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## President's Message



Hello Everyone!

**O**ur meeting this month will take place at the hangar/workshop/restoration/aircraft collection center of Maurice Hovious.

His address is **6281 E W Ave, Vicksburg, MI 49097 at 7:00 pm Wednesday Dec 4.** This is near Maurice's home, about a mile east of Vicksburg.

When you get to the address turn north on Studebaker Ave and go a couple hundred yards to the shop. It **is not** at the old

paper mill or the Three Rivers Airport!

Maurice has aviation treasures all over the place so I'm sure it's going to be a very interesting meeting. Also, since he was one of the founding charter members of our chapter we will be presenting him with a copy of EAA Chapter 221 Chapter Charter, dated December 2, 1964 that lists him as a charter member. 1964 to 2019 = 55 years ago he was one of the founders of our great Chapter 221. Thanks Maurice!!

Don't forget to help out at our **Young Eagles event at the Air Zoo on Dec 7** if you can and reserve the evening of **January 18, 2020** (sounds like a vision test) for our annual banquet.

Bob Aardema, EAA Chapter 221 President ✈

## Next Event...

**Maurice Hovious' Hangar**

**December 4, 2019**

**7:00 pm**

**6281 E W Ave.**

**Vicksburg, MI**



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



**[AIR+ZOO]** Like No Place Else on Earth!

Map at [www.EAA221.org](http://www.EAA221.org)

**Ron Ryan**

*EAA 221 Newsletter Editor & Secretary*

*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*





Photos of the FNF Aeronca Champ and the September Chapter Meeting by Kevin Mazer



# Young Eagles Event

Thank you for supporting our youth in flight. We have a Young Eagles Rally at the AirZoo East Campus on December 7th. Pilots and ground crew should show up at 8:30 for setup and pilots briefing. The rally is from 9:00 to 1:00. We now we have 12 boy scouts and 8 aviation youth pilot students who will be flying. We have opened this event to the public so if you know youth between the ages of 8 and 17 who would like a flight please let them know. Again thank you for donating your time, airplane, fuel, smiles and knowledge to this event. If you have any questions feel free to call, text or email me anytime.

Thank you

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The Ray Aviation Scholarship Fund is a scholarship program that is supported by the Ray Foundation, managed by EAA, and administered through the EAA Chapter network. Through the generous support of the Ray Foundation, EAA will provide up to \$10,000 to deserving youths for their flight training expenses, totaling \$1,200,000 in scholarships annually.

## FOR SALE

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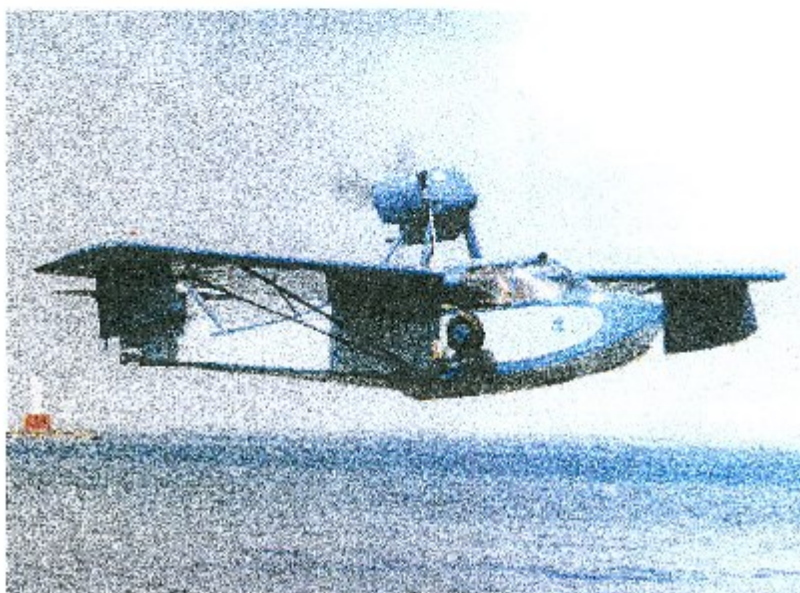
V-J-22 Amphibius, 2 place

Mfg: 1974 Maximum take off weight = 1,500  
WARP drive 3 blade. A&P owner. Always hangered.  
Fresh annual, no damage. Lycoming 235 engine.

Approximate hours: 400

Take-off and land on water and land! Re-positional  
landing gear. \$20,000

Call (231) 881-6824 (please leave a message)







# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Chapter Meeting. 7 pm Maurice Hovious' Hangar.	5	6	7 Young Eagles Rally! 8:30 – 1:00 Air Zoo East Campus
8	9	10 IMC Club Meeting 8:00 pm @ WMU Parkview Hills Campus.	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 VMC Club Meeting. 7 pm @ Brewster's	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<div> <p>SAVE THE DATE!</p> <p>OUR ANNUAL BANQUET IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 18, 2020 AT THE MAIN STREET PUB IN VICKSBURG.</p> </div>			







## IMC Club

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Our next meeting is

**Tuesday, December 10 at 8:00 PM.**

**WMU Parkview Campus  
Room C124**

For a map and more info visit [www.eaa221.org](http://www.eaa221.org). See the IMC tab on the website for meeting information.

Contact Andy Millin: [amillin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amillin@sbcglobal.net)

## VMC Club

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Our next meeting is

**Wednesday, December 18, 7:00 PM**

**at Brewster's**

All pilots who want to improve their proficiency now have an excellent new resource through EAA's VMC Club.

The VMC Club is modeled after the popular IMC Club concept which provides organized "hangar flying" focused on building proficiency in instrument flying. The VMC Club will do the same, but for pilots who are not instrument rated and fly primarily under visual flight rules and under VMC.

The VMC Club offers monthly meetings in which pilots can network and share knowledge and experience. The meetings use real-world scenarios to engage members and allow a free exchange of information that improves awareness and skills. The intent is to create a community of pilots willing to share information, provide recognition, foster communications, promote safety, and build proficiency.

**Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 7 pm at Brewster's once again.** Mark your calendar. For more information see the [www.eaa221.org](http://www.eaa221.org) website or contact Andy

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