

President's Message



Hello Everyone, and Happy Birthday!

Oh, wait a minute, that's for me. It's my birthday today and it was Bill Wilson's yesterday. But I hope you all have a nice birthday sometime this year too. Stay Safe!

Due to bad weather (or good weather – depends on your perspective. I like snow as long as I don't have to drive in it) our first meeting in February was cancelled. But our meeting, a visit to the new *WMU College of Aviation facility* has been rescheduled for February 9, 2022. I hope you enjoy it.

The March meeting will take place at our usual meeting place, the AirZoo, on March 2, 2022. Most of us have seen the F-117 at the AirZoo Restoration Center. Kevin has arranged for us to now hear the whole story about it from Dick Klass, its' current pilot and/or maintainer/ restorer. Thank you in advance to Dick!

I hope to see you at WMU at BTL or at the AirZoo at AZO in March.

Bob Aardema
 EAA Chapter 221 president

Next Event...

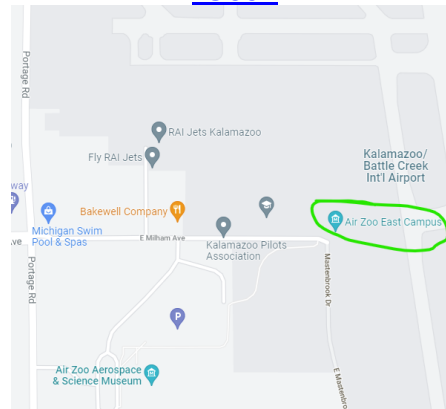
the Lockheed F-117 Nighthawk...

Hear Shaba's story

Presented by Dick Klass
AirZoo volunteer of the year

AirZoo East Campus
aka Restoration Center

3101 E Milham Ave, Portage, MI
49002



We look forward to seeing you there!



Dues for 2022 are due!!!

If you haven't paid yet you may give your \$\$\$ to Bill Wilson at the next meeting. Or you can send it to:
 Bill Wilson
 2341 Hunters Run
 Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Upcoming Chapter Events

The following is a general outline of planned chapter activities for the coming year brought to you by your event committee.

- Jan Winterfest annual dinner.
 - Feb Factory / facility visit
 - Mar Aircraft in Detail
 - Apr Youth presentations
 - May Sun N Fun Recap
 - Jun Shop Hop
 - Jul Picnic Newman's Field
 - Aug Oshkosh break
 - Sep Movie night/Oshkosh recap
 - Oct Aircraft influencer
 - Nov Best of uTube - elections
 - Dec Favorite new tool night
- Stay tuned for specific times and locations.



Unless otherwise specified, our chapter meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the **Airzoo Restoration Flight Discovery Center Classroom** on the west side of the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek International Airport



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Dues are \$20 yearly, due in December for the following year.

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

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

Thanks!