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Hangar Talk

News from Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 211,
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EAA Chapter 211

MEETING FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2011 MYSTERY PROGRAM

The EAA Chapter 211 meeting will be Friday, June 3 at the clubhouse at the Grand Haven Municipal Airport. The VP was working on a program it is mystery at press time.

Summer Schedule and Events

The board is firming up the Chapter schedule for summer. The July meeting will be July 8th to move it away from the holiday. The picnic will be August 20th. August 28th the chapter is planning to offer Young Eagles rides at the Grand Haven Airport pancake breakfast. The September meeting will be September 9th.

Other summer events that were brought up at the meeting are the Wings of Mercy breakfast June 4th at MKG and the Frasca Fly-in at Frasca Field in Urbana IL on June 11th.

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New Board Members!

We had two members step up at the meeting to become board members for 2010 and officers for 2011. Thanks to Paul Overbeek and Dave Thomas. Paul has experience as a past president of the Chapter. Paul and Dave join board member Rocky Frees, President Dale Hagen, VP Stan Briggs, and Secretary-treasurer Jack Brewer as the board of Chapter 211. **Thank You!!**

Ernie Geeting

Ernie Geeting passed away on May 18 in Portage.

Ernie was a long time member of the chapter. A few years ago the chapter recovered the wings of Ernie's Luscombe as a chapter project.

You can read an obituary at <http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/muskegon/obituary.aspx?n=ernest-geeting&pid=151159403>



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Lin Light

Prez Sez

Greetings all!

I missed you all last month, so I'm looking forward to being back and seeing you at the June 3rd meeting. I was very happy to learn that two of our members have stepped forward to serve on the board. Welcome to Dave Thomas and Paul Overbeek. Thank you guys. Now, in about six months we are going to be having an election for three new board members, so maybe now would be a good time to start getting yourself psyched up to run for office!

Plans are in the works for some excellent meetings later this year... with real, live, interesting speakers. Details will be announced once we have things better nailed down. More plans are being worked on for the Young Eagles event August 28 too.

As I write this my thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected by the many recent tornadoes.

Keep the shiny side up!

Dale Hagen

President - EAA Chapter 211



Editors Notebook

Spring is here! Summer flying will follow soon

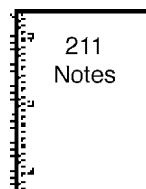
I had a month with no work travel so no tales of sitting in airports or tours of aircraft factories.

I have had a few updates and corrections to the Roster. I will send out revisions in a month or two so if you see any changes send them to me.

We have a full board for the rest of the year. Paul Overbeek and Dave Thomas have joined the board. We had a good board meeting a few weeks ago and the board is working on some good meeting programs for later in the year.

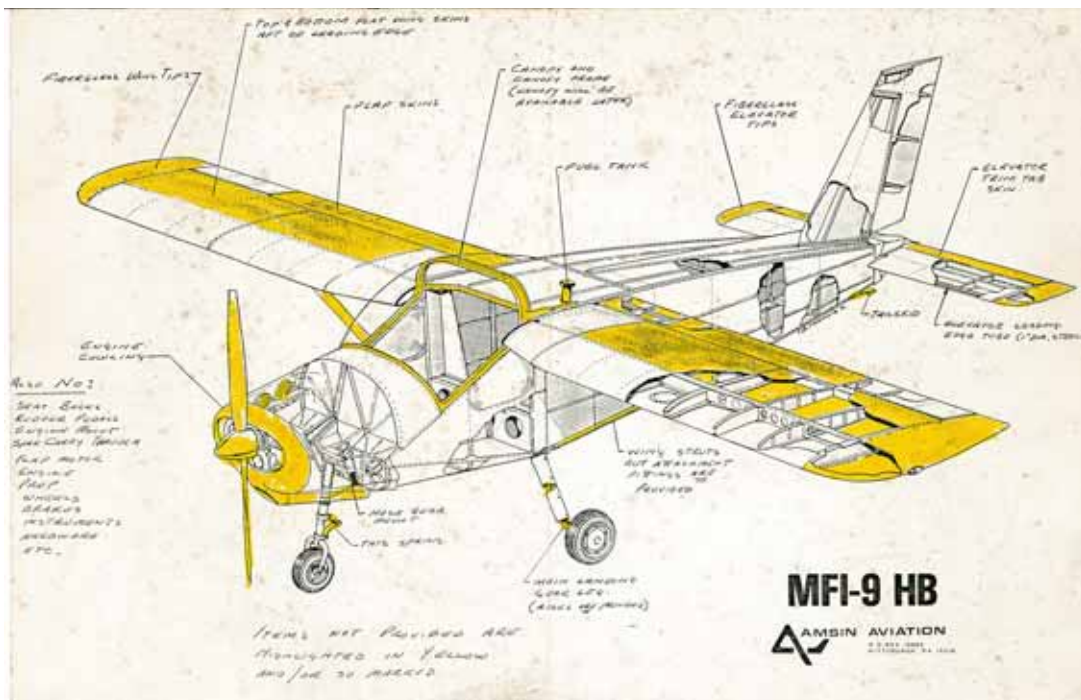
You may have noticed that the newsletter gained a page or two this month. This happens for one reason - you folks help out and send in material. Stories, photos, even for sale ads are appreciated

George



For Sale

Lin Light is selling his MFI-9HB Project. The plane is a Swedish all metal mid wing two place. It is similar to the Boelkow Jr. There is a German version of the plane flying in Brighton and Lin could arrange a flight in that plane. Lin is asking \$3,700 for the project. Contact Lin at linlight@comcast.net.



Wanted to Buy - Velocity XL Kit

EAA member looking for an unstarted / unfinished Velocity XL kit. Retractable gear and factory-built wings/fuselage preferred. \$20,000 - \$35,000. If you're interested in selling one, please send a description of your kit, your asking price, and your location to: VBuilder@zoho.com

EAA Chapter 211 May 6 Meeting Minutes

May minutes of EAA 211 meeting, meeting called to order by Vice president Stan Briggs with pledge. Attending were 35 members and one guest, Robert Vinck from Spring Lake who has a Youngster B-PL kit plane at the Grand Haven airport. We hope to get a chance to see it. Bob Harderwijk was with us for a visit from Florida. He paid up another year of membership. He will not be at many meetings but wants to know what is going on up here. Past member and friend of the club Ernest Geeting passed away. He has been living in Portage MI near his son.

Secretary report was accepted as in the newsletter. The financial report was read and approved. Two people, Paul Overbeek and Dave Thomas stepped up to fill vacancies in the board for the 2011 2012 year, many thanks. Ken Dannenberg gave a flight advisers report, Jack Brewer reported that his A-



65 Continental engine is on display at the Muskegon Heritage Museum in on Western Ave and a report on a Lyc IO-360 engine with a stuck valve that caused a push rod to fail. A report from members that were at Sun & Fun no local aircraft were in the weather, all reported it was sad to see the aircraft that were damaged.

Had coffee break and CD of a Bi Wing racer construction up through the races at Reno. Meeting closed and many went for pizza.

submitted by Jack D. Brewer secretary-treasurer



Mystery Aircraft



This months Mystery Plane is a project



Last month's Mystery was an
Air Tractor AT-801 at Grand Haven

Remembering Ernie





**Paul arrives to the board
meeting in style**

EAA Chapter 211 Calendar

June 3.....	Meeting
July 8.....	Meeting
July 25-31	AirVenture
August 20.....	Picnic
August 28	Young Eagles
September 9	Meeting



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