

May, 2022

EAA Chapter 211

Hangar Talk

Serving Airplane builders, restorers, pilots, and airplane lovers in Western Michigan

Next Meeting: 6:00pm – 9:00pm, Friday, May 6, 2022

"Sled Driver: Flying the World's Fastest Jet"

Ottawa Executive Airport, 5923 Byron Rd, Zeeland, MI 49464



File Photo: SR-71 Blackbird

Our May 6, 2022 meeting is going to be something special. Unfortunately our previously scheduled program for May, "Learn to Fly a PPG," had to be moved to June, and our "backup-program" fell through as well, so we are flying by the seat of our pants, (pun intended), but we're determined to have something fun and entertaining for us all anyway!

We are still going have the planned cookout before the program, serving food from 6pm to 6:30.

The program will start at 7pm. On the menu is Meaty Beef Sloppy Joe's, Baked beans, Chips, Pop, Water, and Brownies! So please come on out at 6pm for some food and fun. Or, you are just as welcome to come just for the program at 7pm if you can't or don't want to come for the meal.

Remember, always check our Calendar of events for the latest news! www.chapters.eaa.org/ea211

A big thank you to Robert Fidler and Gary Moshluk for hosting last month's program. We had a good turnout, and everyone had a great time looking over both Robert's and Gary's beautiful, nearly completed, Glasair 360 airplanes. We're looking forward to seeing them fly, Gentleman!

If you would like to give or host a program, or just have an idea for a program you'd like to see, please contact me: Dale Hagen 616-260-4990

June 3, 2022

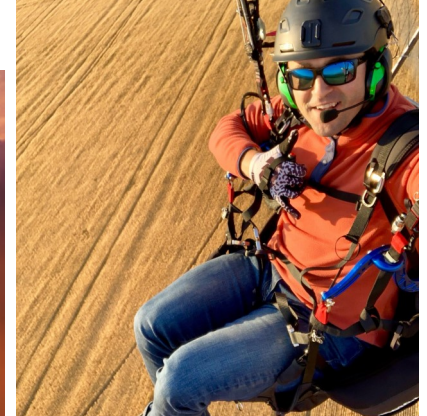
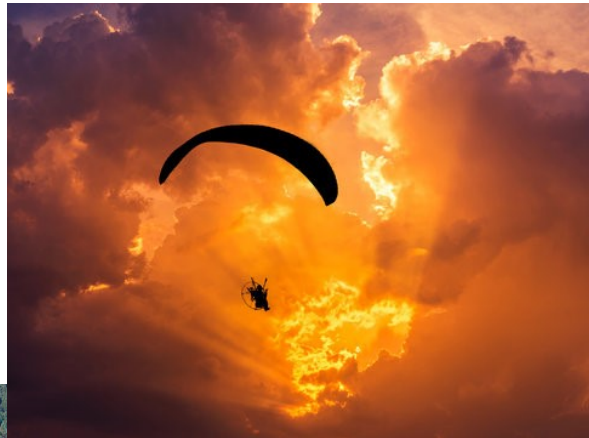
Attention: Our June meeting will start early with a cookout at 5:30pm, Friday June 3, 2022.

Learn to Fly a PPG!

Friday 5:30pm to 9:00pm Ottawa Executive Airport-Z98, 5923 Byron Rd, Zeeland, MI 49464,



This is going to be another great program at Ottawa Executive Airport. We are going to start out the evening early (5:30pm) with a little cookout. Then our program with featured guest speaker Justin Fox from Leading Edge PPG in Three Rivers, MI. Justin is a Powered Para Glider instructor who will be demonstrating what you might call another dimension of our favorite sport, AVIATION! He's going to give us a talk, answer our questions and then, winds, weather and time permitting, is going to give a flight demonstration and maybe even give a couple lucky volunteers a chance to try it out! It's going to be a fun evening you're not going to want to miss!



Calling all volunteers! Saturday, June 4, 2022, EAA Chapter 211 Young Eagles Event, in conjunction with the Grand Haven Memorial Airpark Open House.

People volunteer in EAA's Young Eagles® program for a variety of reasons. Some see it as a chance to payback the kindness of those who inspired them to pursue flying. Others enjoy the opportunity to share their interest in aviation with young people. Many simply enjoy flying.

All volunteers must be current with EAA's Youth Protection Training. To check that you are current, use this link: <https://www.eaa.org/apps/chapters/chapterpersonlookup.aspx>

We are asking that all members who wish to help out at the Young Eagles Event, whether pilot or ground crew, use the link above to make sure your Youth Protection Training is up to date. Please do this absolutely as soon as possible!

