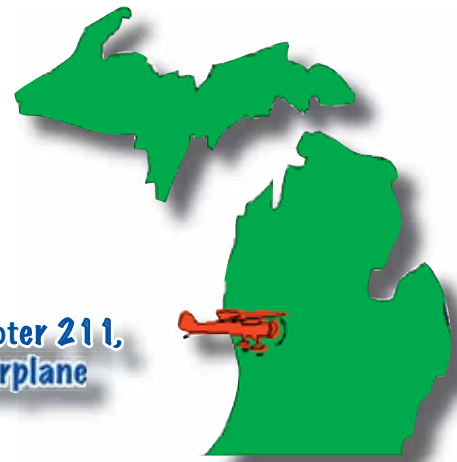


February 2011

Hangar Talk

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



MEETING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2011

RUNWAY SAFETY

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, January 7th at the clubhouse at the Grand Haven Municipal Airport. The program is a video on Runway Safety.

Great Lakes Aviation Conference

On Saturday, January 8th John Gill, Alan Cox and Walt Clawson drove down to Ypsilanti to attend this annual trade show. This year it was at Eastern Michigan Univ. student center. It was in Lansing for several years but has moved around to different venues, of late, in the Detroit area. It was something to do in the dead of winter. There were some good forums of interest to gen. aviation pilots; a lot of aviation product exhibitors were present. It cost \$30.00 for the day to get in; that's about the only downside. Walt

Officer Election

We are still looking for board members for 2011 who will become officers in 2012.



Dues

Dues for 2011 will be collected at the meeting, \$25 or \$22 with email delivery of the newsletter. The treasurer will have an envelope with the 2010 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.

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Prez Sez

Greetings all!

This is not good! It is only February and I already have writers block! I'm going to blame it on this dreary Michigan winter. I can't wait for spring! I hope you all have been in good health. I've been battling a cold for about a week and it is no fun.

The first board meeting of 2011 went off well. We are working on putting together some nice meetings for this year and need input from you members as to what you would like to see. If you have any ideas please see Stan Briggs or any of us on the board. We want to put together programs you are interested in seeing.

That reminds me, we are still looking to fill two board positions. If you would like to get in on all the fun please see me or Jack Brewer, Stan Briggs or Rocky Frees at this months meeting.

Keep the shiny side up!

Dale Hagen



Editors Notebook

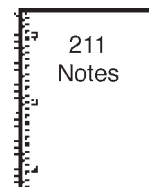
Winter continues

I got a few days of warmth this month with a meeting hosted at Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne in Florida. For you folks that are concerned about getting a plane started in cold weather I can tell you that Delta was not able to get a DC-9 to

start on a cold Sunday morning at GRR. It was mostly overcast in Florida but warm weather was a treat. I also got to see some space hardware including an RD-10 engine used on the Atlas and Delta upper stage. In the engine test area I saw an F135 engine from the F-35 fighter, and the new Pratt PW1000G geared turbofan engine for the Bombardier C-series jets.

On my way to Pratt I made a brief stop at North Palm Beach County General Aviation airport (F45). This is a very nice, new general aviation airport. I had last been there about a decade ago. I did not have time to wander around but I did see several rows of new hangars and many planes. It is good to see and airport growing. Only a few months more for Winter.

George



EAA Chapter 211 January 7 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Tom Marotta, Pledge of Allegiance, Tom introduced the new officers; Dale Hagen the new president took over, new vice pres. Stan Briggs, and Jack Brewer secretary & treasurer, and Rocky Frees as board member. We still need two more people on the board for officers in 2012. 28 members were present.



The secretary's report was accepted as printed in news letter, financial report was given and accepted.



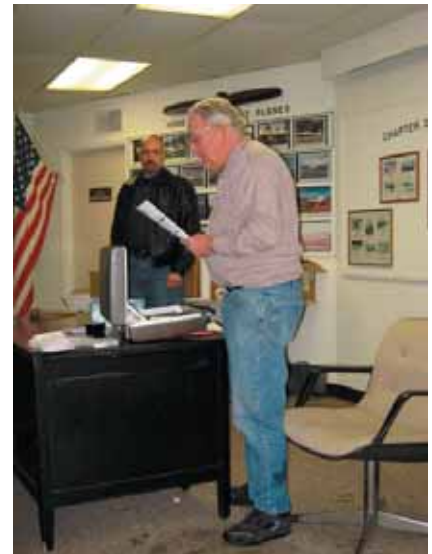
Ken Dannenberg gave flight advisers report.

Jack brewer gave report on visit to Doug Formsma's RV-7A at the park township airport with wings on and in final assembly. Many members were in attendance and it looks like a fine aircraft, and should be in the air sometime this spring. Jack also made a visit to Lin Lights MFI-9HB checking the reworked stabalator before reskinning.

There was no old business, every one had a good time at the Christmas party at John Gills. Thanks to John and the helpers.

There was no new business, had coffee break, and had project reports, many people are working on projects, and many are in the thinking stage

Jack D. Brewer secretary-treasurer



Mystery Aircraft



This months Mystery Plane is at Park Township



Last month's Mystery was the engine for Doug Forsma's RV

EAA Chapter 211 Calendar

February 4.....	Meeting
March 4	Meeting
March 29-April 3	Sun n Fun
April 1	Meeting
May 6	Meeting
June 3.....	Meeting
July 1 or 8.....	Meeting

