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EAA Chapter 211

MEETING FRIDAY, MAY 4TH, 2012 J. MAC MCCLELLAN FROM EAA MEET AT LOUIT LIBRARY, GRAND HAVEN

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 as an exciting video.

WHEN: Friday, May 4, 2012 ·

Social: 7 p.m. · Program: 8 p.m.

WHERE: Loutit Library, 407 Columbus Avenue, Grand Haven, MI 49417

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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. There is a map to the Loutit Library on Page 5 of the news

American Eaglet Project

The restoration of the American Eaglet continues. Gary is planning regular work sessions on Thursday evenings except for May 10 and one Saturday morning session May 26th. Gary reports that the covering material has arrived and he plans to start on the second wing next week.

Young Eagles Event

Mark your calendars now for our next Young Eagles event, Saturday, June 16, 2012! This will be a truly exciting weekend

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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

I received an email from EAA Communications regarding the special meeting on May 4th.

It said that this is to be a fun and informative evening to talk about the leading aviation issues of our time and what EAA is doing to grow participation in aviation and inspire the next generation of aviators.

The speaker will be J. Mac McClellan, the Director of EAA Publications and one of aviation's most respected journalists. He will give us the latest EAA scoop and what the organization is doing.

The meeting will be at the Grand Haven Library in the lower level conference rooms. Use the west entrance (4th Street). There is ample parking across 4th Street, however the lot must be entered from Columbus Street. Go west to 3rd Street and turn east on Columbus Street. From the left lane, turn left into the library lot.

I urge you to make every effort to attend this meeting. It is not often that we get a chance to listen to someone of Mac's caliber who is associated with the EAA.

Good Flying,

Paul

President - Chapter EAA 211

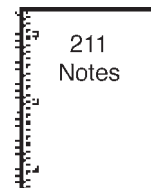


Editors Notebook

We have lots of activities coming up this month. The meeting is a special one, held at the Grand Haven library with speaker Mac McClellan. In June we have Young Eagles and the Grand Haven dawn patrol. In July the Chapter has been invited to the picnic to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Chapter 145 in Grand Rapids and Gary Kremers annual BBQ. Then August brings the picnic. The work on the Eaglet will continue through the spring and summer.

The roster is done. I have made a couple of additions and corrections. I will send the updated versions to Dale to add to the web page members section.

George



Young Eagles Event

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

All the Young Eagles points that the chapter earned last year are going to good use. We have two young people that the chapter will be sponsoring for Young Eagles. Tom Marotta's daughter Shelby and Chet Uncaphers grandson Leo Panish were both accepted for sessions this summer.

Summer Flying from the photo archive



Minutes of EAA Chapter 211 meeting April 13, 2012

EAA Chapter 211 monthly meeting was called to order at 730 pm by President Paul Overbeek. Treasurer Craig Christilaw stated that the EAA Chapter 211 checking account had a balance of \$4434.25 as of April 13th, 2012. Jack Brewer commented on a local RV-7A that is nearing completion, as well as a carburetor AD that has affected some local aviators. President Paul Overbeek reminded the club members to continue to support the American Eaglet project by signing up to help on Thursday nights and Saturday mornings. The May 2012 club meeting was discussed, and the members were informed that the meeting/program would be held on Friday, May 4th, 2012, at the Grand Haven Loutit Library, located at 407 Columbus Avenue, Grand Haven, Michigan, 49417. Social hour begins at 700 pm, with refreshments and cookies served to all, and at 800 pm will be a program by J. Mac McClellan, Director of Publications of the "Sport Aviation" magazine from EAA National. Warren Roosen and Connie Farrell from the Grand Haven Aviation Support Club presented information about the upcoming Dawn Patrol/Pancake Breakfast being held on Sunday, June 17th, 2012. After the coffee break, Paul Overbeek discussed prop balancing, Gary VanFarowe discussed the Airpower Museum in Iowa, and Chet Uncapher presented a slide show regarding the building of his Star-Lite airplane. Also, the aircraft scales have been checked and certified, and are now available for use by all members.

