

President's Message



Hello fellow AV8R's of chapter 221.

Well, old man winter has taken over and is limiting our flying weather so it's making more in the shop time.

No meeting to report on last month. Looking forward to our chapter holiday dinner coming up soon.

So, I'm hoping a merry Christmas and a happy new year to you all.

See ya next year!

Prez banking right

Brian Klenoski, Chapter 221 prez



January Winterfest Meeting

January 11, 2024

5:30 pm till?

At the [A la Ferme restaurant](#)
(formerly the Beacon Club)

A la Ferme will be providing us with a special menu for the night. Watch for an email after the first of the year with more details.



2025 Officers
Brian Klenoski – President
Kevin Mazer – Vice President
Ron Ryan – Sec/Treasurer

VMC Club Meeting

We had a nice meeting at the old Beacon Club which is now called [A la Ferme](#). We plan to have the next meeting there on Wednesday February 12th, 2025. Watch for the announcement.

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.

See the event calendar [here](#).

Watch for an announcement about the new Young Eagles website. We will be introducing new tools to help streamline the registration and training process. Coming to a meeting soon..



Wishing you a safe holiday season and prosperous new year.

Homebuilders Week – Online Event Starts January 27th

30 online sessions to expand your
knowledge of building your own aircraft

By Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

Homebuilders Week is an online opportunity to carry on the founding mission of EAA by sharing as much knowledge and information about building your own aircraft as possible in five days. We start on Monday, January 27th, 2025, and end on Friday, January 31st, 2025. Each day, we offer six live webinars running back-to-back, starting at 11:30 am central time and running every hour and a half until the last session at 7pm central. The sessions are live and allow time for questions. To sign up for the sessions, visit www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek

The topics cover something for everyone, whether you are just considering the idea of building an aircraft, are knee deep in a project or getting ready for test flying. We even have EAA president Jack Pelton lined up on, January 30th, to talk about EAA's Advocacy efforts on behalf of the homebuilt members.

EAA Homebuilders Week follows immediately after the anniversary of the founding of the Experimental Aircraft Association on January 26th, 1953. I can't think of a better way to recognize our organization's founding than to spend 5 straight days learning about homebuilding.

EAA Homebuilders Week is made possible through the generous sponsorships of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., Dynon, Scheme Designers, and Van's Aircraft.

Visit www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek to sign up.





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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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