

July 2014

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 211

Hangar Talk

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



Meeting Friday, July 11, 2014

SMAT - School of Missionary Aviation Technology

EAA Chapter 211 Clubhouse, Grand Haven Memorial Airpark (3GM) 16446 Comstock St, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Last month a representative from SMAT, the School of Missionary Aviation Technology, was to speak at our meeting, but at the last minute something came up and they had to cancel. But, this month Terry Yoder, President of SMAT, will be coming to tell us about their organization and have a question and answer session.



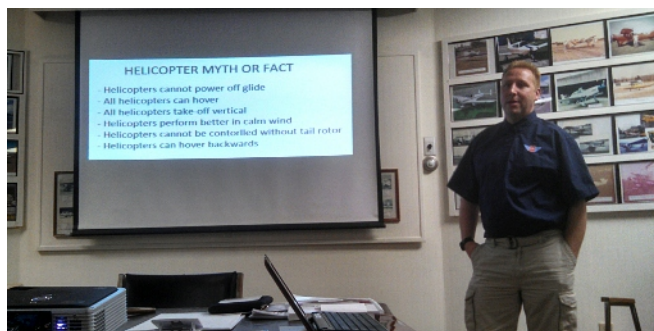
SMAT, located in Ionia, MI, provides mission-driven students with FAA-certified training in aircraft maintenance and flight. Their specialty is preparing individuals to serve the Lord in mission aviation.

See more at:

<http://www.smat.edu/#sthash.iJy5ME6.dpuf>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q54JR0DUnA>

A special thank you to Greg McCabe, CFII, MEI, of West Michigan Flying Club for coming on short notice to speak on Helicopter Flying at our June meeting.



Prez Sez

Greetings everyone,

July - Highlights on my aviation schedule

July 4. Independence Day and weekend, Celebrate the freedom to fly in a free country in your personal airplane, traveling to just about anywhere that you can imagine - priceless.

July 12. BBQ at Gary and Darline Kremers. If you haven't enjoyed their hospitality you are missing out. Plus Gary's new plane should be ready.

July 28-August 3 Airventure in Oshkosh, WI. The worlds greatest aviation extravaganza. Get there if you can.

What a great month to be a pilot and builder

Keep on building and flying,

Doug Formsma

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EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2014-06-06

Attendance: 21

19:30 – Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance

-Recognize visitors

-March minutes and Treasurer's report

- Current balance: \$4004.64

- Motion to approve the March minutes and treasurer's report passed

Flight Advisor: Gary VanFarowe

- Gulfstream G4 crash: Don't believe anything until the NTSB report is released.

Tech Report: Jack Brewer

- Airshow Crash

- Engine Rebuild: Continental and Lycoming technical support

Scott Degaynor has prints from Sid Jongsma. Sid acquired these plans as reference material. These include:

- Vans RV4

- GP4

- Celerity

- CA65

Dawn patrol discussion

Date for chapter picnic.

- Motion to have the chapter board set the date for the picnic: Passed unanimously.

Coordinating trips to Oshkosh

- If people are interested in coordinating trips to Airventure, post contact info and dates in the forum section of the chapter website (<http://www.211.eaachapter.org/apps/forums/>). Look under the "General Discussion" category.

Eaglet update: Gary VanFarowe

- Fuselage is out of the paint shop. Wings are now getting ready for paint.

Break at 20:15

Program at 20:30

- Greg McCabe CFII, MEI, West Michigan Flying Club

- Topic: Helicopter Flying Basics

Adjourn at 21:15

A big thank you to Craig Christilaw, our new Young Eagles Coordinator! I know he is going to be looking for your help at our Young Eagles Event on Saturday, August 23, so mark your calendar now!

American Eaglet Project

Progress continues on the American Eaglet, and things are getting exciting! See photos from George Wolter below.

Upcoming Work Sessions are scheduled for July 2, 9, 16 and 22. Details are on our website

<http://211.eaachapter.org/> in the Calendar section. Weekday evening sessions start are from 6pm to 9pm and Saturday sessions begin at 9am and go to noon or so. Come on out and get in on the fun!



**Don't forget
Gary & Darline
Kremer's BBQ**



A note from Phil Michmerhuizen

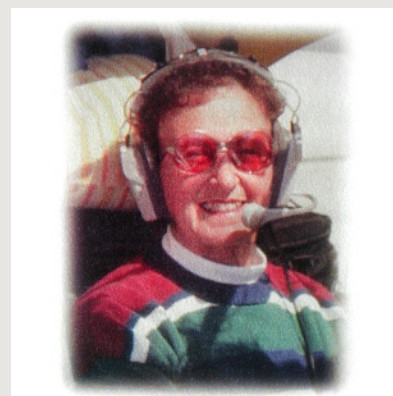
Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

To the members of chapter 211,

*Your contribution to the Alzheimer's Association in
Donna's memory is greatly appreciated.*

Thank you so very much.

Phil Michmerhuizen and the Michmerhuizen Family



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