

EAGLE'S PROPWASH

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CHAPTER 113 *"The Backyard Eagles"*



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the 3rd Thursday of each
month at the

**EAA 113 AVIATION
EDUCATION CENTER**

Mettetal Airport (1D2)

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Chapter 113 Volunteers Martin Filiatrault, Randy Hebron, Stefan Rairigh, and Tom Smith with the SNB-5 at the Adopt-a-Plane wash day at Selfridge Air Museum.

Photo Courtesy of Martin Filiatrault

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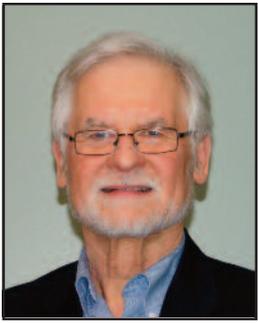
“EAA Chapter 113’s major focus is on the relationships with people who have diverse aviation interests, centered around their love of flight, fellowship, learning, and fun.”

Chapter members have a passion for flying and are willing to share it with others.

Chapter 113 provides the opportunity for exchange of information, as well as the interaction that leads to friendships that last a lifetime.”

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

“The Board of Directors are to provide both advice and assistance to the chapter officers on an ongoing basis.”



PRESIDENT'S *PODIUM*

Joe Kirik (248) 872-3220
president@eaa113.org
June 2017

Young Eagles Going Strong

We had two more successful Young Eagles events in May, including a “remote” event we organized in Linden on May 20. There is no EAA Chapter in the Linden/Fenton area, so Cody Welch, an EAA National Board Member, asked EAA 113 pilots and ground volunteers to come to Price’s Airport to give rides during the Airport Open House and Fly-In. We’ve done this a few times in the past for Linden, so thanks to all the EAA 113 pilots and ground crew for the above-and-beyond effort to make the trip up there to give young people a first-time general aviation experience. For details see Debbie Redding’s update later in this newsletter. Debbie also will have info on our next YE event, a special Young Eagles 25th Anniversary Open Rally on June 24, the Saturday after our Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast.

Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast -- June 18, 7 - 11 am

Our annual fundraising Pancake Breakfast Fly-In at Mettetal Airport is just a few weeks away, so this is our last opportunity to remind you that **we’re counting on your help** in making this event a success. This is our Chapter’s largest event of the year, and its primary purpose is to fund our annual scholarships. We are awarding three scholarships this year, and we’re looking forward to meeting the awardees at the event. The Pancake Breakfast is also our opportunity to invite the local community to the airport and show what EAA and General Aviation are all about.

We need **everyone’s** help to serve upwards of 800 guests. We’ll have sign-up sheets for the many volunteer positions at the June 15 Chapter meeting. The Livonia Civil Air Patrol Squadron will again be assisting with traffic and crowd control. We hope to increase our serving line efficiency by cooking the sausage outside this year, right alongside the pancakes. We’ve obtained two additional large grills from Chapter 333 in Ann Arbor which we think will go a long way toward keeping things moving.

Setup will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday the 17th. Sunday’s start time is 5:30 am so we can be ready to serve at 7. **We look forward to your participation!**

Pre-Meeting BBQ!

This month’s Chapter meeting will start with a Barbeque picnic at 6:30 pm. The Chapter will be providing burgers, dogs, buns & condiments. Please bring a dish or desert to share. The meeting program will feature an update on the Sandbar Mitchell B-25 restoration project in Brighton with Todd Trainor and Patrick Mihalek. The EAA Chapter Video will provide AirVenture 2017 updates including info on chapter camping, the chapter group picture, the new chapter facility – the “Blue Barn” -- and a special chapter TIG welder offer. We’ll also see video features on SX-300 owners at Spruce Creek, Florida, and an update on the EAA B-25 restoration project.

Safe flying,
Joe Kirik



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June 2017

TON OF BOOKS - part one

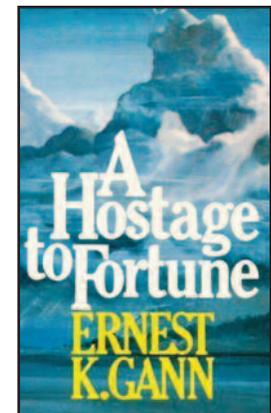
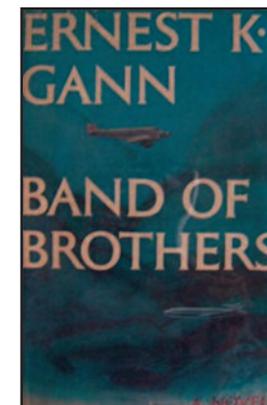
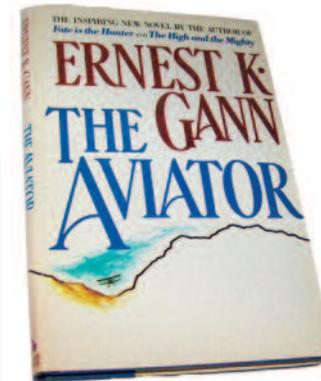
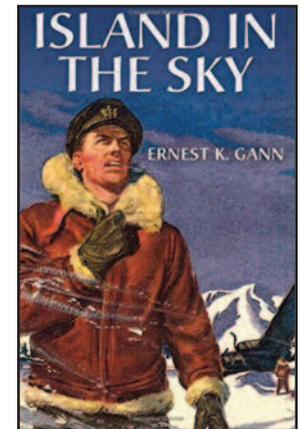
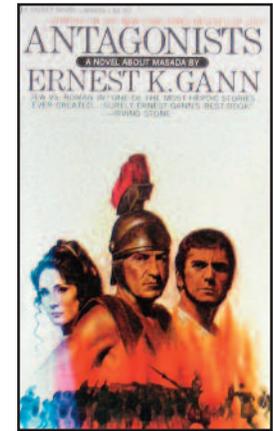
Thanks to member Gary Hamilton's recent donation of a "ton of books" we now have 14 of the 21 aviation fiction works of Ernest K Gann.

