Seattle Avionics*

Our June meeting featured our first "Live Webinar". The guest speaker, Keith Russo, of Seattle Avionics, came to us from the West coast, via the "web" and two cell phones (one for video and one for audio), and a video projector generously provided by Tom Marotta, because the color wheel in the chapter's video projector exploded the night before during testing of the technology in advance of the webinar.

Seattle Avionics is a company that was formed more than 12 years ago and is the oldest independent aviation software company. They began with making the award-winning Voyager Flight Software System for Windows that helped pilots create flight plans faster and easier than ever before. They later expanded into selling their brand of US and European aviation data, ChartData™, to more than 20 major aviation companies worldwide like Bendix-King, Aspen,

Dynon, and more (Grand Rapids Technologies is one of the users of their software). With the coming of the Apple iPad, they saw the writing on the wall and invested heavily in getting their ChartData into virtually every major portable device. They later partnered with AOPA to create the #1 rated major aviation app for the iPad - FlyQ EFB.

We thanked Keith for the program.

Adjournment: 21:30

* Video Projector Update *

At the last meeting, a motion was passed to repair the video projector. However, because it is almost 10 years old, and because prices are now dramatically lower, the Board would like the Membership to consider approving the purchase of a new HD projector that will afford the Chapter a sharp, high-resolution image, increased compatibility with newer input devices, better internal technology, and superior reliability. We have been consulting with Victor Mathews, and Vic has helped us define our performance criteria and zero in on a model that will meet those criteria now, and into the future, for a price of around \$500.

Gary Kremers Summer BBQ

Don't forget Gary Kremers Summer BBQ, Saturday, July 11, 2015 from 11:30 – 2:30, rain or shine (hopefully better than last year!). Ms Piggy will be doing the catering again this year.

Gary's and Darlene's home is at Ottawa Executive Airport (Z98), 2742 Airpark Dr. Zeeland, MI.

EAA Chapter 211 Young Eagles Event Saturday, September 12, 2015

Pilots and ground crew are needed for our 2015 Young Eagles Event, Saturday, September 12, 2015, at Grand Haven Memorial Airport (3GM).

Since 1992, more than 1.8 million young people ages 8 to 17 have discovered the incredible world of flight through the EAA Young Eagles program. Today, more than 20,000 pilots under age 40 can trace their aviation start to their Young Eagles flight experience.

For most children and their parents, the Young Eagles program may be their first exposure to a general aviation airplane and pilot. It may be the first time they have ever been to an airport. With that in mind, please take time to act as an ambassador for general aviation and EAA.

We will be promoting this event at the Dawn Patrol on August 29, 2015. We will need volunteers both for the day of the event (Pilots and Ground Crew) and for the promotion and registration booth at the Dawn Patrol.

**Please put these dates on your calendar and consider being
a part of this fun and worthy event.**

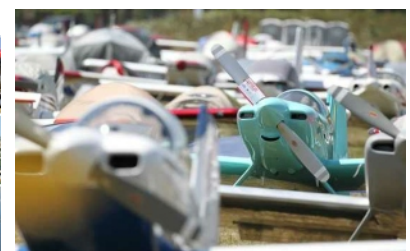
Oshkosh Air Venture 2015

So much to see and do!

Homebuilts Warbirds Vintage Aircraft Ultralights, LSA, & Homebuilt Rotocraft Seaplane Base
Airshows / Aerobatics Lectures & Workshops Museum Nighttime Entertainment

Anyone wishing to share transportation to and from, and/or lodging, at Oshkosh Air Venture 2015, please click the link below to our website and respond with your post, including dates and contact information.

<http://www.211.eaachapter.org/apps/forums/topics/show/13188984-oshkosh-air-venture-2015>



American Eaglet Project

Wednesday evening Work Sessions are scheduled for July 1, 8, 15 and 29.

No Saturday Work Sessions are currently scheduled for July.

Always check the website,

www.211.eaachapter.org for the latest information.

