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Hangar Talk

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EAA Chapter 211

MEETING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2013 Idaho Backcountry

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, November 1st, 7:30 pm, at the clubhouse at the Grand Haven Municipal Airport. Our guest speaker for the November 1st meeting will be Herb Harney. The title of his presentation is "Idaho Backcountry". Herb organized the fly-out to Idaho that some of our chapter members enjoyed in September. He will be sharing details about the trip. Herb flies a Cessna Skymaster and is based at Riverview airport. He grew up in Idaho and knows that state very well. It will be fun to get the details about flying in mountainous country.

Board Election

November is the time to look for new board members for next year. Board members will serve on the board for 2014 and will be the officers for 2013. You may get a call from a current board member asking if you would like to join the board. Please consider joining. If no one contacts you call a board member and put your name in!

American Eaglet Project

Work on the Eaglet continues. Work dates for November are Thursdays, November 7, 14, and 21 and Saturday November 23.

Tom VanderJagt is documenting progress on the Eaglet at

<http://www.1935americaneaglet.wordpress.com>.

He has photos and a description of the work on the plane. Nice work, Tom.

Christmas Party

Information of the Christmas party did not reach the editor in time to make the news. Look for an update at the meeting.

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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 everyone,

It's hard to believe that November is here already. Wow! Where did time go?

It was great to see the good turnout at last month's meeting, including some faces we haven't seen in a while, including Bob Vermeulen. Ron Walters, Technical Counselor for EAA Chapter 13, put on a fine program on all kinds of maintenance we can legally do to our own airplanes, even certified aircraft.

You won't want to miss the November 1st meeting, "Idaho Backcountry," presented by Herb Harney who organized a fly-out to Idaho that some of our chapter members enjoyed in September. Herb flies a Cessna Skymaster and is based at Riverview airport. He grew up in Idaho and knows that state very well. It will be interesting to see and hear the details about flying into some of the remote airports in that beautiful, mountainous country.

It is that time of year again to elect three new Board members. Nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the vote. If you are interested in running for a position on the Board come to the meeting and nominate yourself, or, if you can't be there, let one of the current Board members know of your interest in advance. Each of the three people elected will each serve a two year term of office. The first year the three members we elect will be Directors, but sometime during the first year the whole Board will determine which office each of the three Directors will eventually fill during the second year of their term, President, Vice-President, or Secretary/Treasurer. As a Director you will be serving in 2014 along with Officers Ed Cech, Doug Formsma, and Ben Gerhardt. Not only is it very fun and rewarding, it's not nearly as much work as you might fear.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting!

Sincerely,

Dale Hagen

EAA Chapter 211 President



EAA Chapter 211 Minutes of monthly meeting of October 4, 2013:

Treasurer Report - \$3615.73

President Dale Hagen welcomed visitors Ron Walters, Nancy Walters, Mary Creason, Bill Creason, and Rachel Cole.

Technical Report from Jack Brewer - Cessna 150 engine failure at Park Township.

Earle Bares reported on the Grand Haven Aviation Association projects, including the turf runway near 9/27, Young Eagles, and the next Dawn Patrol on August 23, 2014.

Scott DeGaynor reported on using ProSeal to reseal his fuel tanks.

Paul Dannenburg reported on the production of an oil filter adapter made out of 6061 hex stock.

After the coffee break, Ron Walters from EAA Chapter 13 presented a program on Aircraft Maintenance allowed to be performed by Pilot/Owners.



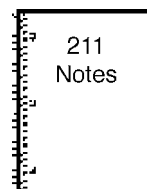
Editors Notebook

I missed the last meeting, I was in Dayton OH on my motorcycle trip. I took the cycle to south Florida and back this year.

This should be a great meeting. The talk on Idaho Backcountry should be interesting; particularly since Chapter 211 members flew with Herb to Idaho this fall.

Also, the Chapter gets to pick new board members this month. Serving as a board member sounds like a chore, but I've attended the board meetings for years and the board really has a lot of fun in addition to getting the chapter work done. So consider becoming a board member for 2014-15

George



Mystery Aircraft



A over the fence mystery in Florida



Last months Mystery - The engine on John's Acro Sport

EAA Chapter 211 Calendar	
November 1	Meeting
December 6	Meeting
December ?	Christmas Party
January 3	Meeting