

July 2013

# Hangar Talk

News from Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 211,  
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## EAA Chapter 211

MEETING FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2013

### Private Airstrips

The date and meeting place is changed for July

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm. The meeting is one week later than usual due to the holiday. Our program for July is about owning a private airstrip and will be presented by Ed Cech at his home a short drive east of the Grand Haven airport. His address is 11621 Johnson Street. According to Ed, the easiest way to drive to his place is east from Highway 31 on Lincoln to 120th Avenue, turn left on 120th and go to the next street which is Johnson Street. Turn right and go east and turn into his driveway at the bottom of the first hill. This is going to be an outstanding program because not only will you learn about owning a private airstrip, but you will have the opportunity to examine it personally.

There is a map to Ed's home on the back page of the newsletter

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#### American Eaglet Project

Gary reports that right wing is about ready for cover, They have finished taping the left wing, working on covering left side fuselage, and he hopes to put final yellow coat on tail feathers this week. The engine is all torn down.

July work days will be Wednesdays: July 3, 10, 17, and 24.

#### Young Eagles

Chapter 211 hosted a Young Eagles event Saturday, June 22 at Grand Haven Airport. The weather threatened the event but the rain held off and we flew 24 young eagles. Flying were Ed Cech, Karl Kotecki, Doug Formsma, and Rob Payne

Helping on the ground were Jack Brewer, Dale Hagen, Al Smith, and others.

Thanks to everyone who helped and to Karl for coordinating.

#### Chapter Picnic

The EAA Chapter 211 awards Picnic will be Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Haven Airport. The Chapter will provide hot dogs, brats and tables, chairs, and

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Chapter 211 Web Site is at:

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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

*Editors note:*

*I talked with Dale earlier today. He was having computer problems and was not able to get the Prez column to me in time to get this in the mail. I will add a photo of him propping the Cub as his column this month.*

Dale Hagen

President - EAA Chapter 211



## Editors Notebook

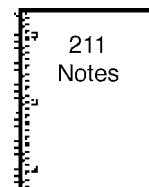
Summer is here

I spent a little time at the Young Eagles event last week. I saw several happy kids and happy pilots. Thanks to all who helped.

There is a different sort of young eagle near my house. Last week Mary Ann was walking the trail in the woods about a mile from the house when she noticed a very large bird standing just off the trail that appeared annoyed that people were in the woods. As she was getting ready to take a photo it flew off. When she got home we checked, it was a juvenile bald eagle. I've seen adult bald eagles flying over Whitehall but this is the first time we have seen a young eagle.

Enjoy your summer flying

*George*



# Young Eagles

From the Young Eagles event June 22.



## **EAA Chapter 211 Minutes of monthly meeting of June 7, 2013:**

Minutes for meeting held on 7 June 2013.

Called to order at 1940 and said the Pledge.

We had four guest including Kary Lucas who was our guest speaker.

We had 28 members in attendance.

Motion to accept the minutes for May meeting was moved, seconded and approved by the members.

Motion to approve the treasury report was also accepted.

Gary gave us an update on the Eaglet Project.

Jack B. gave a tech. report on test flights.

Pete Boon was also a guest and hooked-up the clubhouse for wi-fi for tonight's presentation.

Jon Wilkes gave a report on Spitfire#944 on youtube, it's very good and only about 14 min. long.

Chet did an accident report on a Carbon Cub that went down because of water in the fuel.

After break our guest speaker Kary Lucas gave a presentation on the iPad using the wi fi boosted from the 3GM office. Kary showed us the latest apps and some short cuts with the iPad. She demonstrated the Fore Flight software and it's many features. Also touched base on another program; WingX pro7...

Again a great subject for tonight but in-which more time should be given.

Meeting adjourned at 2145.

