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Grand Traverse Region EAA Chapter 234



Our new digs are taking shape as a working office space. Table, Chairs, Coffee, cold drinks, whiteboard and Flight sim setup have all been donated by members. Remember all members are welcome to use the office at any time, see the chapter President for the access code.

Our second meeting in our new digs in the 2nd floor conference room in the [General Aviation Terminal at 1220 Airport Access Rd.](#) This month we'll hear from Kevin Klein, the Cherry Capital Airport Manager with an update of plans and activities at the airport. We'll have a chapter update from the chapter leadership and follow up with a scenario review in the IMC Club Session.

As a reminder we'll have pizza and soft drinks available at 6:30 for our (now) traditional social gathering prior to the meeting start.

[MEETING: THURSDAY FEB 13th 6:30 PM AT 1220 AIRPORT ACCESS RD TRAVERSE CITY](#)

Welcome New Members

Our chapter is growing! We'd like to welcome our new members:

Bob and Andrea Hentschel

Brian Amato

Justin Bentsen

Joe Freiman

Dan Lathrop

Tom Lechota

Steve Plamondon

Christian Smith

Educational Opportunities ...

Did you know that the EAA offers regularly scheduled webinars on a variety of subjects? Subjects range from spin avoidance, stabilized approach's, proper tensioning on bolts and techniques for getting great videos of your flights. check out the webinar page at the EAA Website:

Volunteer Opportunities ...

In trying to address our goals and activities for 2020, we're organizing a couple of chapter committees to focus our volunteer efforts. Take a look at these and think about how'd you like to participate.

Executive Steering Committee

Committee Chairman – Bill Ross

Roles of Committee:

- Set overall goals of the chapter & keep.
- Manage partnerships & relationships
- Spearhead fellowship/fundraising events
- Provide assistance to other committees

Education Committee

Roles of Committee:

- Manage Young Eagles Program
- Create education events for STEM orgs, Aviation events for youth groups, Pinch Hitter Programs, & aviation camps
- Spearhead the creation of the flight simulator & aviation library
- Educate members in the need to participate in the chapter versus being entertained

Aircraft Build/Flying Club Committee

Roles of Committee:

- Create the structure and implement an EAA 234 Flying Club
- Solidify permanent building space
- Manage the builds of all EAA 234 aircraft
- Pick/vet new aircraft to purchase and build

Upcoming Dates of Interest ...

We have several events with planning underway for the spring and summer, we'll need volunteers for all of them and they're all opportunities for fun and fellowship. Plans are not yet complete but the dates are set, so save the dates

[MAY 9](#) - Fly in at [Empire Airport Y87](#) for brats and burgers. Drop by for a tour of the Sleeping Bear Dunes at the very start of the wildflower season. we'll have transportation available to spots like the Dune Climb, best wildflower viewing areas and the DH Day tour. Check out your friends airplanes!

[May 16](#) - The Runway 5K at KTVC is a charity event at Cherry Capitol Airport, we've volunteered to open our office, display some of our airplanes and act as guides and hosts for the events. More to come as plans are developing, but this will be a great chance to showcase the General Aviation Community to the public.

[June 13 - Chapter 234 Young Eagles Day](#). Yep! we're planning this year's Young Eagles Day, we'll need both pilots and volunteers. You'll have to get cleared by a background check by the EAA and you can do that [HERE](#).

[July 3 - Open Ramp at Air Station Traverse City](#) - We've been asked to act as hosts and guides and possibly have visiting pilots join us as well. We plan on trying to have more of our airplanes on display as well. Stay tuned for more news on this event.

Additionally if you're looking for somewhere to go on a sunny Saturday morning, remember that [Big Rapids-Roben-Hood \(KQRB\)](#) host a chili lunch every Saturday at 11:00 AM. It's a fun stop and you'll meet pilots from all over the state with some pretty interesting airplanes.

Speaking of Activities ...

As you might have guessed we've got big plans and ideas, but none of that matters without membership, both participative and financial. In order to move forward we need the support of dues paying members. So here's your chance to easily pay your 2020 dues online (\$25 per individual or family). Just click on the link below to go to the Web Store section of our chapter website (<https://www.234.eaachapter.org/>), select "[Chapter 234 2020 Dues](#)" and then select "Add To Cart, follow the instructions and you'll be paid up for 2020.

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