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# Hangar Talk

News from Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 211,  
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## EAA Chapter 211

### MEETING FRIDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 FISHER YOUNGSTER

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be **Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 pm, at the clubhouse at the Grand Haven Municipal Airport. **The meeting is pushed back one week due to the Good Friday holiday.** The program will be presented by Bob Vink. Bob will be sharing his experience building a VW powered Fisher Youngster biplane

#### American Eaglet Project

The restoration of the American Eaglet continues. Gary is planning regular work sessions on Thursday evenings and one Saturday morning session in April. He will have more details and a sign up sheet at the meeting

#### Roster

The roster is out. You should have a copy of the roster with your April newsletter, either by mail or as a separate email. At press time I had two new members where I had names but no other information. I will add and correct the roster as all of you point out the errors and omissions.

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#### Young Eagles Event

Mark your calendars now for our next Young Eagles event, Saturday, June 16, 2012! This will be a truly exciting weekend as our Young Eagles event will coincide with a Grand Haven Aviation Club sponsored visit of the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Red Tail Squadron! <http://www.redtail.org/>.

The following day, Sunday, June 17, 2012, is Father's Day, and a Dawn Patrol Pancake Breakfast at the Grand Haven Airport. What a great opportunity for us to work together with the Grand Haven Aviation Club to promote interest in aviation and inspire the next generation of aviators! Please consider being a Young Eagle pilot on June 16, 2012, but if you cannot, you can still get in on the fun as a ground-crew volunteer!

#### Young Eagles Camp

Tom Marotta reports that his daughter Shelby has been accepted to Young Eagles Camp this summer. I am sure she will enjoy the experience!

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Chapter 211 meeting is the first Friday of the month, 7:30pm at the Grand Haven Airport. Check the calendar on the last page or the web site for any changes.

## Prez Sez

Spring is here?? Maybe, but this is Michigan and I expect (hope not) that we will get some nasty weather before summer.

Spring does bring more flyable weather and also brings out rusty flying skills. I know from personal experience that even after a month of inactivity I have to pay closer attention to what I am doing. So be careful out there and fly safe.

I understand that the addition to the terminal building has been delayed so the urgency of making a decision regarding Carl's Park is reduced. Anyone with a different idea than the two discussed so far are encouraged to bring them up.

The date discussed for the Young Eagles is June 16<sup>th</sup>, which I believe is the Saturday before Fathers' day. The thought is to share the expense of the "porta-potties" with the Dawn Patrol on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

The attendance at the last meeting was great. That was the first meeting I can remember that more chairs had to be brought in. Dave and Dale are working on some exciting programs for the next meetings, so keep on coming.

Cheers,

*Paul Overbeek*

President - Chapter EAA 211



## Editors Notebook

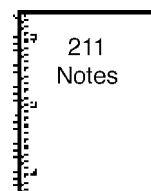
The roster is done. You should be getting a copy of it with your newsletter this month. I only had a couple of people where I know I am missing information but ran out of time to gather it.

My apologies for the printing problem with the paper copies last month. I had a toner cartridge leak which caused the dark streaks on your copies. I have new toner this month so I hope it works better.

We have some good meetings coming up. This month we have a report on a Fisher Youngster built by Bob Vink. In May the speaker will be J. Mac McClellan, the director of EAA publications.

I hope those of you with planes were able to get in the air for the bit of summer weather we had in mid March.

*George*



## Minutes of EAA Chapter 211 meeting March 2, 2012

The March meeting was called to order by President Paul Overbeek. Jack Brewer presented a report on an Advisory Directive (AD) regarding Lycoming engine oil leaks. Ken Dannenberg presented the accident report for all of General Aviation as well as Experimental Aviation. The status of the aircraft scales was discussed by the group, and perhaps a new format for checking out the scales could be implemented. Chet Uncapher showed the members the rear spar from his Star-Lite project. President Paul Overbeek led a discussion regarding Carl's Park, and how changes will need to be made before the new terminal at Grand Haven Airport is built. A discussion about Young Eagles was led by Paul and Chet, and we learned that Tom Marotta's daughter is very interested in attending. Jack Brewer made a motion that the club fund the Young Eagles with credits as well as club treasury funds. After a short break, the club enjoyed a program of a trip to the Bahamas presented by Gary Kremers.

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EAA Chapter 211 Secretary/Treasurer



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## May Meeting with J. Mac McClellan

J. Mac McClellan, Director of EAA publications, will be our guest speaker at our regular monthly meeting, May 4, 2012. Mac, who was the former editor-in-chief of FLYING Magazine, is one of aviation's most-respected journalists. We will be inviting the members of three other EAA chapters and expect attendance to exceed the capacity of our clubhouse, so this meeting will be held at the beautiful, completely remodeled, Loutit Library, 407 Columbus Ave., in Grand Haven. This meeting will start at 7:00pm instead of our usual 7:30pm meeting time. Plans right now are to have a meet-and-greet social hour from 7:00pm to 8:00pm followed by Mac's presentation, including the inside scoop on what is going on at EAA, as well an exciting video.

This meeting will take place after normal library hours, and will be held in the gorgeous conference rooms on the lower level. Use the West entrance (4th Street), not the Columbus Street entrance. There is ample parking in a lot across 4th Street but this lot needs to be entered from Columbus Street which is a one way street running West to East. Go to 3rd Street and turn East on Columbus. Stay in the left lane and turn left into the library lot entrance before 4th Street. There is also some parking under the library accessible from Fulton Street on the North side.

# Mystery Aircraft



Another Mystery



Last month's Mystery was the panel of the Eaglet

## EAA Chapter 211 Calendar

April 13 ..... Meeting  
May 4 ..... Meeting --- 7 PM  
                    Location change - Grand Haven Library  
June 1 ..... Meeting  
June 16 ..... Young Eagles at Grand Haven  
June 17 ..... Grand Haven Dawn Patrol  
July 6 ..... Meeting  
July 21 ..... BBQ - Gary Kremers - Ottawa Exec

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