

March 2013

# Hangar Talk

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



MEETING FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2013

## Experimental Aircraft Modifications

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 pm, at the clubhouse at the Grand Haven Municipal Airport. The title of March program is "Experimental Aircraft Modifications" presented by Scott DeGaynor

### Dues

Dues for 2013 will be collected at the meeting, \$25 or \$22 with email delivery of the newsletter. This will be the last chance to get your dues in before the Roster is printed in April. If you cannot make it to the meeting send your dues to the Treasurer (address on page 2). Also, if any of the information for the roster has changed from 2012 and you did not fill out an envelope with the changes let the editor know.

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. This 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

The Eaglet project visit was held on February 16. Several members braved the snow to attend. There are photos of the project on page 3.

Be sure to come out and help with the project. The rebuild of the second wing is progressing and there is still a lot of covering to do. 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 March is:

Thursday March 14, 21, and 28  
Saturday March 23

### Announcing the Grand Haven Aviation Association

The group formerly known as the Grand Haven Aviation Club and Airpark Support Group has reformed and formally adopted a new name: the "Grand Haven Aviation Association." The first meeting was Saturday, February 9, 2013, and was attended by at least 19 people, including

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### Contributing this month

Chapter 211 Web Site is at:

<http://www.211.eaachapter.org>

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 making the most of this crazy weather! Speaking for myself, I'm looking forward to warmer temps, fairer skies and favorable winds.

We had a good board meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 and discussed many things for the near, and slightly more distant, future.

I am extremely grateful to George for covering my 'you-know-what' while I try to gain the knowledge I need to take over doing the newsletter.

It was a fun Saturday morning at Gary VanFarowe's shop, February 16, 2013, for the Eaglet project visit. George was there and he took some of the pictures you see in this issue of Hangar Talk. I hope to get our website updated soon with more information on the great progress of the project.

Don't miss this month's meeting. Scott DeGaynor will be our guest speaker, presenting "Experimental Aircraft Modifications." I will try to get the heat going earlier, and hopefully the outside temps will be in the upper 20's or higher instead of near single digits like last month, when we experienced some furnace issues! Another reason to look forward to Spring!

Hope to see you all at the meeting!

Dale Hagen

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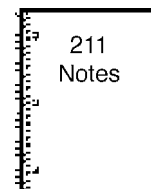
## Editors Notebook

It is still looking like winter outside

I enjoyed the project visit to the Eaglet. Several members were there in the snow. Some members got to explain all the silver paint on their shoes and clothes from fabric work. The second wing is looking close to being ready to cover. There should be a lot of progress in the next months.

My motorcycle project continues. All the parts are in and I hope to have the heads back early March.

*George*



# Eaglet Open Shop





### **Minutes for the EAA Chapter 211 meeting of February 1, 2013:**

The minutes will be read at the meeting. The photos show the theme of the meeting; we heard a good talk by Bill Verduin but it was cold!



### **Announcing the Grand Haven Aviation Association**

several members of our own EAA, Chapter 211.

The next meeting of the GHAA will take place 9am, Saturday, March 2, 2013, in the airport lounge. On the agenda is a discussion of "Articles and By-Laws" of the association, election of officers, planning projects and programs, and setting up some committees. Anyone who has an interest in seeing aviation thrive in Grand Haven is welcome to come.

### **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



An Eaglet Mystery Part



Last months Waco Mystery - the step to make it easier to climb into the cockpit

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## Carbon Cub

Long distance Chapter member Dennis Stephen sent the following:

"Pictured is the Carbon Cub Gary Kremers recently made a presentation on. I am a former President of 211 and since 211 is such a great chapter I have maintained my membership. (After moving to Oklahoma in retirement). The airplane now has 40.9 hours on it and I am having a lot of fun learning to fly it. After flying RV's you forget what the little pedals on the floor are for. Believe me; the Carbon Cub needs those little pedals.."



### EAA Chapter 211 Calendar

March 1 ..... Meeting  
March 14, 21, 23, 28..... Eaglet work day  
April 5 ..... Meeting  
May 3 ..... Meeting

June 7 ..... Meeting  
June 22 ..... Young Eagles  
July 5 or 12 ..... Meeting  
July 29-August 4..... Oshkosh  
August ? ..... Picnic

### Eaglet Project Visit



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