

President's Message



Hello to all EAA chapter 221 members!

Last month's meeting was a great get-together at Bob A's hanger, great food also.

Hopefully you all survived Airventure and it helped with the treatment of the AV8R virus.

Just a reminder we are skipping the August meeting and will be looking forward to hearing about kosh 2023.

Enjoy your summer and see ya all in September

221 chapter president signing off

Brian Klenoski
EAA Chapter 221 president

Young Eagles Rallies

WOW! I can't believe August is almost over. It has been a busy summer with many people sharing their love of aviation with the youth of Michigan and surrounding states. We have parents and youth who come from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to fly with our Young Eagles pilots.

Young Eagles: This year we have flown almost 200 Young Eagles. Thank you to everyone who has helped both in the sky and on the ground. The varieties of airplanes the youth have had a chance to fly in are awesome. Just to name a few, we have a speedy RV 10, a

myriad of Cessna 150's and 172's, a Cherokee Six, a bonanza, and last, back by popular demand, a Taylorcraft L2 Grasshopper. I know there may be some that I missed so if that was you, thank you also. We sent one youth, Josie Coswell, to the EAA Aviation Camp in Oshkosh. Plainwell Aviation and STEM Academy (PASA) donated an airplane and CFI to fly Josie to camp in Oshkosh. Your flights allowed us to earn a scholarship to camp for Josie. Josie is working on her private pilot certificate and attends the Youth Pilot Program through PASA. We also thank chapter 145 at Riverview for donating their Young Eagles points to our chapter. If you have not flown Young Eagles in a while, I would highly encourage you to do so again. It is a great thing to give back to our youth. Maybe someday you will be too old to fly and some former Young Eagle will give you an airplane ride. See page two of this newsletter for a copy of a letter from Josie after attending the EAA Camp.

Ray Scholarship: We have had two scholars finish their pilot's certificate: One this year and one last year.

Sara Velderman is currently enlisted in the US Air Force. She was our first scholar. Gavin Johnson took his check ride earlier this year and is currently working on his A&P with Conrad Aero. We have two scholars still working on their certificate. Emilee White is one. She has her check ride scheduled again as weather delays and circumstances have postponed two of her scheduled check ride days. Eli Harris has soloed and passed his written exam and expects to

finish up by next month. Both Emilee and Eli have been accepted into WMU's College of Aviation and start this month. The Ray Scholarship foundation awards \$10,000 dollars to each scholar. This is enough to earn your private pilot certificate from start to finish. It is truly changing lives.

Thank you for all of your support
Ginger DeVillers
Young Eagles Coordinator
Ray Scholarship Coordinator

September Chapter Meeting Movie night / Oshkosh recap

Wednesday Sept 6th

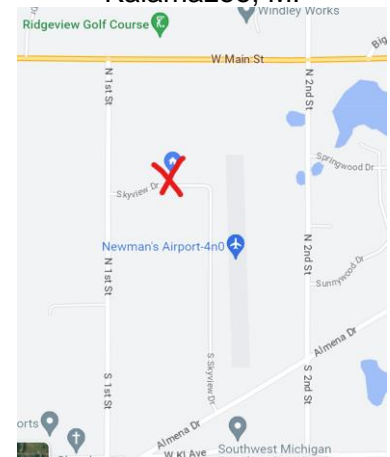
The DeVillers' hangar at
Newman's Field.

6:30 pm

The meeting will start at 6:30 and take place at the DeVillers' hangar.

Popcorn will be served. Bring your own drink and a chair.
Fly in if you can.

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Dear EAA chapter 221 and 145,

Thank you for giving me this chance to come to the EAA Air Academy. This has been the best week ever. I have had so much fun, I've made a bunch of friends, and learned so many things. I have seen an old Corsair plane starting and while it started I was worried it would not start but after a few seconds it started! it was so cool and so fun to watch. I have also seen so many cool planes both old and new. I also rode in a cessna 162 and a bell 47 helicopter both were so fun and inspirational. In the workshop I have made so many things such as a wooden wing rib, a composite airfoil, and a instrument case. These have helped me know how planes are made.

Sincerely...

- Josie Caswell

For Sale

Continental C85-12F Engine
S/N 23973-6-12.

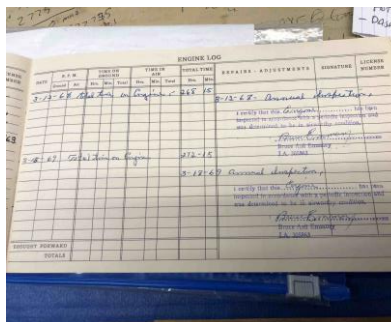
TT 272 Hrs / 11 Hrs SMOH.

Have all Logbooks.

This original engine as-removed from my C120 N77220 when we restored the plane in 2016 (was replaced with an O-200). Engine was a zero-Time Factory Continental originally installed 4/24/1948.

Last recorded Annual was 3/18/1969 after which it was stored indoors until 2012. See logbook final entries showing an overhaul recorded on 11/15/1966, and TT entry. Includes LA-4 Eisemann Mags, Original exhaust stacks, Original Carb and airbox, Starter, Generator, Baffling. Also includes original C120/140 Engine mount, And CF7148 Propeller.

See full res photos of all items [here](#), including photo of #4 Cyl valve rockers and bore-scope of top of #4 piston. \$11,500.00 for all. Located near KBTL. acotykw@wmis.net



See the event calendar [here](#).

This space available for your use. Please send any stories, for sale items, or other information that would be of interest to the chapter to the newsletter editor at skyview-flier@gmail.com.

VMC Club Meeting

Next meeting is September 13th, 2023. Stay tuned for our announcement...

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!



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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!