

## President's Message



Hello fellow AV8R's

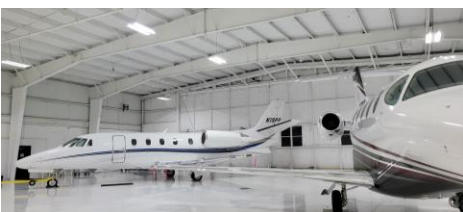
Last month's meeting was held at RAI's hanger where our host David Riley talked about the operation and his and the families flying.

He took us on a tour through the hangers to see the fleet. Upon leaving we were also treated to Michigan mother nature with snow sleet and some freezing rain. It's been a long winter and I'm hoping for it to leave us soon. I mean really 70° one day and snow 24 hours later.

Hopefully see you all at the next meeting which will be at the restoration center. Look for the itinerary for details.

For now, the prez is going smoke on and break right

Prez out



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## Next Meeting

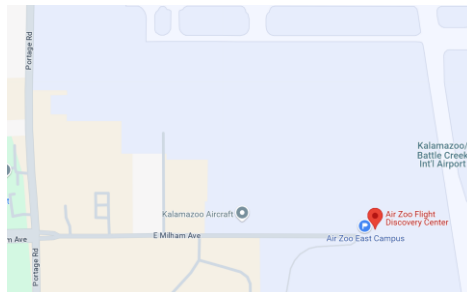
**April 2, 2025**

### Aircraft in Detail

[Air Zoo Flight Discovery Center](#)  
[3101 E Milham Ave, Portage, MI](#)

**Gate opens at 6:30**

**AirZoo restoration department expert Gordon VanDalen will present a talk about the F117 that was recently restored.**



**Meeting starts at 7.**

**Hope to see you all there!**



## VMC Club Meeting

We had a great meeting in March Hope to see you at [A la Ferme](#) for the next meeting on Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Congratulations Andy Cotyk!



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.



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