



June 2018

Hangar Talk



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

Meeting Friday, June 2, 2018, 7:00pm

Terminal Meeting Room, Grand Haven Memorial Airpark (3GM) 16446 Comstock St, Grand Haven, MI 49417

It's All About Da Planes!

Please note the earlier (7PM) start time for our June meeting! If the weather is nice, come at 6:00pm, and enjoy a grilled hot dog and soda on the deck at the Terminal. If the weather cooperates, we ask that pilots fly their planes to the meeting. If enough planes are there, the whole program may consist of looking at planes and talking with the pilots. If the weather is not so good, we have a backup program planned.



Because Saturday morning is the Dawn Patrol Pancake Breakfast, our meeting will take place in the Terminal Building.



Remember our Young Eagles Event

On Saturday, June 2, 2018. If you are able to help out, please contact Warren Roosen at 231-750-7399 right away. All volunteers have to be submitted to and vetted by EAA International, so there is very little time left to get in on the June 2 Young Eagles event, unless you act quickly. You also have another chance to help out at our second Young Eagles event on July 14, 2018, and you can contact Warren Roosen about that one too; just be sure to be clear as to which event (or both) you can help with.

Prez Sez

Hello,

June 2nd will be our first of two Young Eagle events this year. For most people, this will be their only exposure to the EAA. While it is easy to get caught up in the process of running the Young Eagles flights, don't forget that this is also a recruitment opportunity. These people are expressing an interest in aviation just by attending.



Find out what brings them to the event, and let them know how that fits with the EAA. Most of all, have fun, as this is our chance to share our enjoyment of aviation.

Fly Safely,

Larry Schwartz
EAA Chapter 211
President (2018)

"A mile of highway will take you a mile. A mile of runway will take you anywhere!" – Author unknown

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EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2018-05-04

Submitted by Paul Overbeek

Attendance: 28

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance – 19:30

The May 4 Chapter 211 meeting was called to order by Vice President, Bill Verduin.

Attendance and Visitors:

A total of 25 members were in attendance, and we welcomed three visitors, Larry Fishell, Dick Foster, and guest speaker, Herb Harney.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the April 6, 2018 meeting minutes.

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

We currently have \$ 2872.59 in checking, 67.00 in petty cash, and \$30.00 in the coffee fund. Two more members paid their dues which brings our membership up to 38. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the treasure's report.

Technical Reports:

Gary Van Farrow talked about the changes in the fly-off time requirements on new experimental airplanes. The fly-off time to be task related not just flying time.

Old Business:

Ben Enninga gave a short report on his health situation and thanked the club for the card.

New Business:

The next meeting will be June 1 2018. Regular meeting, program will be the air-planes flown in to the meeting. Meeting to begin at **7:00 PM** instead of 7:30.

Coming Events: June 2nd will be the Grand Haven Dawn Patrol breakfast and Young Eagles event. July 14th will be another Young Eagles event.

Reminder: During July there will be maintenance activity on the airport ramps and taxiways, parts of the airport will be closed as work proceeds.

Coffee Break – 20:15

Coffee, Cookies and social time!

Program:

Guest speaker, Herb Harney, talked about the upcoming Flying Adventure Trip he is planning to Yellowstone National Park, Cody Wyoming. Information on the trip can be viewed on the Riverview Airport website. http://riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/Yellowstone_Flying_Adventure.html

Herb also talked about crossing borders and the advantages of flying to a single location with daily trips versus flying to multiple locations, and showed a video of a recent Flying Adventure Trip to the Bahamas.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 21:45

ATTENTION:

Dale will be taking pictures at the June meeting of any member who has not yet had their picture taken for the 2018 Chapter 211 Roster!



Alfred Smith's Gift to Chapter 211

Friday, May 11, Jack Brewer met up with Alfred's daughters at his farm in Nunica and started scoping out airplane parts. Alfred had nine buildings on his property and airplane parts in at least three of them, including inside his house.

Saturday morning, May 12, Ed Cech came with his big Chevy pickup and big flatbed trailer. Dale Hagen was there, and Jack Brewer returned as well. They removed two, 4 cylinder McCulloch target drone engines (circa 1942), and what appears to be most of an AirBike ultralight kit. The fuselage frame is all welded up. Many wing ribs appear to be complete and some others were in progress. There is a brand new Rotax engine with muffler still in the box and a brand new Ballistic Recovery System as well, both for the AirBike.

In the near future, we will have a special meeting about how to best utilize Alfred's gift to the Chapter. If you have



Pictured: Jack Brewer and Ed Cech

any expertise, or just a willingness to help, we could use your assistance identifying, cataloguing, photographing and appraising the various parts of Alfred's gift. Please speak to any Board Member if you can help.

Invite a Friend

Upcoming Events and Meetings Dates

June 1, 2018 - Regular meeting. - Da Planes, Da Planes
June 2, 2018 - Young Eagles Event, Grand Haven Memorial Airport
July 6, 2018 - Regular meeting. - How to fly into AirVenture Oshkosh!
July 14, 2018 - Young Eagles Event, Grand Haven Memorial Airport
August 18, 2018 - EAA Chapter 211 Family Picnic
September 7, 2018 - Regular meeting - To be announced

Chapter 211 Library: Over the years, we have been blessed with many donations to our library. Well, we've run out of room and we need to make some decisions about what to keep and how best to dispose of what we do

not need. A few of the books we have are pretty valuable, but it takes someone with knowledge (and maybe a little research) to determine their value. Please contact any board member if you would like to help with this project.

Helping Out at the Airport

I didn't get a picture, but on Saturday, May 5th, Vice President, Bill Verduin and Communication Director, Dale Hagen, painted the white portion of the second fuel tank at the Grand Haven Memorial Airport.

Also, Dale Hagen has converted the large, formerly locked file cabinet in the clubhouse into a book shelf with two functional file drawers!



Unfortunately...

The beautiful refrigerator, which was donated to us only late last summer, seems to have conked out already. Paul Overbeek recommends we not spend any money trying to fix it. So, please contact Dale Hagen if you, or someone you know, has a fridge you are willing to donate, or sell us cheap!

Thank you!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

(Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee & Juice)

8:00AM, Saturday, June 2, 2018

Only \$7.00 - Children under 6 just \$3.00

Hot Dogs, Chips & Pop - 11:00AM to 1:00PM

- ◆ Aircraft Old and New on Display
- ◆ Meet the Pilots
- ◆ Photo Opportunities
- ◆ Tandem Skydiving & Demonstrations
- ◆ Children's Activities
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Free EAA Young Eagle Flights,* 9AM to 1PM (ages 8 to 17)
- ◆ And Much More!

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

RAIN OR SHINE - FUN STARTS AT 8:00A.M.



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