

## President's Message



Hello fellow EAA'ers

Last month's meeting had a good turn out and was held at the Plainwell airport. It was good to hear from the next generation of flyers and their progress. It was also nice to hear and see there is outside support with instructional things that are mechanical such as engines and related parts.

Sun and Fun is just around the corner and hopefully some of us can attend and report back at the May meeting.

See you at the next meeting.

Prez breaking right

Brian Klenoski

See the event calendar [here](#).

## Upcoming Young Eagles Events

AlrZoo Flight Discovery Center  
May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-12

Plainwell Airport 61D  
June 15<sup>th</sup> from 9-12

## April Meeting

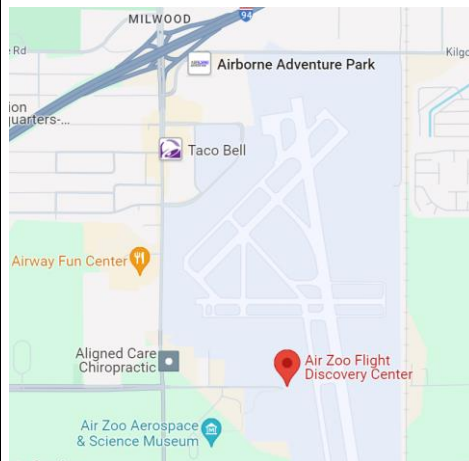
### Aircraft in Detail

**FM2 Wildcat restoration**  
**at the Air Zoo**

**Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**7:00 PM**  
(Gates open at 6:30)

Air Zoo restoration expert Phil LaVoy will talk about the restoration journey of the FM2 Wildcat currently being completed at the AirZoo restoration center. Be sure to see it before it moves to its new home.

AirZoo Flight Discover Center  
[3101 E Milham Ave. Portage, MI](#)



## VMC Club Meeting

The next VMC Club meeting is on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Travelers Craft BBQ and Whiskey Bar, 5225 Portage Rd, Portage, MI. Show up at 6:30 if you want to order dinner. Meeting starts at 7.

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.

The FAA has issued a special message for any of you thinking about flying along the path of the total eclipse coming up April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**SPECIAL AIR TRAFFIC  
PROCEDURES 2024 TOTAL  
SOLAR ECLIPSE  
APRIL 7-10, 2024**

The purpose of this notice is to inform airmen of the possible impacts to air traffic and airports along the eclipse path during the period April 7, 2024, 1000 UTC through April 10, 2024, 0400 UTC.

See the webpage [here](#).





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