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Formation Flying with the Hooligans

Friday, September 3, 2021, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Join us at 6:00pm for Hot Dogs, Chips & Beverages

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

Bill Klungle of the Hooligans Flight Team will be our presenter at our September 3rd meeting. He will talk about the flight team's activities and some experiences on formation flying.

Bill is a retired Corporate Pilot. He holds ATP, CFI, CFII, MCFI certificates and recently received the FAA's Master Pilot award. With 12,000+ flight hours in over 50 years of flying, he has been with the Hooligan Flight Team since 2001.



Bill lives with his wife, Peg, in Grand Haven. They have two married daughters, two granddaughters and one grandson. He is an active member of the United Church of Christ, the American Legion, NBAA, EAA, AOPA, and JLFC. He also enjoys Tennis, Pickleball and Golf.



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Young Eagles a Big Hit!

On Saturday, August 21, we hosted our 2021 Young Eagles Event at Grand Haven Memorial Airpark's annual Open House. What a wonderful day of aviation fun it was! The crowd, estimated at over a thousand attendees, enjoyed free hot dogs, Culver's Frozen Yogurt, scores of airplanes, and lots of skydivers dropping in all day long. They also witnessed **EAA pilots give** 110 youngsters, ages 8 through 17, a Young Eagles flight!

A very high percentage of attendees were young families with young children. This is an important demographic as we endeavor to make a positive impression and induce future aviators and aviation supporters.

Warren Roosen, our Young Eagles Coordinator, deserves huge credit for the success of our 2021 Young Eagles Event. He successfully marshaled together pilots and planes from around the state and found ground crew volunteers from among his many good friends. Indeed, Warren's wife and No.1 assistant, Rolina Vermeer, deserves much credit too! A special thank you to all who helped make 2021 Young Eagles a success.

Warren says this will probably be his last year as Coordinator for Young Eagles, so let's give him a well deserved round of applause for his dedicated service! And as we contemplate future Young Eagle Events, please consider whether YOU might be the right person to take over Young Eagles for Warren going forward. By the way, Warren says he will be more than happy to help as a consultant to the next Young Eagles Coordinator.



To thank Warren for his service, send him an email to: roosenwc@gmail.com or call him at 231-750-7399.

Also, congratulations to Earle Bares, his daughter, Jennifer, and the Grand Haven Aviation Association for a VERY SUCCESSFUL Airport Open House this year!