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Hangar Talk

News from Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 211,
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MEETING FRIDAY, MAY 6TH, 2011

PHANTOM BIPLANE

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, May 6 at the clubhouse at the Grand Haven Municipal Airport. The program is a video on Phantom, a Reno biplane racer. Those of you who made it to Sun'nFun last month can give us an update on the show.

Roster

The Roster is complete. You should either have it attached to your paper newsletter or as a separate email. As always, let me know what errors have crept in and I will fix them in my database.

Summer Schedule and Events

The board is firming up the Chapter schedule for summer. The July meeting will be July 8th to move it away from the holiday. The picnic will be August 20th.

August 28th the chapter is planning to offer Young Eagles rides at the Grand Haven Airport pancake breakfast. The September meeting will be September 9th.

Board Members Still Needed!

We are still board members for this year. The year is almost half over and only one person has stepped up to join the board. Come on folks, the Chapter will not keep going if no one leads it. Call up Prez Hagen and volunteer.

From the Library

The following issues of Sport Aviation are needed:

2010: All Issues

Our Kitplane collection has expanded, We need the following issues:

2006 October

2008 September and October

2009 June

2010 All issues

Thanks for your support and contributions!

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Greetings all!

Welcome back all who attended Sun-N-Fun last month. We look forward to hearing about your experience. It was sad for us to see so many aircraft damaged and destroyed in the violent storms that hit the area. I sincerely hope none of our members suffered any losses there.

At the April meeting I introduced the idea of Chapter 211 having a Young Eagles event this year. I am very pleased and excited that members responded to the idea with enthusiasm, with nine pilots willing to give Young Eagle flights. I hope some of you who were not at the meeting will also volunteer. We need not only pilots and planes, but ground crew too!

EAA's Young Eagles program was founded in 1992 and has provided more than 1.6 million free demonstration flights to young people around the world, through the efforts of 43,000 volunteer pilots and 50,000 ground volunteers. A recent joint EAA/FAA research project shows that the EAA Young Eagles program is making a significant impact in creating the next generation of aviators.

"More young men and women are becoming pilots at an early age because of Young Eagles, so they will have a longer and greater impact on aviation," EAA Founder, Paul Poberezny said. "Everyone involved in this program can be very proud of the results. More importantly, these results build excitement for what is yet to come to welcome the next generation of aviators through Young Eagles and other EAA programs." More information is available at www.youngeagles.org.

The Grand Haven Airport is already planning a Dawn Patrol pancake breakfast for Sunday, August 28, and airport manager Tony Smit thinks a Young Eagles event would fit in nicely that day too. This is going to be a ton of fun!

I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the May meeting. I will be in East Lansing witnessing my niece receive her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. I am so proud of her and I just can't miss celebrating her achievement.

We still need two members to step forward and become board members. Please give this serious consideration. We really need to get these slots filled. Thanks.

I'll miss you all the meeting, but see you in June.

Keep the shiny side up!

Dale Hagen

President - EAA Chapter 211



EAA Chapter 211 April 1 Meeting Minutes

The April meeting was called to order, 7:30 PM 4/1/2011 by President Dale Hagen who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There was 29 members and two guests; Michael Krzciok of Grand Rapids who is owner a 1941 Skyraider and Craig Christilaw of Grand Haven. Minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed in the news letter. The financial report was read and approved.

It was stated that Grand Haven Airport plans on a fly in breakfast Aug 28, 2011 and it would be a good time to have a Young Eagles flight. Many hands went up that would support the project. We are looking for some young people to go the



the EAA summer camp from 12 to 17 years of age. If you know of any one interested, if not this year we could be working on next year. We are still looking for board members. Many of our members were at the Sun And Fun. We didn't think anyone had a problem with the bad weather they had. We will be expecting reports at our next meeting.

We had a coffee break and then a program on how an Airplane flies, Dale narrated the program submitted by Jack D. Brewer secretary-treasurer



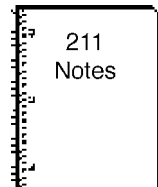
Editors Notebook

Spring has got to get here soon, I am tired of riding a bicycle in snow.

The roster is complete. As always I am sure some errors and omissions have crept in so let me know when you find some.

A work meeting took me to Boeing rotorcraft in Philadelphia last month. I got to tour the C-47 Chinook assembly line and the V-22 Osprey fuselage assembly line. It is quite a contrast between the Chinook which is mostly aluminum with lots of rivets and the Osprey which is mainly composite.

George



Mystery Aircraft



This months Mystery
Plane was at Grand Haven



Last month's Mystery Phil Michmerhuizens
Waco UPF-7

EAA Chapter 211 Calendar

May 6	Meeting
June 3.....	Meeting
July 8.....	Meeting
July 25-31	AirVenture
August 20.....	Picnic
August 28	Young Eagles
September 9	Meeting

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