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Hangar Talk

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EAA Chapter 211

MEETING FRIDAY JANUARY 4TH PROJECT REPORTS

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, January 4th at the clubhouse at the Grand Haven Municipal Airport. The program will be Project Reports. Be ready to update the Chapter on your project. Bring parts and photos.

Project Visit

There will be a project visit to Bill Vandermolen's shop to see his Wag Aero 2+2 project Saturday, January 5th from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. The 2+2 is similar to a PA-14 and is on floats. Bills shop is on the west side of Hudsonville at 4280 Barry St, west of 40th Ave. between Van Buren Street and Chicago Drive. There is a map on page 6. Bill will provide snacks. Come on over and see his project.

Dues

Dues will be collected at the meeting, \$25 or \$22 with email delivery of the newsletter. We will be trying something new this year. Secretary-treasurer Al Smith will have an envelope with the 2007 roster information for each member. Put your dues in your envelope and check that the roster information is correct. This way Al will be able to keep track of who

has paid dues and your editor will not have to add a sheet with the news for roster updates.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party December 15th was a big success. Your editor estimates that about 70 people attended despite the traditional snowstorm. There was plenty of food, conversation, music, and airplanes.

UltraPiet

At the party Chet Uncapher presented the Chapter with \$1000 representing the change in ownership of Clyde Buckley's UltraPiet. Clyde decided it was time to find a new home for the UltraPiet. Chet is the new owner. Clyde asked that Chet pay for the plane with a donation to Chapter 211. Thanks Clyde and Cher!

Clydes first Pietenpol

In other Clyde Buckley Pietenpol news there is a photo and description of Clyde's first Pietenpol on the internet. The plane is in the museum at Sun 'n Fun, the web photo is located in the Sun-n-fun.org web site in the Vintage area of the museum page. A link for the page is <http://www.sun-n-fun.org/content/interior.asp?section=museum&body=planes/pietenpol&p=1>

Calendars

There are a few Chapter 211 Calendars left. Lin Light writes: "I would like to say thank you to all that helped out with a program. We made \$1,200.00 off the calendars."

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Contributing this month

Prez Sez 2007 Wrap Up

As my year as president comes to an end, I feel I should give special thanks to some of our members for their contribution to our Chapter 211. I am going to list two that some of our members may not be aware of. At the 2007 Christmas party, held at John Gill's hangar, Clyde Buckley, a charter member, donated a thousand dollars to the 211 chapter. This money came from the sale of his airplane, "Ultra Piet" to Chet Uncapher on December 12, 2007. Clyde was not at the Potluck because of health problems. We want to personally thank him for the gift. Chet presented the check to the chapter at the dinner which I accepted for the chapter.



Another donation of \$160 was also made to the chapter by Bob Vermeulen. As most of you know, Bob video taped and then made a DVD of Jason Petroelje's first flight of his "Macci", a flying boat. This DVD with its superb editing and exceptional quality, was so popular with the members that everyone wanted a copy. Bob then made DVD copies and sold them for \$5. each to the members. He then took this money and donated it all to the chapter.

Many thanks from the Chapter to Clyde and Bob. I'm sure the 2008 Board of Directors will find good use for your gifts.

Victor Matthews, another doer in the chapter, spent his own money to bring our library up to the present condition. You need to see it. Also, he was able to purchase for the chapter a DVD projector for about half the normal cost. I can't give him enough thanks for that.

There are a few more members who really gave time and money to make this a very profitable and rewarding year. These members are Clyde Buckley, Bob Vermeulen, Victor Matthews, Gary Kremers, Dale Hagen, Paul Overbeek, Lin Light, Paul Dannenberg, George Wolter and John Gill.

We would like to reward these members with ten 2008 Chapter 211 calendars. Don't laugh, we have over 120 calendars left and what better way then to give these calendars as gifts.

We also would like to give 5 calendars each to the chapter officers, board members and any other chapter member who served in a position with the chapter. These members are Gary Moshluk, Al Smith, Chet Uncapher, Jack Brewer, Ken Dannenberg and Gary Van Farrowe. If I missed anyone, let me know. If we have any calendars left over we will be selling them for one dollar each.