Submitted by Craig Christilaw
EAA Chapter 211 Secretary/Treasurer



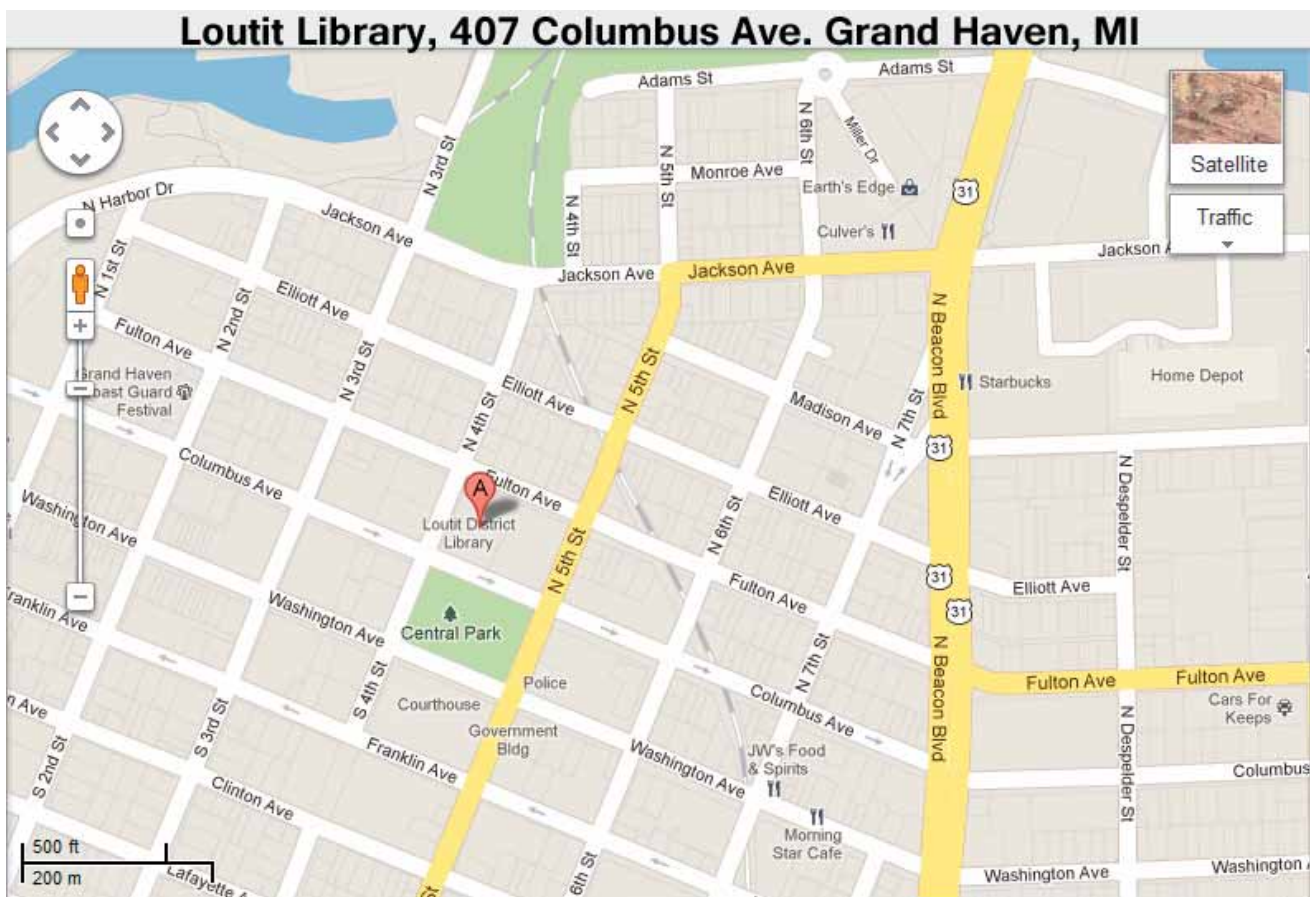
Mystery Aircraft



I found this Mystery in my photo library



Last month's Mystery was the wing spar of the Eaglet



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EAA Chapter 211 Calendar

May 4Meeting --- 7 PM
Location change - Grand Haven Library
May 3, 17, 24, 26 & 31Work on Eaglet
contact Gary VanFarowe to sign up
June 1 Meeting
June 16 Young Eagles at Grand Haven
June 17Grand Haven Dawn Patrol
July 13..... Meeting
July 14..... EAA Chapter 145 Picnic at Jenison
July 21..... BBQ - Gary Kremers - Ottawa Exec
August 11 EAA Chapter 211 Picnic

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