



February 2017

# Hangar Talk



Serving airplane builders, restorers, pilots, & airplane lovers in Western Michigan

**Meeting Friday, February 3, 2017, 7:30pm**

EAA Clubhouse, Grand Haven Memorial Airpark (3GM) 16446 Comstock St, Grand Haven, MI 49417

## Father and Son Build a Plane Together - Mark Lynn

Please join us as we welcome Mark Lynn from Fremont Chapter 578. You may remember Mark from his metal fabricating demo using an English Wheel. Now Mark is planning to embark on a very interesting, five year (est.) build with his 10 year old son, Jacob. You will thoroughly enjoy hearing all about the plane they plan to build, and why.

### 2017 Dues are now (past) Due!

We will have envelopes for your dues at the meeting on which you can check and update your information.

Dues still are only \$22 for the year. If you have been receiving your newsletter through the mail and want to continue receiving it that way, add \$3 (\$25 total).



If you are out of town, or are not going to be at the next meeting, or need to mail your dues for any reason, you can make your check to **EAA Chapter 211** and send to:

**EAA CHAPTER 211  
16446 COMSTOCK ST  
GRAND HAVEN MI 49417**

Please note any updates to your information.

### Prez Sez

Now just past, January 26 marked the 64th anniversary of the beginning of EAA. It was 1953 when the first meeting was held in Paul and Audrey Poberezny's home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Since then, EAA has been headquartered in Milwaukee and then Oshkosh, Wisconsin. EAA has grown from a handful of aviation enthusiasts to an international organization representing virtually the entire spectrum of recreational aviation. Happy Birthday EAA! [Click here to see "EAA Celebrates 64 Years" video.](#)



January 26, also marked the 125th anniversary of the birth of an American aviation pioneer. Google honored this remarkable and determined woman with a special [Google Doodle](#) (shown above right).



I love to hear about people who have overcome great challenges to achieve their dreams and I thought Bessie Coleman very worthy to mention here for those who might have missed her story on Google. [Click here to read Bessie Coleman's story.](#)

I hope you will all make it to the meeting, Friday, February 3, 2017. Unfortunately, I will not be able to be there, but I looking forward to seeing you all again at the March 3rd meeting.

Reach for your dreams,  
Dale Hagen  
EAA Chapter 211 President (2017)

*"The air is the only place free from prejudice." – Bessie Coleman*

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## EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2017-01-06

Submitted by Earle Bares

**Attendance: 8**

### Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance – 19:30

The Jan. 6 Chapter 211 meeting was called to order by Secretary/Treasurer Earle Bares. President Dale Hagen and Vice President Bob Kenrick were not able to attend.

### Attendance and Visitors:

A total of eight members were in attendance at the January meeting. It was one of the colder and snowy days we had this winter. Some members showed up as the meeting was closing. (Editor's note: Even though it was cold and snowing outside, the meeting room was nice and cozy thanks to Earle Bares turning on the heat earlier than usual. When I stopped in at about 1700 to drop off printed newsletters, the room was already surprisingly comfortable. Thank you Earle!)

### Event and Meeting Dates:

February 3, 2017 - Regular meeting.

March 3, 2017 - Regular meeting.

April 7, 2017 - Regular meeting.

### Previous Meeting Minutes:

The Minutes were read at the meeting as the newsletter published late, and also was inadvertently sent in a wrong (unreadable) file format. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the December 2, 2016 meeting minutes with one correction; the outgoing President was Dan Whisman, not Tom Whisman. This correction is now reflected in the archived newsletter on our website.

### Treasure's Report and the Past Month's Expenses and Receipts:

After December expenses and deposits (mainly dues) we had \$3,650.42 in the checking account and \$39.00 in petty cash for a total of \$3,689.42 End of Year (E.O.Y.) 2016 balance. (This includes the State of Michigan fee but does not include the annual EAA Dues and Insurance which will be \$520.00). With the EAA Dues and Insurance taken out gives us a balance of \$3,169.42 - this balance compares to a 2015 E.O.Y. balance of \$3,288.62 and 2014 E.O.Y. balance of \$3294.63. Motion to approve was made and seconded to accept the treasure's report and was unanimously passed.

### Local Chapter Membership and Dues:

We ended the year with 48 paid members and now have 8 paid members for 2017. It was noted that 2017 dues are now technically PAST DUE! Dues are only \$22, but if you do not have email, dues are \$25 to help offset some of the costs of printing and sending your newsletter through the mail. Please provide your EAA membership number, and any corrections or updates to your address, phone, etc.

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### Technical Reports:

Jack Brewer had a few comments about various items. Gary Van Farowe was not present.

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### Old Business:

Larry Schwartz was in London over the holidays and brought back some interesting information from museums he visited.

### New Business:

We are delighted to announce that Brain Greene has accepted the volunteer position of EAA Chapter 211 Flight Advisor. Thank you very much

Brian. We know you will do an outstanding job!

### Project Plane Reports and Reference:

We had very limited project plane reports. Below please find a list of know project planes - we will appreciate any update to listings:

Ken Allen - RV 6,  
Ed Cech - RV 9A,  
Paul Dannenberg – Pitts,  
Scott Degaynor – Bede 4,

Scott Dykstra - RV 7A,  
John Gill - Acro Sport,  
Brian Greene - RV 7,  
Tom Marotta – Velocity,  
Paul Overbeek – LongEZ,  
Bill Vandermolen - 4 Place Cub,  
Bill Verduin - RV 7.  
Bob Vink - Fisher Youngster & RV-12

### Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 2100.

**Invite a Friend**

## Bessie Coleman, January 26, 1892 – April 30, 1926



[Click to read Bessie Coleman's inspiring story at Google.](#) \* [Click here for more from Wikipedia.](#)