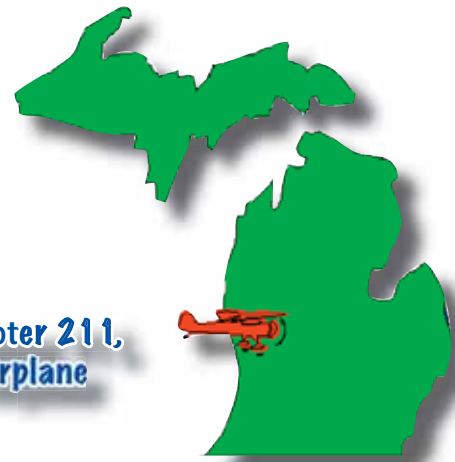


February 2013

Hangar Talk

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



MEETING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2013

Flying Today Like Yesterday

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, December 7th, 7:30 pm, at the clubhouse at the Grand Haven Municipal Airport. The title of February's program is "Bill VerDuin, Flying Today Like Yesterday". It is about Bill going on a long cross country flight from Ottawa Executive Airport to the state of Oregon. Included in the show are images of Bill constructing his RV-4. He will detail the trip planning using iPad ForeFlight VFR chart images. Airborne photos confirm that this was a stimulating adventure. While in Oregon Bill visited the Spruce Goose and a logging camp where he attended a family reunion. It is an outstanding show!

Dues

Dues for 2013 will be collected at the meeting, \$25 or \$22 with email delivery of the newsletter.

The treasurer will have an envelope with the 2012 roster information for each member. Put your dues in your envelope and check that the

roster information is correct. That is the way we 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.

American Eaglet Project Visit

There will be a project visit February 9 to Gary VanFarowe's shop to see the American Eaglet project. The shop will be open 8-11am. The shop is located at workshop, 6724 Van Buren St., Hudsonville, MI. Coffee and donuts will be available. For chapter members that have not been helping with the project this is a chance to see the progress in the last year.

The restoration of the American Eaglet continues. Your editor again worked on the project this month. The Saturday work session was focused on covering the stabilizer and fuselage. There are photos of the project on page 5.

Now that flying season and summer distractions are done come out and help with the project. There is still one wing to rebuild and a lot of covering. Contact Gary for more information or to let him know what days you are available. Work sessions are on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. The work schedule for the February and March is:

Thursday February 7 and 14
Thursday March 14, 21, and 28
Saturday March 23

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Chapter 211 meeting is the first Friday of the month, 7:30pm at the Grand Haven Airport. Check the calendar on the last page or the web site for any changes.

Prez Sez

Greetings all!

I hope you are all enjoying the recent arrival of winter (however long or short it may last), and that you also have managed to avoid that nasty flu virus going around this year.

We held the first Board meeting of 2013 on January 15th. Chet is off to a great start with some very good ideas for meetings this year. Of course, he would appreciate any input you have as to what you would like to see, so if you have any ideas please see Chet Unchapher, or any of us on the board.

Earle Bares (EAA 1098239) from the new Grand Haven Aviation Club and Airpark Support Group attended our board meeting. He talked with us about the plans for the new addition onto the Grand Haven Airport Terminal (our future meeting place) which is scheduled to break ground sometime this year, and about ways our two organizations might be able to work together to support each other in our common goals. We will be sharing more about these things in the near future, so stay tuned!

Our new Young Eagles Coordinator, Karl Kotecki, proposed Saturday, June 22, 2013 for our next Young Eagles Event. The Board concurs, so mark your calendars now. Please consider being a volunteer, either as a participating pilot, or ground crew. There is room for everyone who wants to get in on the fun.

One last thing: Your dues are due! If you haven't already paid them, please do so at the February 1st meeting, or send them ASAP to our new Treasurer, Karl Kotecki, 89 S. Division, Holland, MI 49424. Dues are \$22 if you receive your newsletter by email, and \$25 if we have to mail your newsletter to you via U.S.P.S.

Hope to see you all at the meeting!

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Editors Notebook

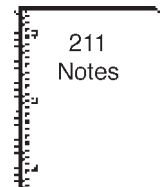
Looking out the window winter is finally here

I had a good time visiting the Waco factory this month. The amount of work that goes into a plane of that size is awesome. It is interesting seeing the mix of modern technologies (laser cut tubing) and classic technology tube and fabric biplane.

Speaking of tube and fabric, be sure to attend the open shop for the Eaglet this month.

My motorcycle project continues. I have the cylinders off and the heads are out for valve work. I am thinking about what else I can do on the bike while I have things apart.

George



Classic Aircraft Waco



Minutes for the EAA Chapter 211 meeting of January 4, 2013:

Treasurer reported checking account balance of \$3410.34. Tech Report from Jack Brewer- reported on test flights of homebuilt airplanes. President Dale Hagen distributed Certificates of Recognition to outgoing officers. Tom Marrota's daughter Shelby discussed her time at Air Academy in the summer of 2012. Project reports were presented by Jake De Haan, Phil Michmerhuizen, Paul Overbeek, Dan Bauman, Paul Dannenberg, Bob Vink, Jack Brewer, Brian Greene, Bill VerDuin, Gary Kremers, John Gill, and Chet Uncapher. Gary Van Farowe discussed the progress to date of the American Eaglet project.

Submitted by outgoing Secretary/Treasurer Craig Christilaw



Tour of Waco/Great Lakes in Battle Creek

Several chapter members joined the AAA for a tour of Classic Aircraft in Battle Creek January 12. Classic is manufacturing new Waco and Great Lakes biplanes. The tour showed the manufacture of the planes from start to finish.

Metal Shear for sale

Gary VanFarowe recently purchased a larger shear and his old shear is for sale. It is a 30" jump shear and it is in good shape, \$400.00 and Gary will deliver. It is listed on Craigslist with a photo. Contact Gary at (616) 875-8670 or mirearwinworks@yahoo.com.

Young Eagles-Save the Date

Chapter 211 is planning a Young Eagles day for June 22, 2013. Volunteer pilots and ground crew will be needed.

Mystery Aircraft



A Mystery from Waco



Eaglet Elevator Trim

More of The Eaglet Project



EAA Chapter 211 Calendar

February 1..... Meeting
 February 7 & 14..... Eaglet work day
 February 9..... Project Visit-Eaglet
 March 1 Meeting
 March 14, 21, 23, 28..... Eaglet work day

April 5 Meeting
 May 3 Meeting
 June 7..... Meeting
 June 22 Young Eagles



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