



The CHAPTER 221 FLYER

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President's Message



Hello Everyone!

Thanks to everyone who visited my humble hangar last month to inspect my Spacewalker II and helped me weigh and calculate the weight and balance. Total empty weight came in at 813 Lbs., which I think is just fine for the light sport category. I now feel confident that it will be controllable when I first fly it!

Our next meeting will take place at Bill Wilson's house to look at his Van's RV7, 6:00 pm to take advantage of what's left of our remaining evening sunshine.

I will be sharing some information from headquarters regarding starting a flying club for our chapter and Kevin will be providing information about the "birthday party" gathering for our November meeting.

I am planning on our December meeting to be held at our "usual" meeting place at the Air Zoo. Please give some thought about something interesting for the entertainment program of our annual winter banquet in January.

I hope to see you all on Wednesday, October 3. ✈

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Next Event...



Bill Wilson's House
Wednesday, October 3
6 pm
at
8158 Cotters Ridge
Richland, MI 49083

*Young Eagles, Unique Aircraft
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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

October EAA Chapter 221 Meeting

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

6 pm

Bill Wilson's House

8158 Cotters Ridge

Richland, MI 49083.

October IMC Club Meeting

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

8:00 pm.

WMU Parkview Campus

Room C124

VMC Club Meeting

October 30, 2018

7 pm

Brewster's, Portage Road

November Chapter 221 Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

An intro to Kevin Mazer's Rotary Engine

6 pm

Air Zoo Main Campus

November IMC Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

8:00 pm.

WMU Parkview Campus

Room C124



Photos from the September Meeting



Chapter News

Keeping our meetings fresh and interesting remains important. To that end the following events have been discussed:

October. Bill Wilson's RV -7 Project. All are invited to Bill Wilson's house (address above) on October 3 to review his RV-7 project. Our meeting starts at 6 pm.

November. Rotary engine presentation. Kevin Mazur has purchased a rotary engine for his Fokker. Mr. Kevin Kenz will give a presentation of the rotary engine at the Air Zoo at 6 pm on November 7. The public is invited.

Other events and activities that are available for the 221 Chapter include a tour of Flowserve, speaker Maurice Hovius, a speaker from the Michigan Department of Transportation, and a BBQ/Aircraft "show off" event on the Air Zoo's East Campus ramp. Other members are building and restoring airplanes and tours of these projects are still open for consideration. For example, Andy Cotyk is building an RV9A, the Fix 'em and Fly 'em group is restoring a 1948 Champ. ✈

Skyhawk For Sale

Ron Hassing is selling a 172M Skyhawk. N13770. The plane is hangered in Plainwell. Contact Ron at (269) 375-4446. ✈



This is A4 Skyhawk. It is not the Skyhawk aircraft owned or listed for sale by Ron Hassing. (But it got you to read Ron's advertisement, didn't it?)

Destination Ideas for Your Consideration

By Jim Butcher

We've recently done a couple day trips that others in the Chapter might like to do.

We flew to Thompsonville 7Y2 and walked about a mile west to Crystal Mountain. On the back side of the mountain there is a sculpture park that you can walk (<https://michlegacyartpark.org/plan-a-visit/>). There also is ice cream available at the snack bar! We didn't investigate, but there is a canoe rental on the walk from the airport to Crystal Mountain (<http://canoeplatteriver.com/>).

We also flew to Baldwin 7D3. We walked about a mile south of the airport to the Shrine of the Pines (<https://www.michigan.org/property/shrine-pines>). It is a pretty amazing display and there are nice walking trails in the woods and beside the Pere Marquette river. Unfortunately, we were unable to find ice cream☹. ✈



IMC Club



Our next meeting is
Tuesday, October 9 at 8:00 PM.

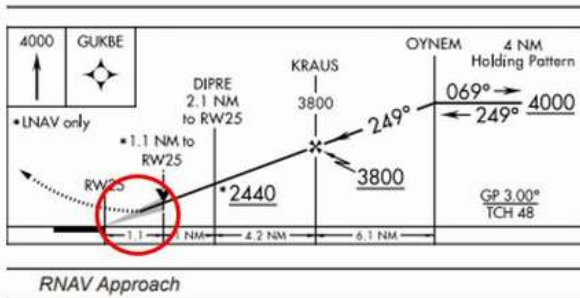
**WMU Parkview Campus
Room C124**

Contact Andy Millin: amillin@sbcglobal.net

For a map and more info visit www.eaa221.org. IMC meeting information at the bottom of the webpage.

IMC Question of the Month:

What does the shaded area below the visual descent point (VDP) on this RNAV approach mean? What does it say if it is not there?



VMC Club



Our next meeting is
Tuesday, October 30 at 7:00 PM.

Please contact Andy Cotyk and stay tuned for further updates. ✈

Falcon Ultralight for Sale



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

For 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 hangered or garaged. Ballistic parachute. Custom windscreen cover. UP kit for rudders. NEVER DAMAGED.

Contact Steve Weaver (269) 615-1500. ✈

RIVERVIEW
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Saturday October 13, 2018

Main Hangar at 6:00 p.m.

The meal will be in the main hangar, and then move to the bonfire by the pond.

- ▶ Bring a dish to pass
- ▶ Service, hamburgers, hotdogs and drink provided.
- ▶ Bring a chair to sit by the fire
- ▶ Family and friends invited

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