

The CHAPTER 221 FLYER

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President's Message



Hello Everyone.

his year, after only 10 years in the making the FAA gave me a very nice present – an Airworthiness Certificate for my Spacewalker II. Issued on June 21, I have been putting things back on and together and am anxious to test fly it. Hopefully I can give you a first flight report at our meeting on July 10.

The meeting will be a potluck at the Plainwell Airport at 6:00 pm. The chapter will provide picnic plates, utensils, cups, napkins and water for the meeting. You can bring whatever you want to put on the plates. If you don't bring anything come anyway – your presence is always welcome. Just a reminder that there will be no regular meeting in August since many of us will be trying to recover some time that we may have spent at Oshkosh.

I hope you had a nice 4th of July and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Bob Aardema President, EAA Chapter 221 robert.aardema@wmich.edu



Bob's Spacewalker II

Next Event...



A Cookout with the Plainwell Pilots

6:00 pm

Wednesday, July 10

1221 N 10th St, Plainwell, MI 49080 Young Eagles, Unique Aircraft and More.





Map at <u>www.EAA221.org</u>Ron Ryan EAA 221 Newsletter Editor & Secretary rryan@lewisreedallen.com

Unless otherwise specified, our chapter meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the **Airzoo Flight Center Classroom** on the west side of the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek International Airport

Dates of Upcoming Chapter Events

July EAA Chapter 221 Meeting Wednesday, July 10, 2019 6:00 pm Cookout/Potluck With the Plainwell Pilots Plainwell Airport 1221 N 10th St, Plainwell, MI 49080

July Chapter Ford Tri-Motor Event July 11-14 RAI Jets 5825 Willoughby Dr. Portage, MI KAZO Airport Please contact Ginger DeVillers to join the fun and help. 269-903-5427



Photos from our Last Meeting













Falcon Ultralight for Sale



The photo is an example of the airplane that is for sale.

F or sale by third owner family. Falcon Ultralight plus trailer. Last flown in the year 2000. Only sold as complete parts plane. \$4,500.00. Always hangared or garaged. Ballistic parachute. Custom windscreen cover. UP kit for rudders. NEVER DAMAGED.

Contact Steve Weaver (269) 615-1500. ★

The Build



4493E, a 1948 Aeronca Champ, was purchased out of New York in early June 2018. It is an 85 hp version, known as a 7DC, as opposed to the popular 65 hp 7AC model.

So, the Champ work continues. The engine has now been hung. The wings are being demo'd and new spars have been ordered.

Much of the parts plane has been sold. We actually have made a little bit of money and have acquired a few needed parts along the way. Who says that you cannot make money in aviation? \bigstar



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