Gann (1910-1991), was best known for being an aviation fiction writer (*The High and the Mighty*) and pioneer airline pilot, but he was also a graduate of Yale University, a film maker, and a screen writer. He is credited with ten films.

Here are our current holdings of Gann's fiction works (hardback and paper):

- The Aviator*
- Antagonists* (became the TV mini-series "Masada")
- Blaze of Noon*
- Benjamin Lawless*
- Band of Brothers*
- Fate is the Hunter*
- Gentlemen if Adventure*
- High and the Mighty*
- Hostage to Fortune*
- In the Company Of Eagles*
- Island in the Sky*
- Soldier of Fortune*
- Trouble With Lazy Ethel*
- Triumph*

Members can help themselves to one of these on the 813.54 Gann shelf.





EAA 113's annual
Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

June 18th, 2017

Fly in or Drive in . . .
. . . for breakfast, aircraft rides and static displays!



Mettetal Airport (1D2)

EAA 113 Aviation Center

Canton, MI

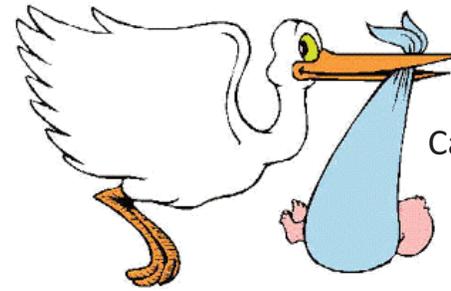
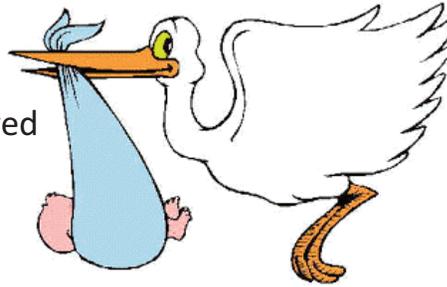
7:00 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m.

*Proceeds help fund the
EAA 113 Aviation
Scholarship Program*

For more information visit our website: www.113.eaachapter.org

NEW ARRIVALS

Colin Paul Brent arrived
Saturday May 7th.



Camden James Crooks arrived
Monday May 22nd.

Congratulations to the proud parents!



BBQ and General Meeting

Thursday, June 15th, 2017

6:00 set-up

6:30 p.m. dinner served

EAA 113 Aviation Center

The Chapter will supply the Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and condiments.

Please bring a dish to share.

Come and relax before all the hard work at the Pancake Breakfast!



Following the picnic our General Meeting will be Updates on the
Sandbar Mitchell from Patrick Mihalek and Todd Trainor



DAWN PATROL

Pancake Breakfast

SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2017

AT MASON JEWETT AIRPORT (KTEW)

Eden Road @ Kipp Road, Mason, MI ~ south of the Ingham County Fairgrounds

7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

BREAKFAST \$ 7.00 PER PERSON

(CHILDREN 12 & UNDER \$3.00)

**Come enjoy an "All-You-Can-Eat" Pancake Breakfast
served with eggs, sausage, juice & coffee**

AIRPLANE RIDES AVAILABLE (weather permitting)

**A great opportunity to see homebuilt, classic
and restored military aircraft**

FREE ADMISSION TO MASON JEWETT AIRPORT

Hosted by EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION - CHAPTER 55

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Pat 517-565-3178 or email Vickie@EAA55.org or visit www.eaa55.org

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DONATIONS BENEFIT THE NEWBERRY AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

EAA Chapter 55 ... member of the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce

CHAPTER 113's PLANE TRAIN PROJECT UPDATE



Thanks to the tireless efforts of a group of dedicated volunteers,
the plane train will be ready to take off on Father's Day at the Chapter 113 Pancake Breakfast!

