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# The Aircraft Carriers of Lake Michigan Friday, July 2, 2021 6:30pm

EAA Clubhouse, Grand Haven Memorial Airpark (3GM)
16446 Comstock St, Grand Haven, MI

In 1943, to meet the massive increase in demand for carrier-qualified WWII pilots, the Navy purchased two, coal fired, paddle wheel propelled, Great Lakes tour boats, and converted them into training carriers, the USS Wolverine and the USS Sable. Come to our July meeting and hear the whole story and see dozens of historical photos (like this one) and film clips of this remarkable feat which resulted in training more than 15,000 pilots and thousands more deck crew. Dick Foster, President of EAA Chapter 145 will be our guest presenter. You don't want to miss it. Then, plan to go with your fellow aviators to Clover Bar for pizza after the meeting.

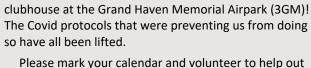
#### **Prez Sez**

Hello All,

I'm sorry June's meeting didn't work out. Winds were just too strong and gusty, and safety is our utmost priority. We hope to be able to reschedule Ed's program in the near future, but when we do, we will have an alternative program ready (in case

of bad weather), so the evening doesn't become a total wipe out. Also, we are working to get our website back up, which will allow us to better make last-minute announcements.

I'm very happy to inform all of you that we are finally, once again, able to hold Chapter 211 meetings at our home



Please mark your calendar and volunteer to help out at our Young Eagles event, Saturday, August 21, 2021, at 3GM. This is a great opportunity to share the Spirit of Aviation with young people, and inspire them to take up the activity we all enjoy so much, aviation!

I look forward to seeing you all at our next Chapter meeting.

Best regards, Mark Lynn 231-578-8883 mlynn@emiliaair.com Chapter 211 President

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#### **Treasurer's Report**

We want to thank all of you who have been showing your support of EAA Chapter 211 by joining, or renewing your membership. By joining or renewing now, your membership will be effective through May of 2022!

### Join Today!

Dues for EAA Chapter 211 are as little as \$25,

Unless you want to pay more. Some people do, just to support the Chapter!

\*If you are a student, you may join at no cost.

If you join now, your membership will last until May 31, 2022!

To join, click on the link below and fill out the form that opens up. (Those renewing can use the same link to update any changes to their information.)

At the end you will be asked to select the membership level at which you wish to join and click submit. The Membership Levels are:

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**Eagle Level \$25** - Free newsletters by email, access to all events and voting rights.

**Airman Level \$50** - All the benefits of the Eagle level, plus you will receive a free Official Membership Roster and a special name badge that attaches by magnet instead of a pin.

**Ace Level \$100** - All the benefits of the Airman level, plus you will receive a certificate for a special portrait session of you and your airplane by professional photographer, Dale R. Hagen.

Finely, make out a check for the appropriate amount and give it to Dale Hagen at the meeting, or send it to:

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### Invite a Friend

PIZZA!

A lot of us guys like to go to Clover Bar for pizza after our regular meetings. We'd love if you would join us. It's a great chance for us all to get to know each other better, and to talk more about our favorite subject... AVIATION!