

President's Message



Hello fellow EAAers

Last month's meeting was held at the South T hangers at AZO.

We got to look over Dave Lytle's velocity, also Bill Wilson's fantastic RV. Then another RV being built by Mike Courter.

It was a good evening for all to see actual EAA activity. Airventure is quickly approaching. Hopefully everyone is ready. I know I'm not.

That's all for the Prez says.

Prez breaking right

Brian Klenoski
Chapter 221 president

July Meeting

Summer Picnic

Visit the Plainwell Municipal Airport 61D for our airport picnic cookout.

**Saturday July 13th
1:00 PM until ???**

Fly in or Drive in

Join us at the Plainwell Airport (61D) for our annual picnic cookout.

The chapter will provide brats and dogs.

Bring a dish to pass if you can.
Bring your own chair.

We plan to eat starting at about 2:00.

Please RSVP to Dan at Skyviewflier@gmail.com so we can get a rough count of attendees

We hope to see you there

Happy Birthday America

VMC Club Meeting

The next VMC Club meeting is on July 10th, 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.

Ryan Burn's Eagle Scout project to install a door at Plainwell Municipal Airport hangar #8 is progressing nicely. He plans to wrap it up the morning of July 13th.

See the event calendar [here](#).

Young Eagles Update

Thanks to our volunteers we flew over 150 kids at Kalamazoo and Plainwell!!

The points we earn allows our chapter to send three youth to the EAA Air Academy camps in Oshkosh this year

Stay tuned for more



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Dues are \$20 yearly, due in December for the following year. Please pay a chapter officer at the next meeting or you can send a check made out to EAA Chapter 221 to: Chapter 221

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