

September 2016

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 211

Hangar Talk

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



Meeting Friday, September 2, 2016

Volunteering at Oshkosh

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, September 2, 2016, at the EAA clubhouse, Grand Haven Memorial Airpark.

Our own Ken Gleason joined Warren Roosen and his wife, Rolina, to volunteer with the War Birds at Oshkosh this year.

Come out and hear Ken tell about the interesting experiences and all the fun he had.

We also want to hear from you! Did you go to Oshkosh? Have you made progress on your project, or maybe started a new one? Come prepared to share.

If you have digital pictures, please bring them in .jpg format on a USB drive.

Prez Sez

Greetings everyone,

It is the end of another summer. How many of us were able to stick with our original plans, whether about building an airplane or just getting work done around the house? I intended to make headway on my project, but like many summers, plans changed. I can't complain; I accomplished a few things that should be useful for something. I was even able to

finish a few neglected but necessary tasks around the house.

With the new season, I would imagine we will all make plans for the new tasks around the shop, be it a new part of a kit, buying some new tools, or just rearranging the junk to make room for something else, all in preparation for winter.

So, did anybody do anything interesting over the summer? As in the past, I will open the meetings to a roundtable discussion. Please

share any neat thing you did, so, those of us who have no life can live vicariously through you. As always, I welcome any presentations from any of you who attended Oshkosh or any other aviation event. Please let me or any officer know.

Dan Whisman
EAA Chapter 211 President

EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2016-07-01

Submitted by Robert Vink

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance – 19:30

The July 2 Chapter 211 meeting was called to order by President Dan Whisman.

Attendance and Visitors: 20

Eighteen members were in attendance, and we welcomed two guests; Rebecca Duggan and Mary Creason.

Event & Meeting Dates and Details:

No meeting in August due to Oshkosh. The next meeting will be September 2, 2016 at the club house.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the July 1, 2016 meeting minutes.

Treasurer's report: Robert Vink

TREASURER'S REPORT for - September 2, 2016

REFERENCE	CHECKING	CASH	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE JUNE	\$3,766.86	\$30.00	\$3,796.86
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Coffee contributions		\$9.00	\$9.00
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ENDING BALANCE 6/15/16	\$3,766.86	\$39.00	\$3,805.86

We currently have 50 paid members for 2016.

Program:

Brenda Duggan gave a presentation on the "Michigan Air Tour." This year's tour will originate in Grand Haven, with stops at KBLT W.K. Kellogg Airport, KCAD Wexford County Airport, and terminate at 83D Mackinac Airport. There have been eight EAA 211 members that have been on previous tours. The majority of the participants have come from Canada. Last year there were 20 planes.

The purpose of M.A.T. is to educate, and to show the value of, local airports to the communities, and to support general aviation.

Michigan Aviation Education Foundation was founded by Mary Creason. The MAEF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides grants and scholarships for aviation and aerospace education within the state of Michigan. From 1995 they have contributed \$35,000.00 in educational grants, including \$2000 in 2011 to Chapter 211 for the educational project of restoring the 1935 American Eaglet. Fund raisers are primarily through the Michigan Air Tour and golf outings.

Coffee Break: Cookies were donated by Dan

Other New or Old Business:

Accident report: Discussion on the Light Sport plane that crashed in Holland. Blew out a tire on landing.

Gary Van Farowe gave an update on the Eaglet project. She's ready to fly! "Looking for a pilot that won't crash it." Dan requested a group picture of all of the club members who worked on the project.

Mary Creason mentioned that she has flown in all but 13 States and it is still a work in process. Mentioned that she has had some trouble with "Tiger", got locked in the cockpit.

In the spirit of the upcoming Dawn Patrol, we watched videos of the 2013 and 2014 Dawn Patrol.

Adjournment: 21:15

Editors Corner

This edition of Hangar Talk is not what I was planning. Unfortunately, I've encountered several technical difficulties over the past month, both computer wise and camera wise. I promise in a future issue of Hangar Talk I will have much more about the Eaglet and Oshkosh. That 's all I'll say for now, but believe me, I can't wait to put together that issue. I'm sorry this is getting sent out later than it should, and also that I won't be able to be with you on this Friday. I hope you have a good meeting. I'll be thinking about you and wishing I was there.

~ Dale Hagen



Website

Be sure to check our website regularly. www.211.eaachapter.org for information and updates about upcoming meetings. The website is updated as information arrives, sometimes mid-month, before an email or the next newsletter goes out.