



# The CHAPTER 221 FLYER

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## President's Message



Hello Everyone!

Thanks to Bill Wilson for coordinating our December tour of Flowserve.

I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at our annual January banquet – January 12 - at the Main Street Pub in Vicksburg at 5:30 pm.

Our speaker will be Maurice Hovius and I know you will be impressed with his stories and presentation. ✈

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*100 years of the Rotary Engine.*



*EAA 221 Members tour Flowserve.*



*Mazer discusses the rotary.*



*EAA members at the AirZoo.*

## Next Event...



### Winter Banquet

Saturday, January 12 at  
5:30pm to 7:30pm  
208 E Prairie St, Vicksburg, MI  
49097

*Young Eagles, Unique Aircraft  
and More.*



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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

## Dates of Upcoming Chapter Events

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### **January EAA Chapter 221 Meeting Winter Banquet**

Saturday, January 12, 2019

5:30 pm

Main Street Pub, Vicksburg.

208 E Prairie St, Vicksburg, MI 49097

### **January IMC Club Meeting**

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

8:00 pm.

WMU Parkview Campus

Room C124

### **January VMC Club Meeting**

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

7 pm

Brewster's,

5135 Portage Rd, Portage, MI 49002

### **February Chapter 221 Meeting**

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

*Time and Location TBA*

### **February IMC Club Meeting**

Tuesday, February 12, 2018

8:00 pm.

WMU Parkview Campus

Room C124

### **February VMC Club Meeting**

*Time and Location TBA*

## Photos from the December Meeting

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# Runway 17/35 Rehabilitation Project

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

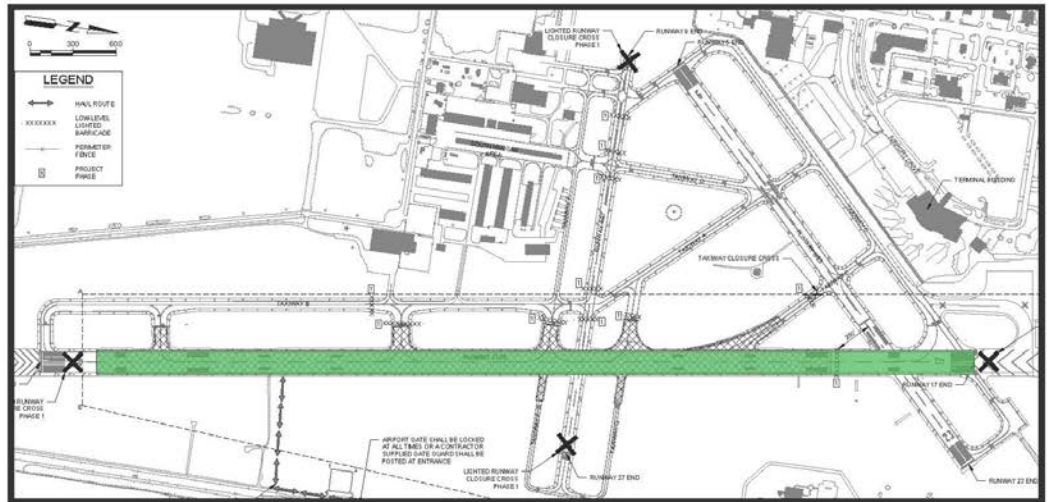
Runway 17/35, the Airport's air carrier runway, was last rehabilitated in **1998**.

As current pavement approaches its end of life, the Airport has planned to rehabilitate the runway in **June of 2019**.

During much of this project, **the Airport will be closed to commercial/airline traffic.**

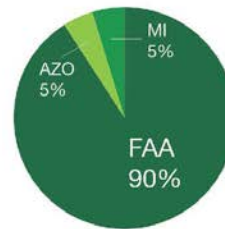
## WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Please work with your airline or travel partners when making your travel plans during this time.



## FUNDING DETAILS

- ▶ Funded 90% by the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program
- ▶ 5% State of Michigan funds
- ▶ 5% Airport funds.



## KEY DATES

### ▶ Projected Start:

June 10, 2019

### ▶ Projected Completion:

June 26, 2019

## ESTIMATED COST

**\$5 Million**

  
KALAMAZOO/BATTLE CREEK  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



## IMC Club



Our next meeting is  
Tuesday, January 8 at 8:00 PM.

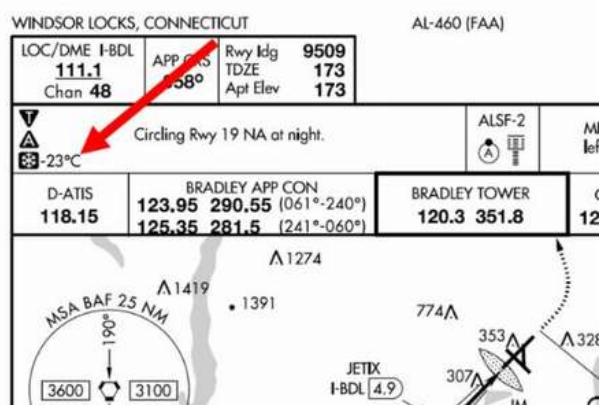
**WMU Parkview Campus  
Room C124**

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

For a map and more info visit [www.eaa221.org](http://www.eaa221.org). IMC meeting information at the bottom of the webpage.

### IMC Question of the Month:

What does the snowflake symbol on the KBDL ILS 6 approach chart (below) mean?



## VMC Club



Our most recent meeting was Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 pm at Brewster's at 5135 Portage Rd. The meeting was well attended, and food and drinks were served by the friendly staff.

Non-instrument rated 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 Tuesday, January 22, 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 Cotyk at [acotykw@wmis.net](mailto:acotykw@wmis.net). ✈



## Falcon Ultralight for Sale



*The photo is an example of the airplane that is for sale.*

**F**or sale by third owner family. Falcon Ultralight plus trailer. Last flown in the year 2000. Only sold as complete parts plane. \$4,500.00. Always hangared or garaged. Ballistic parachute. Custom windscreen cover. UP kit for rudders. NEVER DAMAGED.

Contact Steve Weaver (269) 615-1500. ✈

## Skyhawk For Sale

Ron Hassing is selling a 172M Skyhawk. N13770. The plane is hangared in Plainwell. Contact Ron at (269) 375-4446. ✈



*This is A4 Skyhawk. It is not the Skyhawk aircraft owned or listed for sale by Ron Hassing. (But it got you to read Ron's advertisement, didn't it?)*

## The Build



**N**4493E, a 1948 Aeronca Champ was purchased out of New York in early June. It is an 85 hp version, known as a 7DC, as opposed to the popular 65 hp 7AC model.

In the last month the fuselage was painted Glacier White, and the wings were inspected. Although one main wing spar was properly repaired in the distant past by a prior owner, it will be replaced in order to meet the quality level for this rebuild. Members involved in this project are pursuing the legendary (at least to them) "Purple Lindy", so you see, the standard of workmanship here is exceptionally high. You understand, of course. 😊

The engine is being rebuilt in Wisconsin and should soon be ready for pick up. In the next month, the control cables and bushings are being replaced. Stay tuned. ✈



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