



January 2016

Hangar Talk



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

Meeting Friday, January 8, 2016, 7:30pm

Annual Project Reports

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, January 8, 2016 in the bright and warm new meeting room at the Grand Haven Airport Terminal building. This program is an annual favorite, where everyone gets a chance to tell the chapter about their project(s). If you have some parts you're working on you'd like to share or to illustrate a problem or a solution, bring them in. Even if you only have pictures, bring them on a CD or on a USB drive (.jpg files would be best) and we will show them on the big screen with the video projector. See you there!

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

2016 Dues are Due

Anyone who didn't pay their dues last month is asked to do so this month. We will again have envelopes at the meeting on which you can update your information for the 2016 Roster.

Dues are still only \$22 for the year. If you have been receiving your newsletter through the mail and want to continue receiving it that way, add \$3 (\$25 total).



If you are out of town, or are not going to be at the next meeting, or need to mail your dues for any reason, you can make your check to **EAA Chapter 211** and send it to:

EAA Chapter 211
16446 Comstock St,
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Prez Sez

Welcome to EAA Chapter 211 of 2016. I have the honor and privilege of serving as chapter president and will be assisted by Vice President Warren Roosen and Secretary/Treasurer Bob Vink.

In the coming year we look forward to some interesting guest speakers and presentations from



both outside our chapter as well as from within our own membership.

2016 will be a year of opportunity, learning, sharing knowledge, and having some good pilot/builder fellowship. As such, I invite you to share your questions, your skills, your experiences, and your ideas.

I wish to thank the 2015 officers, President Tom Marotta, Vice President Walt Clawson, Secretary/Treasurer Earl Bares, and our

newsletter editor, Dale Hagen for their exceptional service, and all members of our chapter for their outstanding support.

We had a great 2015. We are off to a great start for 2016. I hope you can join me for a great year to come.

Dan Whisman
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"If we worked on the assumption that what is accepted as true really is true, then there would be little hope for advance" – Orville Wright

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EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2015-12-04

Submitted by Earle Bares

Attendance: 26

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance – 19:35

The Dec. 4 Chapter 211 meeting was called to order by President Tom Marotta.

Attendance and Visitors:

A total of 23 members were in attendance at the November meeting. There were no visitors.

Event and Meeting Dates:

The next regular meeting will be January 8, 2016.

The Christmas gathering with Chapter 504 will be on December 12. It was noted the 6:00p.m. gathering will take place in Gordon Gilcrest's hangar at the Paul C. Miller-Sparta Airport. It was also explained that Chapter 211 will be furnishing meat, coffee, soft drinks and water for the gathering and members should bring a dish to share and table service (and Holiday spirits if so desired)!

Previous Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to accept the November 6, 2015 meeting minutes.

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

We had receipts/donations of \$14.00 (coffee fund) and expenses of \$231.21. The expenses include \$33.46 of supplies, newsletter costs and cookies, and \$197.75 from the summer picnic. The checkbook balance is \$3441.81. Petty cash balance is \$45.35. This gives us a total Chapter 211 current meeting fund balance of \$3,487.16. As a note, we will have our annual EAA Chapter dues and insurance expense of about \$450.00 due in mid December and the Christmas gathering expenses. Last year at this time we had a fund balance of about \$3950.00. Motion to approve was made and seconded to accept the treasure's report and was unanimously passed.

Chapter Membership and Dues:

We ended the year with 49 members (48 paid members). It was noted that next years dues are due! It was explained, that on the envelopes provided to simply print (CLEARLY) your name and EAA membership number along with \$22 (or \$25 if member wants newsletter mailed). In addition, members please note any corrections or new information you want added to our "data-base".

Elections and Next Year Broad of Directors:

The 2016 officers are President Dan Whisman, Vice President Warren Roosen, and Bob Vink. Bob Kenrick and Dale Hagen (if time permits) have been elected Broad members for next year. We thanked outgoing Tom Marotta, Walt Clawson and Earle Bares for their service during the last two years.

Technical Reports:

Jack Brewer noted the FAA will make a presentation at Sparta on the December 12th. Gary Van Farowe talked about the need to thoroughly inspect your airplane heating system for upcoming months. Get a carbon monoxide indicator for your cockpit (I guess this advice would also apply to your home). He also talked about the wing corrosion problem on the Cessna 177 wing spar and the need for inspection. Corrosion is always a problem to check in any metal structure. Tom Marotta discussed his continuing starter problem (the "new" starter did not match up to the flywheel correctly).

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American Eaglet Project:

Gary Van Farowe reports we are down to the last 5-10%

Flight Advisor:

We are still in need of a Flight Advisor.

Coffee Break and Remaining meeting:

The rest of the meeting was spent in good conversation and a "for sale, trade, or free swap meet".

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 21:15

Members' Projects in Progress:

Ken Allen - RV 6,
Ed Cech - RV 9A,
Paul Dannenberg – Pitts,
Scott Degaynor – Bede 4,
Scott Dykstra - RV 7A,
John Gill - Acro Sport,
Brian Greene - RV 7,
Karl Kotecki – Waix,
Tom Marotta – Velocity,
Merle Mulder - RV 9A,
Dennis Otto - EAA Biplane,
Bill Vandermolen - 4 Place Cub,
Bill Verduin - RV 7.
Bob Vink - Fisher Youngster & RV-12,
Gary Van Farowe & Chapter members - American Eaglet



American Eaglet Project

Thursday evening Work Sessions are scheduled for January 7, 14, 21 and 28. No Saturday Work Sessions are currently scheduled for January.

Always check the website, www.211.eaachapter.org for the latest information.



**Please continue to keep Chet Uncapher in your thoughts and prayers!
We miss you Chet, and want to see you back soon (and Patty too).**