

October 2020

Hangar Talk

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

Meeting Friday, October 2, 2020, Program at 7:00 pm No Board Meeting Beforehand

Airport Terminal Building, Ottawa Executive Airport (Z98), 5923 Byron Rd, Zeeland, MI 49464

"Preflight"

Our October 2020 meeting will feature our own Vice-President, Eric Cassens, and will consist of an introductory talk by Eric, followed by an open discussion.

Eric will present a short story on what happened to him last year while preflighting his plane, and how what he found saved his life that day. Then, we will take the opportunity to hear and learn from you, in an open discussion covering things like, how extensive is your preflight process, and what ways can we improve the process and reduce risks?



October Program in Zeeland

After six long months without a meeting, it is time!

Some of you may by wondering why we are holding October's meeting in Zeeland. The main reason is the same reason we haven't had any meetings in six months. Our home clubhouse remains unavailable to hold meetings because it is owned and controlled by the City of Grand Haven. The City is committed (and probably obligated) to following the Executive Orders from Governor Whitmer regarding social distancing, face coverings, room capacities, group/crowd sizes, etc. That being the case, we remain unable to hold a Chapter meeting on any property controlled by the City of Grand Haven.

The Ottawa Executive Airport is privately owned and is ready and willing to host our meetings without such onerous restrictions.

We encourage those who want to wear a face covering (mask) to do so, and we will have hand sanitizer available.

We are planning to have coffee, cider and donuts, and we hope to see you there.

Chapter 211 Website

Our old website, which was provided to us by EAA, has gone away. EAA didn't build it for us, however. They just paid the hosting fee and the hosting company provided tools in the form of templates, widgets and tutorial videos to make it fairly easy for us to actually create the website. EAA has decided to change hosting companies and so in the near future we will be trying to get a new website up. Please stand by!

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