Thanks Every one, Bill



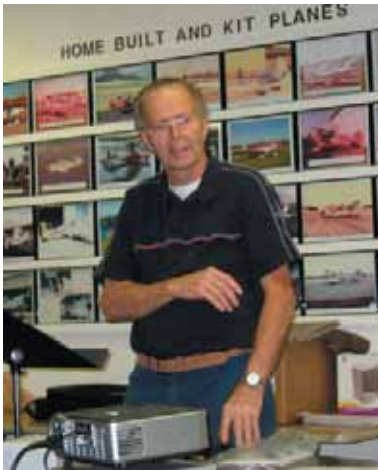
Bill Scheltema - President, EAA 211

Christmas Party



Minutes of EAA Chapter 211 for December 2007

The minutes were not available at press time. They will be read at the meeting.



Ed Schneider talks about his Dragonfly project

Macchi First Flight DVD

Bob Vermeulen reports that the Chapter made \$160 in donations for the Macchi first flight DVD. If any member wants a copy of the video it is available for a donation of \$5 to the chapter. Contact Bob at videobob@tds.net to request a copy.

From the Library

Vic Matthews reports: The following issues of Sport Aviation are needed for our collection:

- 2003: December
- 2004: Jan, Feb, April, May, July, Aug, Oct and November
- 2005: Feb, March, Apr, June, July and August
- 2006: March and June through December
- 2007: All Issues

Copies of Experimenter and Kit Plane would be welcome.
Thanks Vic

For Sale

Phil Michmerhuizen has some airplane building materials for sale:

- Two clear Douglas Fir boards, 1"x12"x20'. \$250
- One roll of 3003 Aluminum, 0.025 - 4 ft. x 6 ft. \$60
- One roll of 2024 Aluminum, 0.016 - 4 ft. x 12 ft. \$200

Contact Phil at (616) 772-3764

Mystery Aircraft



This should be an easy one



Last months mystery was a Republic Seabee that is located at the Bushplane Heritage Centre in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario

The Seabee was originally flown by Georgian Bay Airways

Editors Notebook

Happy New Year to all!

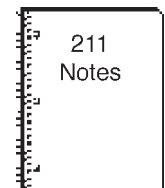
Chapter 211 will start 2008 with project reports at the meeting, time to tell the others in the chapter what is happening in your shop. Then we have a project visit the day after the meeting.

This will be the first meeting for new officers Paul Overbeek, Paul Dannenberg, and Al Smith. I am sure that they will provide leadership for the chapter in 2008

I want to thank everyone who helped out with the Christmas party. Once again it was a good time. Thanks to John Gill for providing the hangar.

One thing that helped me with the news last year was the photos and articles sent me by Chapter members. At times I would be wondering how to fill the white space on the page and an email would arrive with a story or photos. Please keep it up. It is much more fun being an editor when you have a lot to put in the news.

George

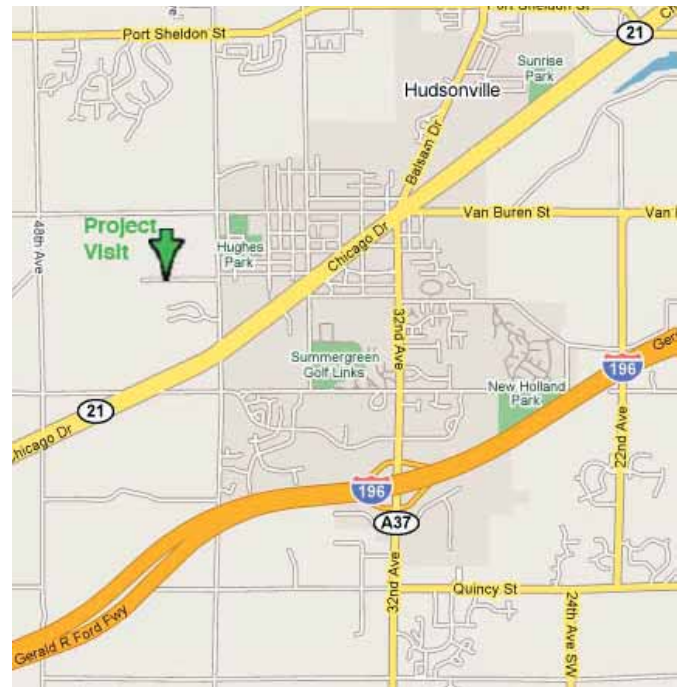


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January 5	Project Visit, Bill
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February 1	Meeting
March 7	Meeting



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