

October 2011

Hangar Talk

News from Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 211,
serving airplane builders, restorers, pilots, and airplane
lovers in western Michigan



MEETING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2011 PAINTING WITH CHET

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, October 7th, 7:30pm, at the clubhouse at the Grand Haven Municipal Airport. The October program will be an aircraft modification and painting slide show choreographed to eight music selections by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Each selection presents images of the work that Patti and Chet Uncapher did to transform their Piper Arrow II into an "Arrow Extreme 2000 stc". According to the Uncaphers this is the most intense and complicated project they ever worked on as a team. It took a year from the time they began stripping their plane until it was back together and flying again. Their work began in August 1998 and was completed in July 1999. Over 400 detailed images of this project will be shown during the program.

Chet also sent some photos to "attract some attention to this event". From the photo on

the left I am not sure what kind of attention Chet is looking for.



Bill Beswick

Former Chapter 211 member Bill Beswick lost his life in his T-18 September 23rd landing at Plainwell. From the news reports it appears the T-18 clipped a truck on US-131 while landing. More information about Bill is available at:

http://www.hollandsentinel.com/announcements/announcements_obits/x229292403/William-Bill-Beswick-73

Your editor, and the members of Chapter 211, offer our condolences to Bill's family.

EAA Chapter 211

News from Chapter 211.....	1
Prez Sez.....	2
Editors Notebook.....	2
Chapter 211 Officers.....	2
Seattle Museum of Flight.....	3
September Minutes.....	4
Mystery Plane.....	5
Chapter Calendar.....	6

EAA CHAPTER 211 OFFICERS

President

DALE HAGEN

226 ELLIOTT ST.
GRAND HAVEN, MI 49417
HAGENPHOTO@YAHOO.COM
(616) 260-4990

Vice President

STAN BRIGGS

9494 S OCEANA DR.
MONTAGUE, MI 49437
A_STITCHINTIME1@JUNO.COM
(231) 894-8753

Secretary-Treasurer

JACK BREWER

834 W. HILE
MUSKEGON, MI 49441
JDBREWER1@VERIZON.NET

2011 Board/2012 Officers

PAUL OVERBEEK

POVERBEEK@SBCGLOBAL.NET

DAVE THOMAS

THOMASHOMES@CHARTERMI.NET

CRAIG CHRISTILAW

CRAIGCHRISTILAW@CHARTERMI.NET

Technical Counselors

JACK BREWER (231) 798-3799

GARY VAN FAROWE (616) 875-8670

Flight Advisors

KEN DANNENBERG (616) 751-5034

Librarian

VIC MATTHEWS (616) 887-7385

Young Eagle Leader

CHET UNCAPHER (616) 748-1013

Flyout Coordinator

AVAILABLE

Keeper of the Scales

Newsletter Editor

GEORGE WOLTER

565 Gibbs St., Whitehall, MI 49461
(231) 894-9552

EAA211Newsletter@gmail.com

Contributing this month

Chet Uncapher

Dale Hagen

Stan Briggs

Prez Sez

Greetings everyone,

By the time you read this you will probably have already heard the news of the fatal crash of former EAA Chapter 211 member William (Bill) Beswick, 73, of Holland. Bill and EAA Chapter 211 member Ken Dannenburg were very good friends who frequently flew their planes to Plainwell Airport from Tulip City Airport for breakfast at The Fly Inn

Restaurant. Our hearts are heavy and our prayers and sincere condolences are with all Bill's family and friends at this difficult time.

Attendance at last month's meeting was slightly down, but we had five guests, and that's great!

I'm really looking forward to this month's meeting. I'm not sure how many details I'm allowed to reveal, but I can say Chet Uncapher will be bringing us a very entertaining and informative program. If you are a builder you aren't going to want to miss it!

Because our Chapter Bylaws call for an election to take place at the November meeting, it is once again time to begin receiving nominations for the Board of Directors. We will be electing three people who will each serve a two year term of office. The first year the three we elect will be Directors, but sometime during the first year the whole Board will determine which office each of the three Directors will eventually fill during the second year of their term, President, Vice-President, or Secretary/Treasurer. Please think about running for a position on the Board and let us know during the nominations at the meeting (or by email if you can't be there). You will be serving in 2012 along with three great guys, Dave Thomas, Paul Overbeek, and Craig Christilaw. Trust me, it is very fun and rewarding, and probably not nearly as much work as you might fear.

I know I always say it, but I really mean it, I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

Dale Hagen

President - EAA Chapter 211



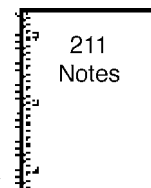
Editors Notebook

I've been noticing on my bicycle trips that the trees are starting to change. It is nearly time for those of you with planes to do some color tours.

The other item that autumn brings is time to select board members for the chapter. Dale plans to have board elections in November. You can help him out by putting your name in as someone who will help the chapter by serving on the board.

Speaking of new board members, a big thank you to Craig Christilaw for taking over for Rocky Frees who had to leave the board due to changes at his work.

George



Seattle Museum of Flight



EAA Chapter 211 July 11 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM Sept 10 by Dale Hagen with Pledge. There were 30 members & 3 guest. The minutes were approved as printed in bulletin, financial report read and approved. There was a report from John Panning on mid air in Alaska of a 207 & 208 who were flying together and lost sight of one another and collided. Tony Stornart new member told of PA-16 he purchased and was waiting for instruction. I think he will have a report for us. he needs some repair to continue instruction. A report was given on our picnic, we had rain flying was not very good but with the hanger we had a good time and a lot of food. There was also a report on Young Eagles we had some people come on Sunday, and we will work it out so as they will get rides. With the added Young Eagles will will be

over 140. A great time was had by all helpers and young eagles. A report was given on the Grand Haven dawn patrol 40 planes and a fair turn out of people. It was voted and approved to pay \$120.00 for the porta Jon's used on the Young Eagle day and dawn patrol. We had coffee; the program was a DVD on air racing.

Secretary Jack Brewer



Mystery Aircraft



This months Mystery Plane was near Seattle



Last month's Mystery was a Boeing 787 with a weight where the engine belongst

The Editors Vacation to Seattle



EAA Chapter 211 Calendar

October 7..... Meeting
November 4 Meeting
December 2 Meeting
December ? Christmas Party

George Wolter - NLE
EAA Chapter 211
565 Gibbs St.
Whitehall, MI 49461