



August 2017

Hangar Talk



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

EAA Chapter 211 Annual Family Picnic

Saturday, August 19, 2017, 11:30am

EAA Clubhouse, Grand Haven Memorial Airpark (3GM) 16446 Comstock St, Grand Haven, MI 49417

This will be a day to meet friends and make some new ones too, look at airplanes, talk about airplanes, eat, and fly. Be sure to come early and bring your family. Bring your planes, interesting cars, or project parts.

Please bring a dish to share (with serving utensil).

Chapter 211 will provide hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, cold pop, water and table service.

11:00 am - Arrive early for Set-up and Social Hour

12:30 pm - Food will be served!

Afterward - More flying, talking, and looking at planes

Prez Sez

Greetings friends,

What is this? An August issue of Hangar Talk! Most Augusts in past years we've just sent out a reminder about the picnic. But this is a busy summer and I thought I should get the chapter's news out there to you.



In this issue we report about our very successful Young Eagles event at the Grand Haven Memorial Airport Open House on July 15th. Also, we tell you about Grand Haven's Dawn Patrol coming up this Saturday, including a second Young Eagles event. We provide details (above) about our annual EAA Chapter 211 Family Picnic, scheduled for Saturday, August 19, 2017.

And, lastly, we're announcing a Work Session Saturday to do some painting at the Grand Haven Airport and re-glaze the windows of our clubhouse.

I hope you've had an opportunity to take advantage of this amazing weather for the past couple of months to get some flying in.

Oh, yes, I'm also looking forward to hearing from those of you who attended Oshkosh AirVenture this year.

I hope to see you all at the Picnic!

Sincerely,

Dale Hagen

EAA Chapter 211 President (2017)

"No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves." - Amelia Earhart

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EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2017-07-07

Attendance: Approximately 40

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance:

The Friday, July 7, 2017 Chapter 211 Meeting was a bit different than most of our regular meetings. We had no formal business meeting, and no Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was held at John Gill's hangar at the Sparta Airport. We started the meeting with food! John ordered 10 pizzas from a local pizza shop. They were delicious too! And that turned out to be just about exactly the right amount of pizza for the approximately 40 people who attended! Joining us were some members of Sparta EAA Chapter 704, and some spouses as well.

The weather was absolutely splendid, so at least seven of our members flew to Sparta for the meeting.

Event and Meeting Dates:

August 12, 2017 - Dawn Patrol and Young Eagles Rally

August 19, 2017 - Chapter 211 Family Picnic

September 1, 2017 - Regular meeting

October 6, 2017 - Regular meeting

Treasure's Report and the Past Month's Expenses and Receipts:

Our current TOTAL FUND BALANCE is \$3026.42. Over the past two months we've had expenses of \$240.41 (including the pizzas) and receipts of \$74.00. By the way, our 10 pizzas cost approximately \$150, but we received only \$63 in donations, plus we also provided ice cold pop and water. So, if you didn't have money then, or forgot to donate, or maybe didn't donate enough and would like to donate a little extra into our coffee/cookie fund sometime, that would be nice.

So, after a little math, here's how it works out: the pizza cost about \$1.85 per slice and the average donation was approximately \$1.50 per person present. There were about two slices consumed per person present. (Ten pizzas x 8 slices = 80 slices. 80 slices x \$1.85 per slice = \$148.) With approximately 40 people there, if everyone feasted the same, that would average to about two slices per person. So you can see the average donation should have been around \$4. So, if you ate more than two slices you might consider donating a little more. It's really up to you. We don't mind funding some of this from the treasury, but the less we spend, the more that will be there for other things. Our Annual Picnic and the Christmas Banquet (both coming up) are our other two large regular annual expenditures. (By the way, we never take or expect donations at either of these annual events.)

Local Chapter Membership and Dues:

As of the close of this writing we have 37 paid members.

Program:

John Gill graciously hosted our July meeting at his beautiful hangar at the Sparta airport, where he had on display one of the TWO, partially finished, Acro Sport 1 aircraft he is currently building. He talked about the building process and challenges he has faced making parts and components for planes he has built over the years.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned about 2100 hours and we watched our members who flew in depart Sparta Airport. It was a fun night. A big thank you to John Gill!

July Young Eagles

Great weather and lots of help combined to make a very successful Young Eagles event at the Grand Haven Memorial Airport Open House on July 15. Eight pilots gave 68 children a Young Eagles flight. Many thanks to the pilots, ground crew and office staff who made it such a great day for so many children.

If you would like to get in on this kind of fun, we could sure use your help with Young Eagles at the Grand Haven Dawn Patrol, this Saturday, August 12, 2017.



Calling All Volunteer Pilots and Ground Crew and Office Help

On Saturday, August 12, 2017, Grand Haven's EAA Chapter 211 will be providing airplane rides to children via the EAA Young Eagles Program. Since each Young Eagles pilot must now be a current EAA member, we are recruiting pilots from all of the local EAA Chapters to help us fly as many children as possible. Young Eagles is a wonderful program that allows kids ages 8 through 17 to experience the thrill of flight in a light aircraft, and is rewarding for both the children and the pilots that fly them on a short introductory flight, usually 15 –20 minutes. We are looking for pilots that meet the following requirements:

1. Current EAA member and hold an appropriate airman certificate
2. Possess a current medical certificate (if applicable)
3. Current to carry passengers in the aircraft you plan to use
4. Current flight review
5. Able to conduct flights in an aircraft that is in airworthy condition
6. Have aircraft passenger liability insurance for the aircraft used (owned, rented, or borrowed)
7. Have passed the EAA background check

As an EAA member participating in the Young Eagles program, you are eligible for an additional \$1 million of passenger liability insurance coverage, if you carry a minimum of \$100,000 per seat liability insurance. This coverage is automatically in place when you fly Young Eagles, and there is no cost to you for this coverage.

If the weather is good, we can expect a large number of kids that are hoping for an airplane ride. If you, or someone you know, is interested in participating in this Young Eagles event, either as a pilot or as a ground support volunteer, please contact us as soon as possible.



Sincerely,
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Chapter 211 Summer 2017 Lineup

August 12, 2017 - Dawn Patrol and Young Eagles Rally at Grand Haven Memorial Airpark

August 19, 2017 - Chapter 211 Family Picnic at Grand Haven Memorial Airpark

September 1, 2017 - EAA Chapter 211 Regular meeting - Aluminum Welding Workshop, M. Lynn

October 6, 2017 - EAA Chapter 211 Regular meeting - Project visit, Ed Cech

November 3, 2017 - EAA Chapter 211 Regular meeting - Program to be announced.

DAWN PATROL

FLY-IN or DRIVE-IN
Everyone Welcome!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST **Saturday, August 12, 2017**

\$7 Pancake Breakfast - 7:00AM to 11:00AM
(Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee & Juice)

Hot Dog Stand - 11:00AM to 1:00PM

- ◆ Aircraft Old and New on Display
- ◆ Meet the Pilots
- ◆ Photo Opportunities
- ◆ Children's Activities
- ◆ Prevailing Winds Concert Band
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Free EAA Young Eagle Flights,* 8AM to Noon (ages 8 to 17)
- ◆ And Much More!

** All Flights Subject to Safe Flying Conditions and Availability*

RAIN OR SHINE - FUN STARTS AT 7:00A.M.

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