

May 2014

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 211

Hangar Talk

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



Meeting Friday, May 2, 2014

Building a Lancair ES for the Mexican Navy in a Three Car Garage!

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, May 2, 2014, at the clubhouse at the Grand Haven Municipal Airport. Bringing us a unique program, to say the least, will be Gary Casey of Holland. Gary did indeed built a Lancair ES in his three-car garage in California that was originally intended for the Mexican Navy. Gary will be talking about the build and the hundreds of modifications he made to it along the way.

Dues

We hope you have paid your 2014 dues by now, but we know there are still a few who haven't. We are going to try to get a Roster printed soon, and we would like you to be included! So, if you still need to pay, please be sure to see Secretary/Treasurer Ben Gerhardt at the meeting and get it taken care of. Dues are \$22 for the year, or \$25 if you want a hard copy of the newsletter snail mailed to you.

If you need to mail your dues, you can make your check to **EAA Chapter 211** and send it to:

**Ben Gerhardt
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Prez Sez

Greetings everyone,

With the better weather coming along I know that while winter seems to drag, the spring and summer weeks and events will be on us before we know it. Some of these events are great ways to improve the perception of aviation for the non-flying public. Young eagle and Eagle

rides at Dawn Patrol right here in Grand Haven are great ways to participate if you can. Euro-Hangar car show and fly-in at Park Township on June 28, AOPA Regional in Indianapolis on May 31 is looking like a really good event. Just flying into an event and staying for an hour or two really helps out those who put on the event. We will try to

update everyone on some of these fly-ins as they come up and if you know of some others let us know.

Expecting a great year of building and flying,

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EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2014-04-04

Attendance: 40

- 19:30 Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance
- Recognized visitors

Treasurer's report: Ben Gerhardt

- Current balance: \$3891.60
- Motion to approve Minutes and Treasurer's report passed

Technical report: Jack Brewer & Gary VanFarrowe

- Mixture control: Experience with running 25º Lean of Peak burning through cylinders. When running Lean of Peak, use leanest cylinder. When running Rich of Peak, use richest cylinder

Flight Advisor report: There is still no new Flight Advisor to take over from Ken Dannenberg, but there was discussion on Malaysia flight MH370: Airliners do not need ELTs.

Old Business:

- Awards, certificates and pins for chapter service from 2011 found in desk and awarded to Gary VanFarowe and Ken Dannenberg

New Business:

- Phil Michmerhuizen: Bob Curtis passed away a few months ago and his wife gave Phil some aviation books & model airplanes to give away at meeting.
- Chet Uncapher: Michigan Air Tour is Sept. 19 to 21, 2014. Route is Benton Harbor – Manistee – West Branch.
- Doug Formsma: Discussion on possible fly-outs for 2014. Contact Dale to have events put in the newsletter.
- New Detroit Class B airspace is on the State of Michigan chart.

Other News:

- Doug reported his plane is running and flying after repairs from the deer strike.
- Chet Uncapher reported he is planning to use a caster wheel as a tail wheel for the Ultra Piet and brought it to pass around.
- Sporty's has a kit available for iPad management in the cockpit, including a suction cup and a cradle.
- Gary Kremers: Sectionals on Foreflight and Wingx are digital graphics as of 2014-04-03. This means the icons do not get grainy when you zoom in.

Break 20:06

Program 20:26 – Flying to the Arctic Circle & Back

- Greg McCabe CFII, MEI, West Michigan Flying Club shared his experience of a July 2010 trip with his father to Alaska in a Mooney 201.

Adjournment 21:28

Sincere Condolences

Sincere condolences to our friend, Phil Mishmerhuisen in the recent loss of his dear wife and fellow adventurer, Donna. <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/hollandsentinel/obituary.aspx?n=Donna-Michmerhuizen&pid=170607359>



Editors Corner

I'm sorry for getting the newsletter out a little late this month. I'm learning some new software that will eventually let me give the the newsletter a little more pizzazz... and start including photos! With luck and some work there should be more and better to come. - Dale Hagen, Communications

Fly-in Pancake Breakfast

Saturday., May 3, 2014 at Midland Jack Barstow Airport

Chet Uncapher asked me to include this announcement in the newsletter. He reports that he and Patti "have been to this event in the past and know that it is well worth the visit. Many of our Michigan flying friends attend." Chet also says, "I have checked the weather forecast for Muskegon, Lansing & Saginaw and see that it may not be a good flying day. The forecast is for plenty of clouds and wind gusting to almost 30 kts. But, forecasts are not always accurate."

Pancake Breakfast at the Midland Jack Barstow Airport on Saturday, May 3, 2014, from 7 - 11:00 am. The public is invited to enjoy a complete breakfast including pancakes, eggs, sausage, beverages, and awesome homemade donuts - all you can eat for just \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids. This year there will be a candy drop for the kids following the pancake breakfast.

Walk the flight line and view airplanes flying in from around the state! Face painting, balloons, pedal planes and other activities for the children. This popular family breakfast is sponsored by EAA Chapter 1093 at the Midland Jack Barstow Airport. For more information call 989-835-5828.

American Eaglet Project

Work sessions for May will be on May 8, 15, 17, 22, 29. Details are on our website <http://211.eaachapter.org/> in the Calendar section. Weekday evening sessions start are from 6pm to 9pm and Saturday sessions begin at 9am and go to noon or so.

Always check the website for the latest information.

Also, be sure to check out Tom VanderJagt's excellent blog on the Eaglet at <http://www.1935americaneaglet.wordpress.com> There is a link directly to his blog on our website as well.



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.