Karl A. Kotecki





# Mystery Aircraft



A Museum Mystery



Last months Mystery - Craig's "new" Cardinal

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## Chapter Picnic

shade. Bring a dish to share, your airplane, and your appetite. Come early to help set up and watch planes arrive. Arrive at noon, lunch will be at 1pm. Awards will be presented after lunch. See you there

## No August Meeting

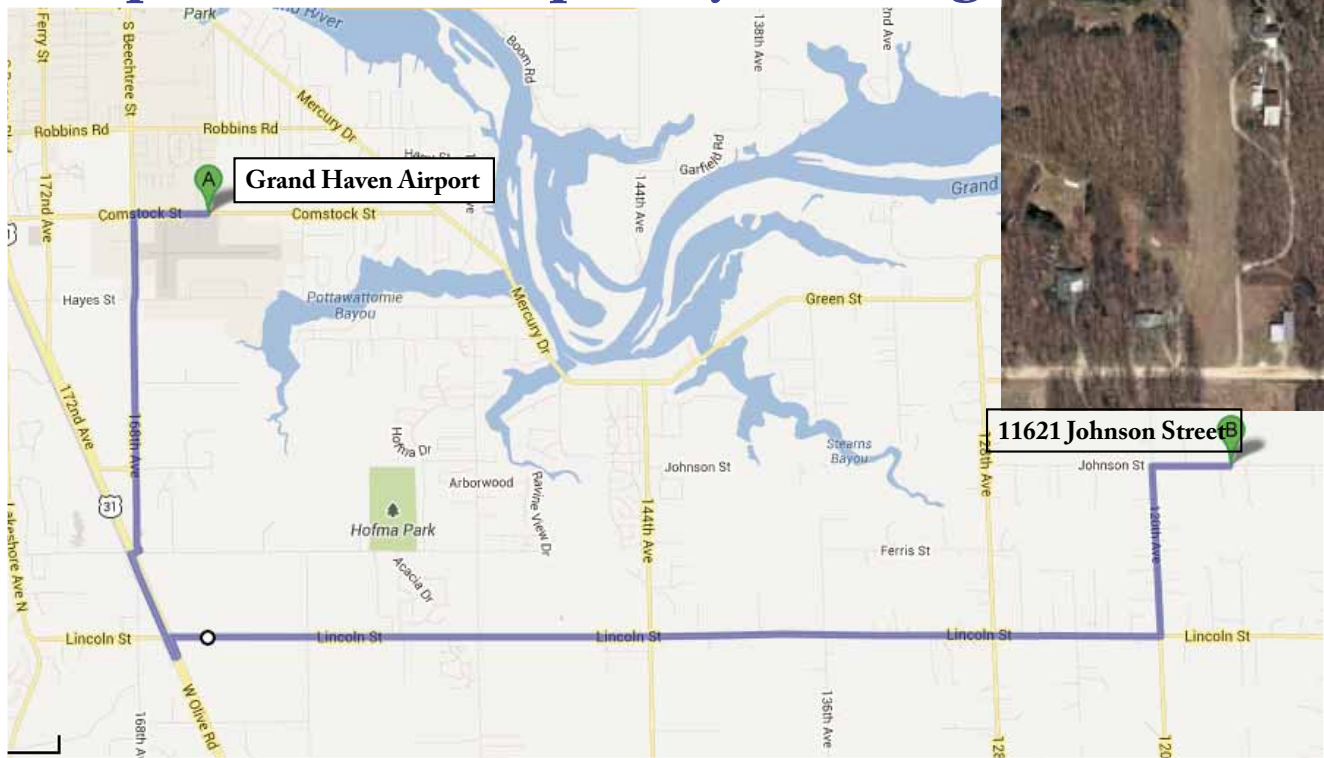
Chapter 211 will not meet in August, come to the Picnic the 17<sup>th</sup>. The newsletter editor gets a break until September, there will not be a newsletter in August.

## Grand Haven Dawn Patrol

The Grand Haven Aviation Assn. will host a Dawn Patrol on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to support the airport.



# Map to Ed's Airstrip - July Meeting



## EAA Chapter 211 Calendar

July 12.....	Meeting
July 3,10, 17, 24.....	Eaglet work day
July 29-August 4.....	Oshkosh
August 17.....	Picnic
August 24.....	Grand Haven Dawn Patrol

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