



March 2017

Hangar Talk



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

Meeting Friday, March 3, 2017, 7:30pm

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

Aerial Photography with Marge Beaver

Please join us at our March meeting as we welcome Aerial Photographer extraordinaire, Marge Beaver. You will not want to miss seeing the beautiful scenes she has captured or hearing the stories of her adventures with a camera and her specially modified Cessna Cardinal (N177MB).

Marge will be sharing from her 7000+ logged hours of experience over her 35 year aerial photography career, answering your questions about photographic equipment, direction of light, weather conditions, and basically how



you can get better shots from your airplane, whether you are trying to photograph your buddy, air to air, or your house from 500' AGL.

Over her many years of exciting and diverse aerial photographic assignments, Marge also accomplished publishing three , spectacular, hard cover, coffee table books. She will have copies available

for purchase at the meeting, and if you are nice to her, she may even autograph them for you! Be sure to check out her website at www.photography-plus.com

Prez Sez

I hope you all have been enjoying the varied, and generally mild, Winter we've been having.

The March meeting is one you are not going to want to miss. (You can read about it above.)

Marge has been a personal acquaintance of mine since sometime in the early 1980's... back in the days of film! Remember film? Marge was my film retoucher for a short time, but she was too busy to take on my expanding business back then, and referred me to her



well trained and extremely capable protege who was with me 'till I went digital. But that's another story.

All I really want to say is that Marge is a truly remarkable woman whom you will really enjoy meeting and listening too.

Unfortunately, I once again will not be able to be at the meeting, this time due to a family situation rather than work., But I really wish I could be there, and I know you will really enjoy it.

'Till next time, blue skies and tail winds,

Dale Hagen
EAA Chapter 211 President (2017)

"A smooth landing is mostly luck; two in a row is all luck; three in a row is prevarication." – Unknown

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EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2017-02-03

Submitted by Earle Bares

Attendance: 14

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance:

The February 3, 2017 Chapter 211 Meeting was called to order at 1935 hours by Earle Bares, with the Pledge of Allegiance directly following. Both the President and Vice-President were not in attendance. A warm welcome was made to our visitors, including guest speaker Mark Lynn. We thanked Dale Hagen for again making sure we had a full propane tank!

Attendance and Visitors:

A total of 11 members were in attendance at the February meeting. We had 3 guests, Mark Lynn and son Jacob and Allen Hatfield.

Event and Meeting Dates:

March 3, 2017 - Regular meeting.
April 7, 2017 - Regular meeting.
May 5, 2017 - Regular meeting.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

After reviewing previous minutes, a motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the January 6, 2017 meeting minutes.

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

We ended last year with \$3,689.42. After January receipt of dues and EAA dues and insurance expense we have \$3,260.42 (\$3150.42 in the checking account and \$39.00 in petty cash + \$91.00 checks.) As stated last meeting, our balance each year is declining, but not by much. (Treasurer also noted we have some out standing checks that have not been cashed yet \$35.62 Dale, and the \$100 ea. YE and MAA in Chet's name.) Motion to approve was made and seconded to accept the treasure's report and was unanimously passed.

Local Chapter Membership and Dues:

We ended the year with 48 paid members. We currently have 14 paid members (as of meeting). It is noted that this years dues are now PAST DUE! Dues are \$22 but if you do not have email, dues are \$25 to help offset some of the costs of printing and sending your newsletter through the mail. Please provide your EAA membership number, and any corrections or updates to your address, phone, etc.

If you want pay your 2017 dues by mail, Make your check payable to EAA Chapter 211 and send to:

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GRAND HAVEN MI 49417

Technical Reports:

No technical reports as neither Jack Brewer or Gary Van Farowe were present.

Old and New Business:

Bob Vink explained about a "courtesy bike project" that the Grand Haven Aviation Association, in conjunction with E² Technologies, is working on. These bikes would be available to incoming pilots to ride into town or otherwise. Bob asked for anyone with extra bike to please consider donating. A question of insurance/liability was brought up by several of the members and suggested (as many airports have) a release form.

Minutes continued...

Dan Whisman has a new job with an LED lighting company (ITC Incorporated). He brought along an LED string lighting system which looked very interesting for possible use on project planes.

Warren Roosen will report next month on the Young Eagle flights we would be planning on having this year. Volunteers, in particular planes and pilots, will be needed.

Various other aviation and non-aviation items were discussed.

Program:

We welcomed Mark Lynn from Fremont Chapter 578 and his 10 year

old son Jacob. (You may remember that Mark Lynn presented a metal fabricating demo using an English Wheel to this Chapter a few years ago.) Mark is preparing to build a Pitts Model 12 biplane with a 360 hp radial engine. He is planning on getting his kids fully involved in the process (and is one of the reasons he is building it). He estimates it will take about 5 years to build. It is a "rag and tube" airplane so he hopes to expand his knowledge in that area. You can see the airplane he is building at <http://jimkimballenterprises.com/>.

The biplane has a wing span of 22 ft, length of 19 ft 8 in, Empty weight of 1525 lbs, and gross weight of 2250 lbs. It has a cruise speed of 175 mph and a

roll rate of 300 deg/sec. You can pull some substantial Gs in this plane!

The presentation was excellent and we thanked Mark. Mark had indicated he was willing to give us a welding demo/program during the summer sometime (when we can be outside and not burn down our clubhouse).

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 2100 hours.

Remember to....

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