

President's Message



Hello fellow EAA'ers

Last month's meeting really didn't have a scheduled topic but ended up with an information session on Vans aircraft.

Next meeting will be about your favorite tool in your tool box / shop.

Next meeting will be on the 6th of December at the restoration center. As always doors open at 6:30 , meeting starts at 7:00.

December wow where did this year go!

EAA chapter prez out
Brian Klenoski,

See the event calendar [here](#).

Keep an eye out for the time and date for our Winterfest Banquet in January 2024.



Monthly Chapter 221 Meeting

Favorite New Tool Night & Election

Wednesday December 6th
At the Air Zoo FDC
Gates open at 6:30 pm

The meeting will start at 7:00 in the FDC classroom.

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

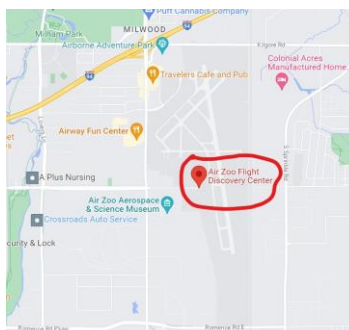
We will be voting for our officers at this meeting. Please put your hat in the ring or nominate someone for any leadership position. We encourage everyone to participate.

Officer nominations

President: Brian Klenoski
Vice President: Kevin Mazer
Secretary/Treasurer: Ron Ryan

Support positions

VMC Club Coordinator: Andy Cotyk
Young Eagles/Ray Scholarship Coordinator: Ginger DeVillers
Newsletter/Web editor: Dan DeVillers



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Continental C85-12F Engine
S/N 23973-6-12.
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Have all Logbooks.
See pictures [here](#).
\$8,500.00. Located near KBTL.
Andy Cotyk acotykw@wmis.net

VMC Club Meeting

The next VMC Club meeting is December 13th, 2023 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.

Last month we discussed operations at uncontrolled fields with obstructed sightlines and the importance of taking one more look before you take the runway.

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 Bill Wilson at the next meeting. Or you can send a check to: Bill Wilson 2341 Hunters Run Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Articles are solicited from all members. If you have a story, we want to hear it.

Please contact the newsletter editor with e-mail, articles, or news, at skyviewflier@gmail.com.

Thanks!