The open house will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Actual flight times for the Young Eagles Event may be the same or different. We will announce flight hours as soon as they are finalized.



Velocity Aircraft Kit For Sale

Fellow EAA Chapter 211 member, Tom Marotta has decided to sell his yet-to-be-completed Velocity kit.
For more information call or text Tom at 231-206-1591
Tom's email is : tom@temconstruction.com

Three images of the Velocity aircraft. The top left image shows a side view of the aircraft in flight against a blue sky. The top right image shows a top-down view of the aircraft in flight against a blue sky. The bottom image is a large front-three-quarter view of the aircraft in flight against a sunset background.

The Velocity is one of the fastest, roomiest, 4 place, cross country capable aircraft there is. velocityaircraft.com

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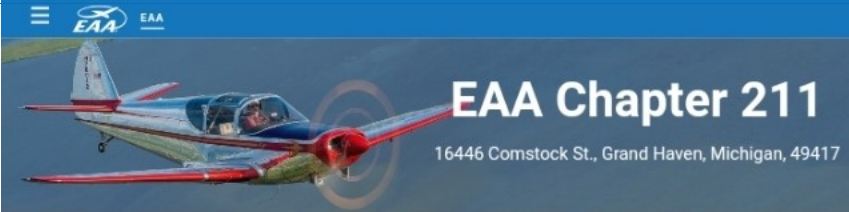
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOW OPEN

A lot of people who are not members of Chapter 211 receive this newsletter every month. Some are Officers of other EAA Chapters, some are prospective members, and many are former members that I have chosen to try to keep in touch with. If you are a current member, whether you regularly attend our meetings or not, we appreciate you greatly and hope you will continue to support Chapter 211. And, to any current, former or prospective members, we would truly love to see you at some meetings, as soon as you feel safe to attend!

Last year the board decided to give members a little break and extend everyone's membership year through April instead of the end of December. We did this for two reasons, first because there were a few months that we couldn't hold meetings due to Covid protocols, and, second because collecting dues late in the year has always been difficult because we have a number of members who regularly go to warmer places during the winter and don't get back until about this time of year anyway.

Things have changed a little since the last time you paid dues...but only a little. To the right you will notice there is a screen shot of our website page called "Become a Member." If you are a renewing member and don't have new, changed contact information, you won't need to click the link to fill out a new application. However you will want to read the information about Membership Levels and Annual Dues. Please choose your preferred membership level, and either mail a check to the listed address or pay your dues (check or cash) at the meeting this Friday. Thank you!

This link should take you directly to webpage.
<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea211/become-a-member>



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16446 Comstock St., Grand Haven, Michigan, 49417

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Joining EAA Chapter 211


Please don't feel intimidated. Most members are pilots, but you don't have to be a pilot to be welcome here...just being an aviation enthusiast is enough!

Most of our regular meetings occur on the first Friday evening of each month. Once or twice a year we may have a Saturday event, either in place of, or in addition to, our regular Friday evening meeting.

Some months we will have a cookout before the meeting. Some months we will have meetings at Ottawa Executive Airport. Sometimes we have project visits to other locations in the general area. We try mix it up and do a variety of things to "keep it fresh."

Membership Levels - Annual Dues

We offer three paid membership levels, and free memberships to students under 20 years old. We try to make membership as affordable as possible, meaning you can join at the Wingman level for only \$25. But we know that some are able and very willing to help the chapter out more, so we offer the Airman and Ace levels, and throw in a few little perks to sweeten the deal a bit.



Ace \$100 - All the benefits of the Airman level, plus you will receive a special EAA Chapter 211 ball cap without the button on top, so you can comfortably wear it with your headset.

Airman \$50 - All the benefits of the Wingman level, plus you will receive a free Official Membership Roster and an upgraded name tag that attaches by magnet instead of pin-on.

Wingman \$25 - Free newsletters by email, access to all regular events, pin-on name badge, and voting rights.

Student \$0 - (19 and under) free newsletters by email and access to all events, but no voting rights.

Secure Data Application

If you are interested in becoming a member of EAA Chapter 211, please read the above information about Meetings and Membership Levels, then, click this [Secure Data Link](#) and complete the online application.

Payment Information

Once you complete the online application, click Submit, then either mail a check for your dues to:

EAA Chapter 211
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Or you can pay by check or cash at our next meeting!