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President's Message



Hello fellow EAA'ers
Last month's meeting of course was the banquet. We had a great turnout (something like 40). EAA service awards were handed out.



The highlight of the event was Bob Aardema's presentation and autobiography about his history and life while growing up at Holland Park Township airport and how he ended up in aviation. For those of you couldn't make it, sorry you missed it.

The next meeting will be held at Marshall Brook's field at Griswold aviation, ex-home of the [Grumman Cougar](#).

Prez breaking right, prez out!

Brian Klenoski,

See the event calendar [here](#).

February Meeting

Local factory or facility visit

Join us at historic
Brooks Field (RMY) in Marshall, MI as we visit
[Griswold Aviation](#).

Re-live some of the excitement surrounding the recovery and rebuilding of the "now famous" [Grumman Cougar](#) light twin.

Wednesday February 7th
6:30 PM



Homebuilders Week continues through January 26th

Online Event Started January 22

An online opportunity to learn about building your own aircraft

Still a few days left. There always seems to be some little nugget of info to be gleaned from these events.

Go online starting at 12:30 pm eastern time and running every hour and a half until the last session at 8pm eastern. The sessions are live and allow time for questions.

To sign up, visit
www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek

VMC Club Meeting

Happy Valentines Day. Bring your sweetie.

The next VMC Club meeting is February 14th 2024 at the [Travelers Cafe and Pub, 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.





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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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