

March 2011

Hangar Talk

News from Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 211,
serving airplane builders, restorers, pilots, and airplane
lovers in western Michigan



MEETING FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2011

AERODYNAMICS

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, March 4th at the clubhouse at the Grand Haven Municipal Airport. The program is a video “Essential Aerodynamics’, Stalls, Spins and Safety”.

Dues and Roster

This is the last chance to pay your Dues and be included in the 2011 Roster. If the secretary shows that you have not paid your dues you should have a sticker on your newsletter or a separate email notifying you to pay the dues. Dues for 2011 will be collected at the meeting, \$25 or \$22 with email delivery of the newsletter. The treasurer will have an envelope with the 2010 roster information for each member. Put your dues in your envelope and check that the roster

information is correct. The roster is planned for printing in April.

Board Members Still Needed!

We are still looking for board members for 2011 who will become officers in 2012.

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Prez Sez

Greetings all!

The old proverb that "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb" is usually pretty accurate. Funny, other than the Groundhog Day legend I've never heard a proverb about February, and I can see why... that was one crazy-weather-month we just experienced. Two blizzards separated by a big thaw, and mixed in, a few days that were nice for flying too! I am SO looking forward to Spring!

At our last board meeting we agreed to donate \$100 to a special program EAA has set up to assist chapters in our mission to bring passion and engagement in aviation to all parts of our nation. EAA Founder, Paul Poberezny, has announced a challenge grant given to EAA by chapter member Peter Burgher. Pete set up the Burgher Chapter Challenge, offering to match every dollar donated to directly support chapters, up to \$100,000, to help provide the resources needed to support EAA's work in the field.

Supporting Pete's vision for this dedicated chapter development fund are Jim and Nanci Irwin of Aircraft Spruce who donated the first \$50,000 toward the match!

The funds raised and matched will help establish websites for all chapters, support the electronic newsletters, and enable continued participation in the Chapter Leaders Academy. These funds will also provide access to other programs that will make being a chapter president easier; find quality programs for our meetings, and so much more.

With a fairly healthy chapter treasury, the board felt \$100 was a reasonable contribution to this program.

One way YOU can contribute is to get involved personally by becoming a board member. We are still looking to fill two board positions. If you would like to get in on all the fun please see me or Jack Brewer, Stan Briggs or Rocky Frees at this months meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Keep the shiny side up!

Dale Hagen

President - EAA Chapter 211

Editors Notebook

Winter continues one more month

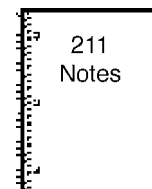
This months work trip was to Dayton. Once again I was in a meeting room in a building across the road from the museum with no time to get there for a visit.

I have more work travel in March but I hope to get the roster compiled in time to include with the April newsletter.

The chapter is still short two board members. The six person board was intended to reduce the load on the officers. Having a four person board means fewer ideas for activities and programs. If you like what this chapter does; the meetings, the programs, the picnic, the project visits, you need to step forward and help out. Contact one of the current board members, their phone numbers are in blue area to the left of this, and volunteer.

You may notice the last two newsletters were shorter than usual. Help me out. If you see an interesting plane shoot a photo of it. Send a writeup about your project or your last flight. Tell a story the chapter would be interested. This is your newsletter.

George



EAA Chapter 211 February 4 Meeting Minutes

Minutes of February 4th meeting

Feb. Minutes My thanks to Alfred Smith for taking the minutes for me, until I came. The meeting started with pledge at 7:30 lead by president Dale Hagen, introduction of guest Richard Eng, minutes accepted as printed in news letter, treasurer report was read and accepted. John Gill gave report on Great Lakes Aviation weekend near Detroit, he attended a seminar on the test flying of the Airbus A380 with a 1.4 million lb. gross weight. One test pilot the plane blew all 16 main tires on go no go certification. The test pilot also has a RV 6 to set up electronics. There were many speakers & vendors.

Phil Michmerhizen reported the Szekely specs were to “get the nuts tight”

Old business Furnace is working by help from Paul Overbeek, ophthalmologist report to flight physical doctor accepts, Bifocals- lens have no problem in depth perception by John Panning. Report on take off incident on frozen lake by Dale Buttermore, no one was hurt, plane needs some repair, took wing off and airplane moved to hanger

New business Bob Vermeulen donated DVDs and had other things people could have or use, coffee break, and DVD on Reno Air race

submitted by Jack D. Brewer secretary-treasurer



Mystery Aircraft



This months Mystery Plane was
in the Newsletter 5 years ago



Last month's Mystery was the panel for
Doug Forsma's RV

EAA Chapter 211 Calendar

March 4	Meeting
March 29-April 3	Sun n Fun
April 1	Meeting
May 6	Meeting
June 3	Meeting
July 1 or 8	Meeting
July 25-31	AirVenture