



February 2019

# Hangar Talk



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## Meeting Friday, February 1, 2019

Board Meeting at 5:30pm – 1st Annual Chapter Chili Challenge at 6:30pm – Regular Meeting at 7:30pm  
Airport Terminal Meeting Room, Grand Haven Memorial Airpark (3GM) 16446 Comstock St, Grand Haven, MI 49417

## Built and Fly Your Own Personal Jet!

February's meeting will be another fantastic video sent to us by Dennis Stevens on the personal jet you can build and fly yourself, the SubSonex.  
Also, something special - the 1st Annual Chapter Chili Challenge! Details on page 4.



### Prez Sez

Hello Everyone, I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and spirits.

First of all I would like to introduce myself. My name is Mark Lynn and I reside in Norton Shores Mi. I have a wife, Becky, and two children, Jacob and Emma. Some of you may have met Jacob as he attends meeting with me here at 211.



A bit of background regarding myself; I am in machine tool sales, own a small FBO and have written several articles for Kit planes Magazine. I am currently building an Ace Jr. aircraft with both Emma and Jacob. Along with several other key folks, I helped resurrect chapter 578 in Fremont Mi. back in 2010, and was involved with chapter events until 2014.

I look forward in meeting and getting to know all of you to collaboratively grow Chapter 211. I would encourage all members to participate in the "Direction 2019" survey Dale sent to you on January 22. The survey is meant to...

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## EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2019-01-04

Submitted by Paul Overbeek

### Attendance: 25

### Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance – 19:45

The January 4th Chapter 211 meeting was called to order by Vice President, Bill Verduin.

### Attendance and Visitors:

A total of 18 members were present, and one visitor, former member, Rocky Frees.

### Previous Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the December 7, 2018 meeting minutes.

### Treasure's Report:

As of January 4, 2019 we have \$2968.37 in checking, \$35.00 in petty cash, and \$57.00 in the coffee fund. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the January treasure's report.

### Technical Reports:

Jack discussed several accidents and the possible causes for them.

### Flight Reports:

None.

### Old Business:

The status of the the agreement with the airport regarding our clubhouse is still being discussed/negotiated.

### New Business:

Mark Lynn volunteered to run for President of Chapter 211. There were no other candidates or nominations, so he was unanimously approved by the members present to serve as President for the next two years.

Young Eagles: Warren proposed a Young Eagles display to be placed in the Grand Haven library. Motion was made and approved to support the display.

Airport Status: Earle discussed the upcoming airport study being proposed by the City of Grand Haven on land use. The city wants more industrial land and the airport is a prime piece of land for industrial development. Both the EAA and AOPA have been contacted. The airport has received monies from the FAA so it remains to be seen how that will affect the outcome of the decision of the city.

### Coffee Break:

20:30

### Program: Project Reports

Tom Marotta gave an update on problems and decisions regarding getting his engine inspected and rebuilt.

John Boer flew his first flight today in his repaired RV (reported by Dale DeWeese).

Bob Vink reported on his oil cooler damper that he made.

Gary Mushluk reported on replacing some of the glass in his Aero-Commander and working on the panel.

### Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 21:30 Following adjournment, several members enjoyed pizza and conversation at Clover Bar.

## Prez Sez continued

... hopefully accomplish two things; first, it will help identify some current success and struggles, and, second provide insight as to a direction the Chapter would like to go.

Chapter continuity is an integral part of EAA, and a good way to foster this is with good food and good company. To accomplish this we would like “break bread” with chapter members prior to the evenings events. This month we are going to feature our 1st Annual Chapter Chili Challenge! In

future we are considering cooking burgers and dogs prior to the meetings.

I look forward in getting to know you all, so please, do not hesitate to call or email.

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Chapter 211 President 2019

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## Chapter 211's first survey powered by Survey Monkey.

by Dale Hagen

Welcome to 2019 and new technology! Well, new to us anyway. I want to thank everyone who has already participated in our first online survey that was sent by email to all current and recent past members, and urge the rest of you to do the same.

In less than 24 hours we received 18 responses. Survey Monkey informs me that the nine-question survey required an average of just under six minutes to complete! It has already provided some useful information, but we would like to see even greater participation.

For those who may have any apprehension about the questions asked in this survey, I will share them here:

1. How many years have you been a member of Chapter 211?
2. Do you think that increasing membership should be a goal of our Chapter?
3. How important to you is the subject matter at our monthly programs?
4. What program subject matter and topics you would like to see more of?
5. What do you like about Chapter 211?
6. If there is something you would change about Chapter 211, what would it be?
7. Would you be in favor of having social “cookouts” before most of our meetings, in order to raise money (via a suggested donation)?
8. Would you like to see Chapter 211 take on a “project” of some kind in the future?
9. What kind of project(s) would you favor?

One of the reasons I chose to use Survey Monkey, rather than a paper survey, is how super easy it is for members (you) to respond. Secondly, Survey Monkey provides speedy (as in instant) results and automatically totals them for analysis (at least for multiple choice questions). Third, it was FREE!

But, the whole point of this endeavor is to collect your opinions to guide the Board in the direction members would like the chapter to go. Not only have we already learned a lot from your answers, but we've also earned a little about how we might be able to ask better questions, in better ways, on future surveys!

So, for any member who hasn't taken the survey yet, please do so now! For your convenience, here is the link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPCN97F>

I look forward to sharing the results with you in a future issue of Hangar Talk.

*Just a  
Reminder*



## Dues are Due

If you haven't already paid,  
please bring your checkbook,  
or cash, to the meeting!





# The Great First-Annual “Chapter Chili Challenge”



Do you make a mean (or nice, mild) Chili? February is a perfect month to try something new and fun... to liven up a long, dreary, cold winter! And, if this goes off well, I can even see this maybe, someday, becoming a multi-chapter event! We are calling it "The Great, 1st Annual, Chapter Chili Challenge."

Here's how it works: Any member who wants to participate by making their favorite Chili is welcome to do so. Just make up a medium or large crock pot of your Chili and bring it to the February meeting to share. Even if you don't bring Chili, you will be welcome to partake of (and judge?) the Chili that is there. We already have at least four members bringing Chili, and we are hoping at least a couple more of you will as well. (Does anyone make a great, White Chicken Chili?)

To make this work best, we will be meeting in the Tom Manderscheid Meeting Room in the Grand Haven Memorial Airport Terminal Building. Our regular

meeting will take place there as well, at the regular time of 7:30, but to participate in The Great, 1st Annual, Chapter Chili Challenge, please come at 6:30pm. And if you're bringing Chili, please come by 6:00pm to get it set up and make sure it's warm.

Chapter 211 will be accepting monetary donations at this event, as we will also be providing beverages, veggie tray, crackers and bread, so this may just suffice as your dinner for the evening.

If you would be willing to make Chili for this event, **please call, or text, Dale Hagen at 616-260-4990** to let him know. Then remember to come **no later than 6:00pm** so we can get the "Chili Bar" all set up. Please heat up your Chili at home so that it will come up to serving temperature quickly at the event.

*Hope to see you there!*