



January 2020

Hangar Talk



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

Meeting Friday, January 3, 2020, 7:00pm

NOTE: NEW START TIME – 7:00pm – No Board Meeting Beforehand

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

Project Reports and Annual Business Meeting

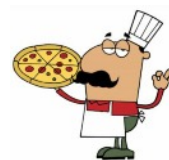
Please join us for our January meeting, an annual favorite, Project Reports! If you are building or restoring an aircraft, we'd like to hear about your experiences and progress. If over the past year you've had a maintenance issue or solution of interest, we would like to hear about it. If you have pictures or video of your projects, we'd love to see them too, or bring in parts and pieces to show and tell. Please bring your pictures on a USB drive or on your tablet so we can



connect them up to, and show them with, our digital projector.

We will also have our annual business meeting to discuss the meetings, projects and events you'd like to see in 2020, go over last year's financial report and discuss the budget for the coming year.

Please note the earlier start time of 7:00pm for this meeting. If this is well accepted by members, we may adopt this as our new regular meeting start time.



Join us for camaraderie and pizza at Clover Bar after the meeting!



It's That Time of Year Again!

Time to renew your Chapter 211 membership, that is. You are an important part of what makes our Chapter great! So, let's keep the good times rolling. Watch your mail soon for important information about renewing your membership for 2020!

Also, we have not nominated or elected anyone to the now open officer positions of Secretary and Vice-President. Please consider putting your hat in the ring for one of these important, two-year term, officer positions.

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EAA Chapter 211 Meeting Minutes – 2019-12-06

Submitted by Paul Overbeek

The December meeting of EAA Chapter 211 met in Ed Cech's work shop. A total of 15 members were present and one visitor.

The minutes from the previous meeting and the treasure report were approved.

Dale Hagen reminded us about the need to elect two new officers and that membership dues need to be paid soon.

Program: Bill Verduin showed pictures of many grass runways in the west Michigan area.

Ed Cech showed pictures of various airplanes and of the construction of his grass runway. Also had a video of landing his cub on his runway.

Ed showed the progress he is making on his RV project.

Gary Van Farrow talked about the history of some of the local airports and his own runway. He talked about the process of building the runway and the problems of getting permission from the township to construct it.

Food was enjoyed after the meeting supplied by the chapter and Ed.



Welcome to the New Year, but not just a new year, a new decade...at least that's what they've been saying on the radio and TV. That made me remember back to the year 1999 and the new year of 2000. A lot of people back then were saying that 2000 was the start of a new century and a new millennium. Well, those people were incorrect. The year 2000 was the 2000th year of the Common Era (CE) and Anno Domini (AD) designations, the 1000th and LAST year of the 2nd millennium, the 100th and LAST year of the 20th century. But was 2000 the last year of the decade as well? Turns out no; decades are counted a little differently. The year 2000 was, in fact, the FIRST year of the 2000s decade. So, the pundits are right about 2020....it is the first year of a new decade, the 2020s decade. And now you know!

Happy New Year... and Decade!

Remember to:
**INVITE A
FRIEND**