

April 2013

Hangar Talk

News from Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 211,
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EAA Chapter 211

MEETING FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2013

Michigan Air Tour

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, April 5th, 7:30 pm, at the clubhouse at the Grand Haven Municipal Airport. Our guest speaker for the meeting will be Phil Seizinger, President of the Michigan Aviation Association. The title of his presentation will be "History of the Michigan Air Tour". He will cover the origin and history of the tour as well as what the modern day tour is all about

Dues/Roster

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.

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The roster will be updated soon after the meeting and sent to chapter members getting the news by email. The postal edition of the roster will be mailed with the May newsletter

American Eaglet Project

The second wing is nearly ready for cover. The work day March 23 was mostly gluing reinforcements in the wing ribs and sanding all the edges that would show through the fabric. The teardown of the engine is underway. Gary says that the engine looks good so far. He will know more when the crankshaft is out.

There are no work days in April. May work days will be May 9, 16, 23, 30 and probably the 18th. Check back in the May newsletter to confirm.

Chapter 145 Visit to the Kalamazoo Air Zoo

Dick Foster of Chapter 145 sent the following:

A special visit to the new Air Zoo

Ron Harvey, EAA221 and Air Zoo restoration expert will act the guide for this visit. Ron will explain the history of the Air Zoo displays and provide a tour of the restoration center as well. This is a chance

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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!

Do you know what the 7 magic words are? If you read Brady Lane's excellent article in the March 2013 issue of Sport Aviation, then you know what I'm talking about. That's right, the 7 magic words are, "I've always wanted to learn to fly!" I hope you will take that to heart the next time you hear those words. Perhaps some of the young people who participate in Young Eagles this year will be inspired to one day pursue their dreams of flight, but I have to believe there are some adults out there, men, and women too, who just need an introduction, a connection, an opportunity, and they would do it now!

Don't miss the meeting this month to hear Phil Seizinger, President of the Michigan Aviation Association and how you can participate in the Michigan Air Tour they are sponsoring the third weekend in September. Learn how much fun the M.A.T. is and how Air Tours such as the M.A.T. are a great way to demonstrate to communities the value of their airport and how it contributes to the economy.

Please go to our website www.211.eaachapter.org <<http://www.211.eaachapter.org/>> today and read about the petition to prevent the closure of air traffic control towers in the U.S. due to the Budget Control Act, otherwise known as Sequestration. Under "Home" on the menu bar, click on "News." A few minutes of your time can help make a difference.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Dale Hagen

President - EAA Chapter 211



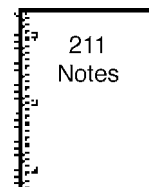
Editors Notebook

I'm finishing this up on Easter, it looks like Spring is almost here!

The Eaglet work continues. I feel I am getting competent at gluing sticks together. You need an amazing amount of spring clamps for a project like this.

My motorcycle project continues. I got the cylinder heads back last week so everything is in my shop. I have started reassembling this weekend. I doubt that I will ride to the meeting Friday but perhaps I will ride to Kalamazoo the next week.

George



Eaglet Work



Minutes for the EAA Chapter 211 meeting of March 1, 2013:

The minutes will be read at the meeting. The photos show the theme of the meeting; we heard a good talk by Scott and John on Experimentation



Mystery Aircraft



Gary's Mystery



Last months Waco Mystery - the Eaglet door latch

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to “get beyond the ropes” and “learn the rest of the story”. The Air Zoo provides activities for all ages, so feel free to bring the whole family along. Check out the web site for the Air Zoo, www.airzoo.org
<<http://www.airzoo.org>>

When

Saturday, April 13, 2013

09:00- Leave Riverview airport (car pool)

10:00- Meet under the pink P-40 at the Air Zoo

Cost

Entrance fee, \$10, optional rides \$4

Location

Kalamazoo Air Zoo

6151 Portage Road [I-94 Exit 78]

Kalamazoo, MI 49002

Transportation

Driving: You can drive yourself and meet at the P-40 at 10 a.m.

Car pool: Meet at Riverview before 9 a.m. and ride with someone.

Fly: You can fly to AZO, taxi to the Air Zoo parking (the restoration center)

Let me know and someone will guide you to the Air Zoo.

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You're Invited Michigan Air Tour 2013

Presented by the **Michigan Aviation Association**

Join us as we once again celebrate aviation in Michigan. Air Tours are a great way to demonstrate to communities the value of their airport and how it contributes to the economy. Come join the fun in helping to preserve aviation in Michigan.

Registration

\$130 fee Per Person which includes:

- Friday, Saturday, Sunday Lunch
- Friday Dinner
- Saturday Gala Banquet
- Transportation to/from airports
- Drawing Prizes
- MAA one year membership
- MAT '13 participant patch

Hotel Reservations:

Thursday — Kingsway Inn: 989.673.7511 — \$60-\$65
Optional for those out of town/repositioning or just want to get started on the tour early

Friday — Driftwood Motel: 989.734.4777 — \$60

Saturday — Ramada Marquette: 906.228.6000 — \$72

Be sure to tell them that you're with the Air Tour

Questions?

Contact tourdirec@michiganairtour.org
or call 586.552.8118

For more details including the registration form as well as updates visit our webpage
www.michiganairtour.org



EAA Chapter 211 Calendar

April 5 Meeting
April 13 Kalamazoo Air Zoo
May 3 Meeting
May 9,16, 18, 23, 30 Eaglet work day

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

Friday, September 20th

Tuscola County (CFS)

8:30 AM—9:30 AM Pilot Check In
Coffee & Donuts

9:30 AM Presentation

Presque Isle (PZO)

12:00 PM Presentation & Lunch

2:00 PM—5:00 PM Mystery Activity

6:00 PM Dinner, Drinks, Socialize

Saturday, September 21st

Presque Isle (PZO)

8:30 AM—9:30 AM Transportation to Airport

Sawyer (SAW)

12:00 PM Presentation & Lunch

2:00 PM—5:00 PM Explore Downtown Marquette

6:00 PM Drinks & Banquet Dinner

Sunday, September 22nd

Sawyer (SAW)

8:30 AM—9:30 AM Transportation to Airport

Greenville Municipal (6D6)

1:00 PM Presentation, Lunch
& Flying Falcon Museum

Note: All times are approximate and will be adjusted as necessary

This year, each stop on **MAT 13** will be an overnight stop so that we can visit the communities that each airport serves. We have some great activities planned at each stop. And of course they'll be plenty of flying over some great Michigan scenery.

