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President's Message



Our October meeting was a project visit. Fred Harrison is building a Vans RV-8A and offered to show off his "quick build". The meeting was at Fred's "factory" in Richland and there was a lot of interest in the tandem RV. Fred gave us a history of his progress and answered a litany of questions about his project. Thanks to the Harrison family for allowing the Chapter to look over a beautiful project. Anxious to see it with an engine up front.

We lost another of our own this past month. Dale Alexander was struck and killed by a vehicle while riding his bicycle between Richland and Battle Creek on 27 September. Dale flew for Kellogg for many years and built a beautiful red RV-4.



Matt Russell passed away on 6 October. Matt flew for Bayer and built a Glastar which he sold a couple years ago to Bob Shane.



This month we are back at the AirZoo. The meeting will be 7:00, Nov 5th, in the AirZoo East Campus at 3101 E Milham. Our guest

speaker for our November program is one of our own members. Kevin Mazer is building a Fokker Dr.1 triplane (think WW-I and the Red Baron) and took time this fall to visit the USAF Museum Dawn Patrol. This is a bi-annual event and typically has a large showing of WW-I vintage aircraft. Kevin will share photos and his impression of the event and give you an update on his project. I'll see you Wednesday evening.

Fly Safe,

Dave Hull

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Kevin Mazer Artist in Wood

Kevin is crafting a Fokker Dr.1 in his basement. This isn't just construction, it is artistry. Kevin will be sharing some of his photos with us at the next meeting. In the mean time, you can see some of his work online.



[Click here to view Kevin's online construction album](#)

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 5th, 2014

7:00 PM

At the Airzoo

**Our Own Kevin Mazer
World War I
Dawn Patrol Rendezvous**



and his Fokker Dr.1 Project



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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.*

EAA 221 Invitation to GLIAC

We want to invite your EAA Chapter 221

Members to join us January 23-24, 2015



at the Lansing Center in Lansing Michigan for the 2015 Great Lakes Aviation Conference and Expo.

The 2015 Great Lakes Aviation Conference is the most complete aviation conference in the Midwest, offering educational seminars for all pilots from Students just beginning to learn about flying to Seasoned Professionals. It also offers educational experiences for all forms of Aviation Maintenance professionals, whether just learning or those who have worked in the industry for decades. Mechanics are able to renew 8 hours of their IA in just one day.

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components to Human Factors and Professionalism.

Please post the attached advertising flyer for all EAA Chapter Members to see at your next meeting.

Special Discount for EAA Chapter Members \$25.00

To attend the conference we've included a registration form or you can register at www.greatlakesconference.com

Visit our website for more information.

We hope to see you all there.

Great Lake Aviation Conference Staff

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[Registration form on the next page.](#)

Millin Velocity to be featured on WWMT Channel 3

Too often when we hear of General Aviation in the news, it is about a crash. Channel 3 was contacted in the hope of producing a positive general aviation story. Channel 3 will feature the Millin's Velocity in a news segment to air on November 3rd.



To focus of the piece will be EAA, Homebuilding, and the recent Bronze Lindy award.

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