



February 2020

# Hangar Talk

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

**Meeting Friday, February 7, 2020, Program at 7:00 pm**

**SOCIAL HOUR & FOOD – 6:00pm – No Board Meeting Beforehand**

**The Historic Hangar (rotating beacon on roof), Park Township Airport, 1260 Ottawa Beach Rd, Holland, MI**

## **‘Flight Nights’ Breath New Life Into Local Airport**

You won't want to miss our next, very special meeting and program, Friday, February 7, 2020. How special? Well, for one it will be an on-site visit to the Park Township Airport in Holland. Also, if you come early, there will be hot sandwiches, chips and beverages! Donations will be accepted and split between Chapter 211 and Park Township Airport, to cover the cost of the food and help support Park Township Airport Historical Association (PTAHA).



PTAHA's flight simulator is no toy, and its mission is no game!

Our program will focus on learning how the Park Township Airport Historical Association is reaching out to their community, educating youth and attracting

prospective pilots. They call their program **Flight Nights**, and they invite students, pilots and all aviation enthusiasts to learn about flying a Cessna 172 with their Redbird TD flight simulator. And, this flight simulator is no mere toy. It is an FAA certified BATD (Basic Aviation Training Device). But PTAHA also has a second, non-certified flight simulator too.

So, come to this meeting and learn the differences, the mission, and the many ways a flight simulator might just be the tool our chapter needs to greatly enhance membership experience and value, and possibly attract new members as well.



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## EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2020-01-03

The January meeting of EAA Chapter 211 met in our clubhouse at the Grand Haven Airport for our Annual Business Meeting and Project Reports.

About 16 members were present.

And that's the extent of the minutes because we don't have a secretary and no one took minutes.



## Two Down, One to Go

It's no news to most of you that our Chapter is supposed to elect two new Officers every November. For some reason (that I still haven't figured out), this year we needed to elect three. The problem has been finding candidates. I guess I'm a glutton for punishment because in November, despite being newsletter editor, web master and membership chairman, I actually volunteered to run for Treasurer too. Well, today I'm happy

to announce that we have found a second new officer (pending approval). He is one of our newer members, and many of you probably already know him. He is Eric Cassens, from Coopersville, with two airplanes at the Grand Haven Airport. I think he will make a great Vice President, and I urge you to support him. We will formally introduce him at the February meeting and make it official. Now all we need is a Secretary! Volunteer(s) please?

Remember to:  
**INVITE A  
FRIEND**