



November 2016

Hangar Talk



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

Meeting Friday, November 4, 2016, 7:30pm

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

Election, Videos and Stories

I hope you all will plan to attend the November 4 meeting, Of course November is the month for our election of three new board members. After the election, we will be sharing stories and videos, remembering the great Bob Hoover, and past AirVentures.

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It is with great sadness that we lost one of the greatest test pilots; Bob Hoover. He was 94. Amazingly, he flew up until just a few years ago. He survived test flights that would have killed a lesser pilot. He must have known what he was doing. There are numerous stories about Bob breaking rules. For one such infraction, he was relegated to flying chase to Chuck Yeager's X1 supersonic flight. From the stories



and videos of his amazing feats of flight, the rules of physics are not among those transgressions, like his famous stunt of pouring iced tea into a glass while executing a loop...with both engines off! Just Bob obeying the laws of physics. Did you know he test flew (and crashed) an F100 Super Sabre, the same type of the jet on display at the entrance of the Grand Haven Airpark. There are several videos of his flights in the F100, as well as other videos of him on the internet. With the memories of Bob Hoover are the many memories of those who met him. I can't recall hearing anything bad about him. A great

man and pilot. I wish I could have met him.

One thing I wanted to do in this year of EAA Chapter 211 was to share stories. One thing that made Bob Hoover so revered was his stories. We all have stories. Share them with us and share them with the next generation.

I hope to see all of you at the Meeting!

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"When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return." — usually attributed to Leonardo Da Vinci

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EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2016-10-07

Submitted by Robert Vink

Attendance: 20

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance – 19:30

The Oct. 7 Chapter 211 meeting was called to order by President Dan Whisman.

Attendance and Visitors:

A total of twenty people were in attendance at the October meeting; Nineteen members and one guest, former member Gary Moshluk from Zeeland.

Event and Meeting Dates:

November 4, 2016 - Chapter 211 Meeting & Board Elections.

December 2, 2016 - Regular meeting.

December 3, 2016 - Annual Christmas Dinner & Awards Banquet.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Sept 2, 2016 meeting minutes.

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

We started the month with \$3,766.86 in the checking account. As of 10/15/16 we have taken in \$13.40 from the cookie fund and \$22.00 in dues applied to 2017 for a total of \$35.40 which was deposited into the checking account, giving us a total of \$3,802.26 in checking. Petty cash on hand remained at \$39.00. Grand total of \$3,841.26 available. We currently have 48 paid members for 2016.

Old Business:

Remember, elections for the coming year need volunteers for the Board of Directors. Dale Hagen is the upcoming President, Bob Kenrick will be the V.P., and Earl will again take the role of Secretary / Treasurer.

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Call for Board Member Candidates

November is here, and that means it is time again to elect new Board members! We will be electing three people who will each serve a two year term of office. The first year the three members we elect now will be Directors, but sometime during the first part of the year the whole Board will

decide which office each of the three Directors will eventually fill during the second year of their term, President, Vice-President, or Secretary/Treasurer. As a Director you will be serving in 2017 along with Officers Dale Hagen, Bob Kendrick and Earle Bares.



The Chapter Needs YOU!

Minutes continued...

Projects:

Jack Brewer discussed this Champ project.

Bob Vink said his RV-12 has had its Weight & Balance completed, thanks to Jack, and has had its Airworthiness inspection completed, just waiting for the boys at FAA in Grand Rapids to wrap up their paperwork

New Business:

It was agreed to make donations for the amount of \$100.00 each to the Young Eagles and Michigan Aviation Association in remembrance of Chet Uncapher.

The Christmas Dinner and Awards Banquet with Chapter 504 is scheduled for December 3rd. It was noted that the 6:00 pm gathering will take place in Gordon Gilcrest's hanger at the Paul C. Miller-Sparta Airport (9140 Vinton Ave NW - Gordon's hanger is east of the T hangers - access right off 11 Mile Rd.) Chapter 211 will be furnishing meat, coffee, soft drinks and water, members should bring a dish to share and their own table service.

Coffee Break:

Cookies were baked and provided by Patty Uncapher. Thank you Patty! Sure beat the store-bought stuff.

Program:

The program was scheduled to be a swap meet, but only a couple of items were brought in. There was a dimplier donated by Dick DeHan, that will be made available to any club member needing it for their project. Some exhaust tubing and head set insert pads were also there on a help yourself basis.

Scott mentioned that former tools owned by the club were loaned out, the problem of keeping track of who had what and the lack of follow up requires that we should have a lending library of tools in inventory.

Dale Hagen made a request for the club members to assist in coming up with program ideas for future meetings, be they project slide shows, how-to demonstrations, or outside speakers

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15



Congratulations to Robert Vink

EAA Chapter 211 member Robert Vink reports that he received his airworthiness approval last week. He started his RV-12 project in November 2014 for a total build time of 23 months. The plane is finished in polished aluminum, with only the composite parts painted.

Congratulations on a beautiful job Bob!



Early Plans on a New Year

I hope you will attend the meeting this Friday. There are many things to talk about. We have elections, a Christmas party in December to be discussed, and ideas for events in the coming year to talk about. You see, I'm going to be President next year, and I'm hoping to

accomplish a lot, and create some opportunities for us all to have some fun in 2017. I don't want to give too much away here, now, but come on out Friday and see what could be in store for 2017. I need your feedback and your guidance. It's not too early to start planning!

Dale Hagen

A Farewell to Bob Hoover, Legendary Pilot and True Gentleman



Bob Hoover, often called "the pilot's pilot" and an aviator whose career spanned 70-plus years and nearly every facet of aviation, died on Tuesday, October 24, at age 94.

Hoover was an annual visitor to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, including in 2016,

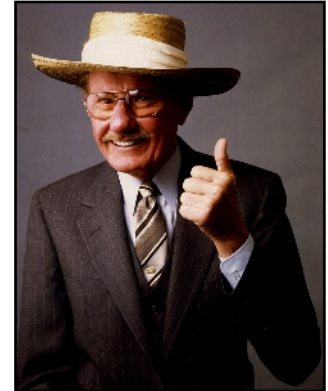
where a one-of-a-kind Ford Mustang painted in colors of his iconic P-51 *Ole Yeller* was auctioned at EAA's Gathering of Eagles fundraiser.

"We lost a true, one-of-a-kind aviation hero today,"



said EAA CEO and Chairman Jack Pelton. "We all knew of Bob's incredible aviation career and witnessed his unmatched flying skills. It was Bob Hoover as a person that also made him legendary. He was a true gentleman

and unfailingly gracious and generous, as well as a true friend of EAA through the years. We can only hope to use his lifelong example as a pilot and a person as a standard for all of us to achieve."



Aviation Weather with Kyle Underwood



Join Storm Team 8 meteorologist Kyle Underwood, Saturday, November 12, 10am to Noon, at Riverview Airport, Jenison, MI, to increase your weather awareness!

Kyle is a licensed pilot and holds a high performance endorsement for the Cessna 182 Skylane he flies.

Call EAA Chapter 145's Dick Foster, 616-538-8849, if you need more information.