



The CHAPTER 221 FLYER

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President's Message



Hello Everyone!

Wasn't the summer of September fun? Interesting to have the hottest days of the year come in the end of September. But now even with the late summer the trees are beginning to show some color and we will soon be able to enjoy our personal color tours. Speaking of enjoying tours, we have been invited to tour Mike Hoag's Classic Aircraft Rebuilding and Restoration Factory (I just made that up).

Mike has built a reputation as a master craftsman at making old things, particularly Aeronca Sedans, beautiful. He has kindly offered to host our October meeting at his shop/hangar/airport just south of Schoolcraft again. A few years ago, when he invited us over we all had a great time and were amazed at the quality work he has done so this meeting it should be interesting to see what his latest projects are.

Thanks in advance to Mike for the invitation and sharing your passion for aviation and excellence with us.

I hope to see you all there on **Wednesday at 6:30 PM** (note the time change)

Location is north of Three Rivers. Cotherman runs perpendicular to US 131. 17239 is just east of 131. ↗

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Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 4, 2016

6:30 PM

Mike Hoag's House

17239 Cotherman Lake Rd.

Three Rivers, MI

***Young Eagles, Unique Aircraft
and More.***



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Else on Earth!

Map at www.EAA221.org

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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.

Say No to ATC Privatization

Invitation from EAA 145, Riverview

Hi, just wanted to invite your chapter to join us on October 14, to "*Share the Spirit*" at our annual cookout.

We always enjoy attending your chapter activities, so come on by any enjoy the food & fire at Riverview.

Check out the attached flyer for details. Share with Chapter members, print & post if possible.

Cheers,

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See flyer, next page.

Dates of Upcoming Chapter Gatherings

October EAA 221 Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 6:30 pm.
Mike Hoag's House
17239 Cotherman Lake Rd.
Three Rivers, MI

October IMC Club Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 8:00 pm.
WMU Parkview Campus
Room C124

November EAA 221 Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm.
Time and location to be confirmed.

November IMC Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 8:00 pm.
Time and location to be confirmed.

IMC Club



Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 10 at 8:00 PM.

Contact Andy Millin. amillin@sbcglobal.net

**WMU Parkview Campus
Room C124**



IMC Club Question of the Month:

On departure from Norwood, MA (KOWD) you have received a simple clearance:

- Norwood 2 departure
- RV LBSTA
- Direct
- 2000
- 6000 10 min. after

You depart runway 35 and look over the Norwood Two Departure plate (attached). What does CW 330 mean in the textual description? How would you execute this procedure?

RIVERVIEW ANNUAL COOKOUT BONFIRE



Saturday October 14, 2017

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

THE MAAC GRASSROOTS FLY-IN

By Ron Ryan

Jon and I jumped across the pond (Lake Michigan) and attended the Midwest Antique Airplane Club's Grassroots Fly-in on September 8 -10. This fly-in was located at the Brodhead Airport in Brodhead, Wisconsin, Cheeseland Chapter EAA 431.

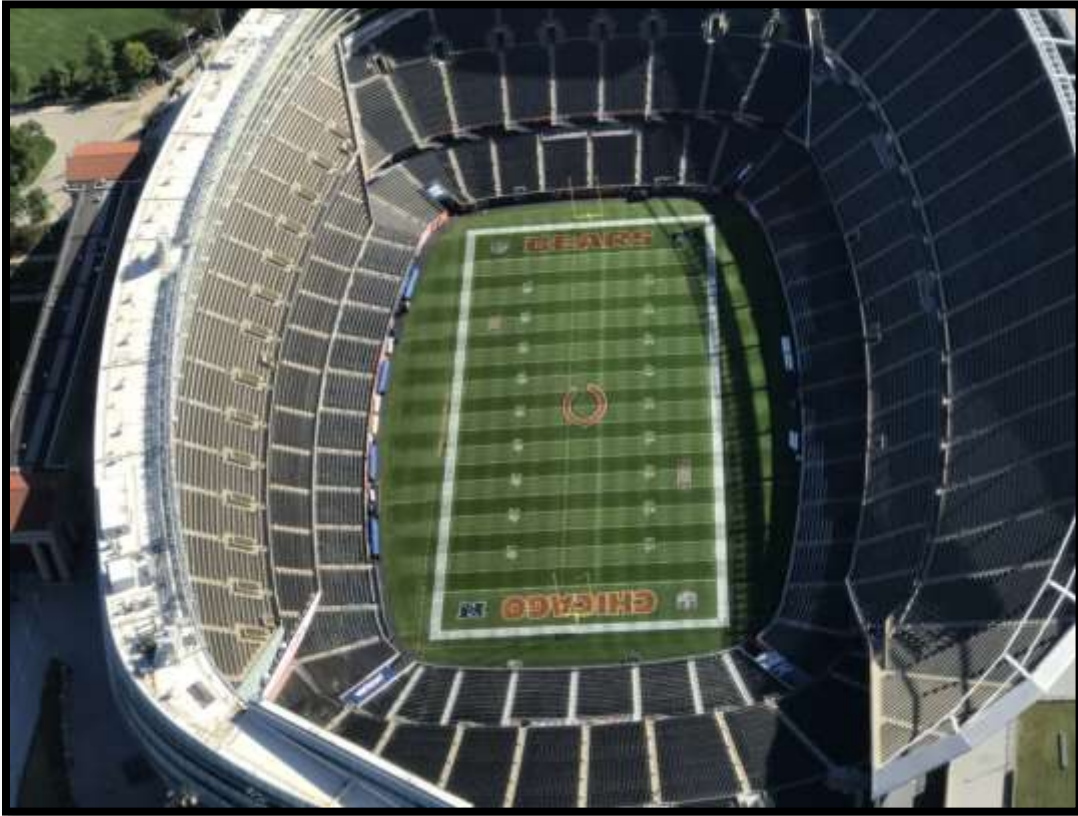
An all-you-could-eat fish fry greeted us upon arrival. We camped overnight. Before crawling into the tent, a bluegrass band comprised of local aviators picked and rolled out some great tunes.

A big Stearman biplane, a couple of homebuilts, and numerous Pietenpols all fired up promptly at 6 am. But that's okay because Jeff Skiles handed out black coffee in the morning at the pancake breakfast.

Join the MAAC by the end of July 2018 and consider going next year. Enjoy the photos. ✈







This photo was taken while returning to Michigan from Wisconsin. When eastbound, ask the controllers in Chicago for the “*Eisenhower Transition*”. Fly eastward above the I-290 Eisenhower Expressway to the lakeshore. Caution: be aware of any TFRs that may be posted. You cannot do this when the Soldier Field is full of Bears Fans.

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