



December 2019

Hangar Talk

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

Meeting Friday, December 6, 2019, 7:30pm

Ed Cech's "Cub Haven," 11621 Johnson St., Grand Haven, MI 49417

The Joys of Flying Off Grass

Please join us for a very special December meeting. Note, this meeting will be held at Ed Cech's "Cub Haven" on Friday, December 6th. On the agenda is a chance to take a look at Ed's progress on his RV-9 including his new panel. Then, for our program, Ed Cech and Bill Verduin will be discussing all aspects of grass (turf) air strips, from ownership, to maintenance, to takeoff and landing precautions, etc.

Refreshments will include coffee, cider and donuts. Come on out for some fun with your aviation buddies... and don't forget to invite a friend!

Invite a Friend



See map to Ed's "Cub Haven" on page 4.



It's That Time of Year Again!

Time to renew your Chapter 211 membership, that is. You are an important part of what makes our Chapter great! So, let's keep the good times rolling. Watch your mail in the coming weeks for important information about renewing your membership for 2020!

Also, we have not nominated or elected anyone to the now open officer positions of Secretary and Vice-President. Please consider putting your hat in the ring for one of these important, two-year term, officer positions.

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EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2019-11-01

Submitted by Paul Overbeek

Attendance: 19

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance – 19:30

The Nov. 1 Chapter 211 meeting was called to order by President Mark Lynn.

Attendance and Visitors:

A total of 19 members were in attendance.

Event and Meeting Dates:

December 6, 2019 - Regular meeting at Ed Cech's.

December 14, 2019 - Christmas Banquet Celebration at the Sparta airport.

January 3, 2020 - Regular meeting - Annual Project Reports

February 7, 2020 - Regular meeting - to be announced.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the October 4, 2019 meeting minutes.

New Business:

The need for two new officers to replace the retiring officers was discussed. The two positions needed to be filled are the secretary and vice-president.

There was a short discussion on the upcoming Christmas party. Dale volunteered to contact Sparta (Chapter 704) to find out what they were thinking for a date, as well as other details (which now appear elsewhere in this issue of Hangar Talk.)

Program:

The program was presented by Al Schock, Air Traffic Control Manager at the Grand Rapids airport. He explained the change to Great Lakes Approach and how it works. Kalamazoo is now the main control center for 6 airports, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, Flint, Saginaw, and Kalamazoo.

Al recommended that pilots should ask if they don't understand the controller as controllers don't always understand the pilots.

ADS-B was also discussed as to how the air traffic controllers use it and the future of it.

Al provided phone numbers for the GR Tower:

202-604-7123

616-638-5845 cell

616-575-1955 office

A big thank you to Al Schock for one of the best programs of 2019!

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 22:00

Remember to:

**INVITE A
FRIEND**



Merry Christmas

Please join with your fellow EAA Chapter 211 family and Chapter 704 on Saturday, December 14, 2019 for an evening of Camaraderie and Holiday Spirit at our 2019 Christmas Dinner Celebration.

The venue will be Gordon Gilcrest's hangar at the Paul C. Miller-Sparta Airport, 9140 Vinton Avenue NW, Sparta, MI.

Chapter 211 will be furnishing meat, soft drinks and water. Please bring a dish to share and your Holiday spirit(s). A social hour is planned for 5:00pm with dinner beginning at 6:00pm.

See map elsewhere in this issue showing Gordon's hangar on the Northern edge of the airport. Enter the airport via the access gate off 11 Mile Rd., by Gordon's hangar.

