



March 2016

Hangar Talk



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

Meeting Friday, March 4, 2016, 7:30pm

Building a Van's RV-12

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, March 4, 2016. We are going to brave an early return to our "home," the EAA Clubhouse. El Niño, don't fail us now!

This month's program will feature Bob Vink talking about building his RV-12. Bob's been making great progress on his airplane over the winter. Come and see his photos and hear about his experiences.

**EAA Clubhouse, West of the Terminal building and Community Hangar,
Grand Haven Memorial Airpark (3GM) 16446 Comstock St, Grand Haven, MI 49417**

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Prez Sez

For those of you who attended the February meeting, I hope you enjoyed watching the video on building a J3 Cub. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to build and fly an airplane in 28 minutes? Talk about a fast build kit option! It doesn't hurt to have



the miracle of film editing, the right tooling at your disposal, and a lot of people working on it. But you do have the expertise of your fellow chapter members to make your projects go smoothly.

This month's program will be our own Bob Vink, who will talk about his RV-12 project. We may even get to watch a video.

While we're talking about meeting presentations, I would

like to invite any and all of you to speak about your project or an area of expertise in a future meeting. Please contact any of the officers if you are interested.

I hope to see all of you at the meeting!

Dan Whisman
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"There I was, fog was so thick I couldn't see the instruments. Only way I knew I was inverted was my flying medals were in my eyes. But I knew I was really in trouble when the tower called me and told me to climb and maintain field elevation." — Anonymous

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EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2016-02-05

Submitted by Robert Vink

Attendance: 18

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance – 19:30

The Feb. 5 Chapter 211 meeting was called to order by President Dan Whisman.

Attendance and Visitors:

A total of 18 people members and 0 visitors were in attendance at the February meeting.

Event and Meeting Dates:

Our next regular meeting will be March 4, 2016, in the EAA clubhouse.

Chapter 145 coming events:

Mar 12: STRATU-X workshop – Build your own ADS-B, by Chris Young

Estimated cost for kit \$110.00 www.stratux.me

Previous Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the January 8, 2016 meeting Minutes, but the vote was put on hold when a question about the meaning of a single sentence ("The budget figure would be about \$2,870.00."), could not be explained. An explanation will hopefully be available at the next meeting.

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

Unfortunately, a full Treasurer's Report was sent to the newsletter editor in a file format that was not readable and could not be corrected in time, so there is not a current Treasurer's Report this month. However, the current balance may be about \$3,639.18

Chapter Membership and Dues:

We ended 2015 with 49 members (48 paid members). We currently have 40 paid 2016 members.

Old Business & New Business:

Scott reported talking with Chet Uncapher on the phone. Chet continues to receive treatment and seems to be getting a little better, and he says he thinks about us a lot. Your prayers and cards are much appreciated. (Email: properity@uncapher.com)

It was announced that Dale Hagen was elected to serve as President in 2017.

We are still in need of a Flight Advisor

Brian Greene, who wasn't able to make the January meeting for project reports, gave us an update on this RV-7 project.

Doug Formsma and Ed Cech have each built a Stratux receiver and gave a demo on the unit. It was suggested to buy the kit on Amazon and bring your own kit to Chris Young's workshop.

It was suggested that we add at least one "Builder's Report" at each meeting.

Last month's program was interesting, but not much time was given to each of the speakers. We would like more "show and tell" like Paul's metal fairings. So, bring some stuff in! We are open to suggested on-site meetings, project visits an/or social gatherings. We need volunteers to host hands-on sessions or demos for us hanger rats. Bring a guest - let's get some younger people involved!

Technical Reports:

Jack Brewer, took the night off, and Gary Van Farowe was not present.

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Coffee Break:

Program:

Warren spoke about the benefits and the rewarding experience of volunteering at Oshkosh through the "War Birds." Free passes, meals twice or better per day, camping site provided at no charge etc.

He also passed out a list of potential "fund raisers" that the club could use to build up our coffers.

Then we watched a very interesting video, "Construction of a light Aircraft, 1943" A Piper J-3 Cub. (I think we were watching Ed Cech's plane being built!)

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 21:40

About eight members continued the conversation and camaraderie at the Clover Bar after the meeting adjourned.

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American Eaglet Project

Work Sessions scheduled for March 2016.
will be posted on website.

As always, check the website,
www.211.eaachapter.org for the
latest information.



Please continue to keep Chet Uncapher in your thoughts and prayers!
We miss you Chet, and want to see you back soon (and Patty too).
Write to Chet at: properity@uncapher.com