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President's Message



Hello Everyone!

Thank goodness for Spring!!! I do believe it has finally sprung and on sunny days it sure feels good.

First, I want to thank Sara Velderman and her father who were at the April meeting at the Air Zoo. Sara gave her personal account of learning to fly and getting her private pilot's certificate at age 17. After graduating high school in June, she will be off to San Antonio, TX for basic training in the United States Air Force. She is truly an amazing and motivated individual who knows what she wants and is willing to work for it.



I also enjoyed talking with her father who was beaming with pride all evening.

Second, I want to remind everyone of our May meeting, also to be held at Air Zoo. The meeting will be a wrap-up of Sun 'n Fun 2022 by Kevin Mazer. Since Kevin has been a "regular" there for many years and practically runs the show, it should be a really interesting night.

Third, I want to remind you that the April issue of Sport Aviation has an excellent article on the Fokker DR 1 Tri-Plane like the one Kevin is building. The article piqued my interest and I'd like to hear what Kevin has to say about it.

Bob Aardema,
EAA Chapter 221 President

Next Event

Young Eagles at the Air Zoo

Saturday May 7: 9:00 am -12 noon

Pilots and ground crew report at 8:30 am.

See the [chapter page](#) for more details. Hope we have good weather!



Next Meeting...

Sun 'n Fun recap

Hear the latest news after Sun 'n Fun. Kevin has lots of pictures and will talk about his DR1 Triplane build as well.

Wednesday May 4 at 7:00 pm

Doors open at 1830

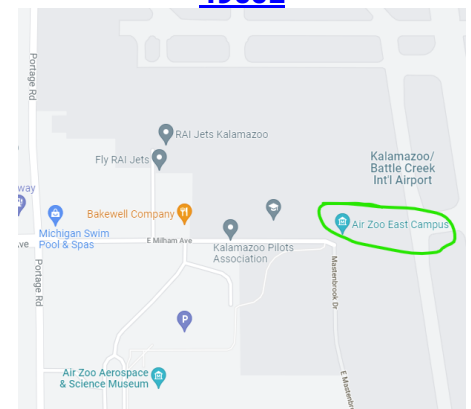
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We look forward to seeing you there!



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Dues are \$20 yearly, due in December for the following year.

Dues for 2022 are due!!!

If you haven't paid yet you may give your \$\$\$ to Bill Wilson at the next meeting, or you can send it to:

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