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Hangar Talk

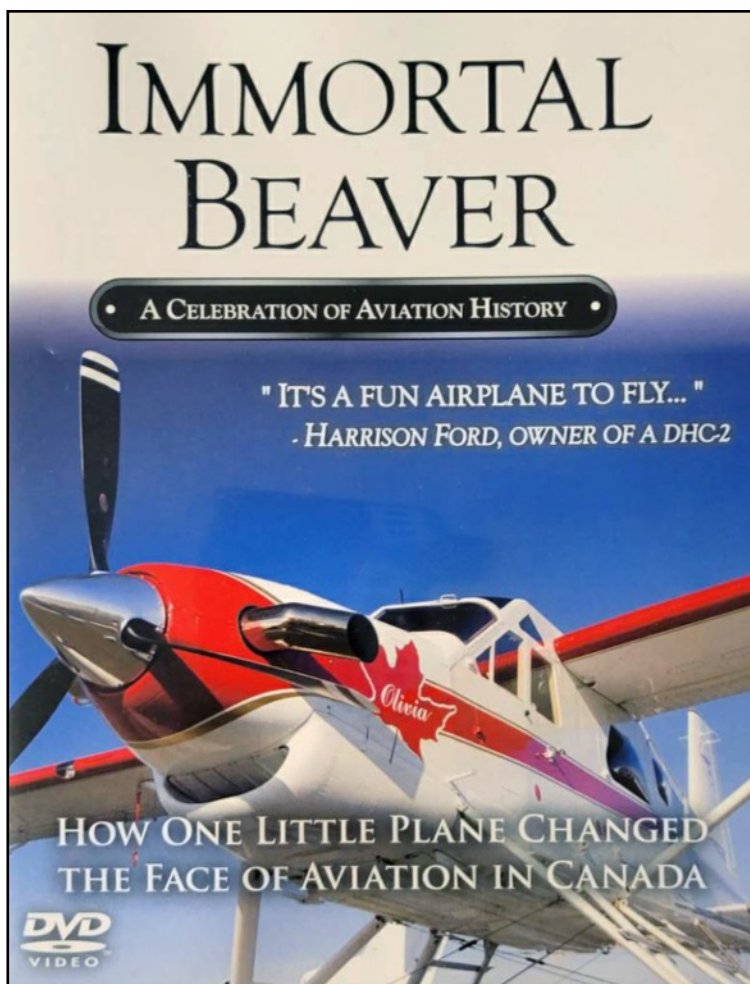


Serving airplane builders, restorers, pilots, & airplane lovers in Western Michigan

The Immortal DHC-2 Beaver Friday, October 1, 2021, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

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

Our program this month will be a remarkable, high definition video documentary of the restoration of a DHC-2 Beaver.



HOW ONE LITTLE PLANE
CHANGED THE FACE OF
AVIATION IN CANADA

IMMORTAL BEAVER

Follow the amazing rescue of a fearless de Havilland DHC-2 Beaver in this captivating documentary shot in high definition. Watch as "Olivia," a weather beaten shell of an airplane that sat forgotten for decades in the dusty Arizona desert, is restored and returned to the air.

Immortal Beaver celebrates the history of a tough, versatile plane that changed Canadian aviation with its abilities to fly deeper and deeper into the remote northern frontier. "Olivia" serves, both literally and figuratively, as a time capsule exploring the Beaver's impact on aviation, engineering and society at home and around the world. Plus, hear from Russ Bannock, a Canadian war hero and test pilot for the prototype Beaver, and enthusiasts, including Hollywood superstar Harrison Ford, a proud owner of a DHC-2.

Run Time: Approx. 50 min.

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Move over trick or treat, there's a new gig in town and it's called **Trunk or Treat**. Originally started by church groups with the aim of providing a safer environment for trick-or-treaters on Halloween, trunk or treat involves a community coming together in a parking lot, either on the 31st or shortly before, so that children can trick-or-treat out of the decorated trunks of their cars.

From a 2016 Huffington Post article by Roslyn Costanzo

GRAND HAVEN MEMORIAL AIRPARK

On Saturday, October 30, 2021, the Grand Haven Aviation Association will hold a variation of "Trunk or Treat" with airplanes instead of cars. The event will run from 2pm to 4pm, and EAA Chapter 211 is invited to participate. Also participating with a static display and handing out free candy, of course, will be the Grand Haven RC flying club.

If you have a plane that you would like to put on display for the public to admire, and hand out candy to the kids, come out early to get your plane safely staged. GHAA is asking that you provide the candy, but if you are a current Chapter 211 member, we might be able to help with that. Also, if you would like to just donate some candy, you can do that too. To help GHAA better organize this event, or donate candy, please call or text Jennifer Bares at 616-402-8713.



OTTAWA EXECUTIVE AIRPORT

Let's have a party on the Ramp! We are thinking of hosting a trunk or treat "AVIATION" style, on Saturday October 30 from 5pm to 7pm. This would be a community event. It cannot happen without your participation. The airport will have some attractions and food, but we would love to fill the ramp with airplanes and candy. If you would be willing to park your airplane on the ramp for this, and be by it, handing out candy, please let us know. If we can get enough commitment, we will continue on with the event. We are asking participants to provide their own candy to hand out.

Please let us know if you are willing to participate by calling or texting Brad at 616-218-6236.

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