



THE CHAPTER 221 FLYER

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June 2025

President's Message



Greetings fellow AV8Rs from Chapter 221.

Last month's meeting we got a report on Sun n fun which sounds like lower turn-out due to a persistent line of heavy storms in Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Alabama.

We were also treated to a look at the exciting PBY project new to the Air Zoo. The plane will go through a total restoration and end up in the Pearl Harbor Museum. It's in good shape considering it sat out on the ramp in Pensacola at the naval museum since 1987.

It was also good to see new faces and hear from Young Eagle upcoming activities.

Next meeting will be held at Plainwell Airport aka "hanger hop".

Hope to see you there.
Prez breaking right. Prez out

Brian Klenoski, Chapter 221 prez

2025 Officers

Brian Klenoski – President
Kevin Mazer – Vice President
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Next Meeting

June 4th, 2025

Shop Hop

See and hear what's
happening at the **Plainwell
Municipal Airport (61D)**

610 N 10th St, Plainwell, MI

Fly in or drive in

Gathering starts at 6:30

Meeting starts at 7.

Ginger is going to show us around and give us an update about improvements coming to the airport.



Hope to see you all there!

See the event calendar

[https://chapters.eaa.org/ea221/
event-calendar](https://chapters.eaa.org/ea221/event-calendar)

EAA Webinar videos

[https://www.eaa.org/videos/63661
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VMC Club Meeting

We had a great meeting in May. The old Beacon Club has changed its name again, but the location is still the same. The new name is [AZO Venue, Lounge & Grill](#). The next meeting is Wednesday June 11th, 2025 at 6:30. Watch for the announcement.

Our [VMC Club monthly meeting](#) is where local pilots can network and share their knowledge and experience flying in the SW Michigan area. The meetings use real-world scenarios to engage members and encourages a free exchange of information that improves awareness and skills. We look forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming Young Eagles events

[May 17th at the Air Zoo.](#)

Unfortunately the marginal VFR weather and gusty winds called for cancellation of this event. Stay tuned for a possible new date in September.

[June 14th at Plainwell Municipal Airport 61D.](#) This event supports and promotes the Plainwell Airport for the local community.

As always, all volunteers are welcome. Please stop by and lend a hand. These are great events that present general aviation to the public, in many cases for the first time. Click the links above to sign yourself up.

Also see <https://eaachapters.org/>



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