



September 2017

# Hangar Talk



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## Aluminum Welding Workshop with Mark Lynn

Friday, September 1, 2017, 6:30pm

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

**If you've been wanting to learn all about welding aluminum, this is your program!**

You probably noticed the 6:30 start time... The meeting won't actually start until 7:30, but come at 6:30 and get a free hot dog or brat, and a cold one (soda or water).

At 7:30 we will start our meeting in the clubhouse with our usual business, and then move to the Community Hangar (immediately West of our Clubhouse), for Mark Lynn's aluminum welding demo/workshop.

### Prez Sez

Greetings friends,

What a summer it has been! Lots aviation related opportunities and events going on and a ton of pretty good flying weather too. I hope you have had an opportunity to take full advantage of it all.



In the Treasurer's Report of the August issue of Hangar Talk, I wrote about the donations for pizza at the July meeting being rather low. (Yes, that was me, not Earle) In what I wrote, I acknowledged there were several possible, legitimate, reasons this might have been so, and I asked that if anyone "would like to donate a little extra into our coffee/cookie fund sometime, that would be nice." Well, I want to sincerely apologize to anyone who may have been offended by what I wrote. It was not my intention to embarrass anyone, and would much rather not have said anything than to offend anyone.

Chapter 211 had another successful Young Eagles event, flying 41 children at the Grand Haven Memorial Airport's Dawn Patrol Pancake Breakfast on August 12th. We want to thank all of the volunteers on the ground and the six pilots who flew the Young Eagle flights.

We had a somewhat disappointing turnout at our EAA Chapter 211 Family Picnic, but those who came got to eat some good food and share a good time together.... but we did miss all of you who did not make it!

In last months Hangar Talk I mentioned a Work Session Saturday to do some painting at the Grand Haven Airport and re-glaze the windows of our clubhouse etc. We will try to pick a convenient Saturday at this meeting, Sept 1st.

I hope to see you all at the meeting!

Sincerely,

Dale Hagen

EAA Chapter 211 President (2017)

*"When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it." - Henry Ford*

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## Pictures from the 2017 Chapter 211 Family Picnic

If you weren't at the picnic, we missed you (and you missed my home-made, double-chocolate brownies), but here are a few pictures. I missed getting a picture of at least one more member who flew in with his wife for the picnic, and that was Jake Dehaan, with his RV-12.

Thank you, everyone who came and brought food. Thanks to Al Smith for bringing flowers for the tables, to give our picnic some class! And a big thank you to Earle Bares and Grand Haven Memorial Airport for use of the tables and Community Hangar!





## August 12, 2017 Young Eagles at the Grand Haven Dawn Patrol

Mostly cooperative weather and lots of volunteers combined to make a successful Young Eagles event at the Grand Haven Memorial Airport Dawn Patrol Pancake Breakfast on August 12. Five pilots gave 41 children a Young Eagles flight. Many thanks to the pilots, ground crew and office staff who made it such a great day for the children.

**A Big Thank You to all Volunteer Pilots,  
Ground Crew and Office Help!**





# Dawn Patrol 2017

## Grand Haven Memorial Airport

The 2017 Dawn Patrol was a success, although attendance was down a little compared to the past three years. Still, over 500 egg, sausage and pancake breakfasts were served.





## More Pictures from Dawn Patrol



## Chapter 211 Fall 2017 Lineup

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.  
December 1, 2017 - EAA Chapter 211 Regular meeting - Program to be announced.  
December 2 or 9 - EAA Chapter 211 Christmas Dinner and Awards Banquet.