Photo Courtesy of Martina Reik

EAA 113 Scholarship Winners

As the Father's Day Pancake Breakfast fast approaches, let us focus on the main reason for this event. It is our single most important source of funds for the EAA 113 Scholarship Program. This year, due to additional donations to the Scholarship Fund, we were able to offer THREE \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students in the field of aviation. The awarding of these scholarships will occur at 9:30 a.m. during the Pancake Breakfast. **The EAA 113 Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors are proud to announce the 2017 EAA 113 Scholarship Winners:**

Elena Fornara

Elena is completing her Sophomore year at Eastern Michigan University majoring in Aviation Management Technology and a minor in General Business. She is from Italy where she attended a Technical Aeronautic Institute for High School with specialization on Transports and Logistics. Currently, Elena is working on her Instrument Rating and Aircraft Dispatch License. She volunteers at AirVenture, Thunder Over Michigan events and is a member of EAA and AOPA. She obtained her Commercial Drone License and has a volunteer internship at Skypersonic, a company specializing in development and production of UAV's, where she conducts research and is a UAV test pilot. Her future goal is to become an Airline Pilot.

Tyler Smokovitz

Tyler is completing his Sophomore year at Eastern Michigan University with a degree in Aviation Management Technology and a minor in General Business. He is currently on the path to graduate in three years, in addition to holding two part time jobs! Tyler is finishing up his Private Pilot License and will continue to work through his other ratings to reach his goal of becoming an Airline Pilot. His first airplane ride and first trip to Oshkosh happened before he was old enough to remember. Being from a family of pilots, he has always known and loved aviation. He wants to work as a Flight Instructor to help others while gaining enough hours to move forward in his professional career.

Drew Groves

Drew is completing his Freshman year at Eastern Michigan University with a major in Sports Performance and a minor in Business. His ultimate goal is to become an Airline Pilot. He is currently finishing up his Instrument Rating. Drew has liked aviation since he was young but thought it was out of his reach. One day in high school, while running cross country track at a grass airstrip in Dundee, some planes flew in around him. It was there he was given his first flight by David Brent, making aviation become his goal. He works two jobs to pay for flight lessons. He would like to pass his help forward to others as several instructors and pilots have done for him.

We are confident in our decisions and know that each of them will hold a special place in the world of aviation. EAA 113 is very proud of Elena, Tyler and Drew!

Congratulations!!

Scholarship Committee:

Debbie Redding

Liz Hebron

John Maxfield

LUCKY NUMBER “1 1 3”

This is not only the number of one of the best EAA Chapters!.... it is also the number of Young Eagles our Chapter has flown so far this year!!

We have held 3 events at Metettal Airport and also took our show on the road for an event at Linden Price Airport. A special thank you to Dirk Wolf, Dave Buck, Shahar Golan, Tom Jeffrey, Nigel Thompson, Milind Sahasrabuddhe, Martin Filiatrault and John Maxfield for going up to assist with this event (and dealing with the cold, windy weather). It was great to share our program with 41 youth that might not have ever been exposed to Young Eagles without our efforts.



In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Young Eagle program, we will be holding an open Young Eagle Rally on June 24th at Mettetal Airport. **PLEASE offer your help!!** We need several pilots as well as plenty of ground support. Ideally, we need one person dedicated to each airplane to assist with escorting and loading the Young Eagles. Also, we need a few people on the ground to help with crowd control, public relations, registration and ramp safety. Please let Debbie know if you plan on volunteering and remember to go to the www.youneagles to do your youth protection training, if you have not already done so. PLEASE HELP!!

We will be promoting this event at our Father's Day Pancake Breakfast, with the hope that it will be fresh in their minds for the following Saturday. This event will be open to anyone between the ages of 8 and 17. Feel free to invite any one that qualifies. It is a wonderful opportunity to pass along our passion for aviation to youth. Who knows this could be the event that starts the dream for another aviator!!

YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

8:30-11:30 A.M.



SANDHILL'S SAILPLANES AND SEAFOOD FLY-IN

By John Maxfield

Located a bit west of Whitmore Lake, the Sandhill Soaring Club operates daily from Gregory Airport's (69G) grass runway and the smooth grassy field along its western edge. This past weekend EAA Chapter's in the area were invited to an afternoon Seafood Fly-in. The Yahoo Newsgroup blast resulted in Chapter 113 being well represented as Roy Hayden flew his Cessna 172 with Tom Jeffery, Ken Mosley flew his Diamond HK 36R Super Dimona Motorglider with Abby Leskow, and Debbie and I flew the Funk into the 2400 strip. Nigel Thompson drove in from his home in nearby Ann Arbor as his Bonanza was still down for its annual inspection. Sandhill offers demonstration flights for a donation and the perfect afternoon weather kept them so busy, they almost ran out of time to make dinner! They served Mahi Mahi which made terrific fish tacos, accompanied by Conch Fritters, fruit salad and a variety of deserts. It was an interesting change from traditional pancake breakfast fly-ins. The steady stream of sailplanes being towed aloft, silently circling overhead and returning to land was a most relaxing way to spend the afternoon. The only thing missing was a little Jimmy Buffet music. Nigel had flown gliders back in the UK, and after his flight that afternoon thinks he may just take it up again here. Don't miss this opportunity the next time it comes around; it's well worth the trip.



Photo Courtesy of Nigel Thompson

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noun \,vā-lən-'tir-,i-zəm\

1. The act or practice of doing volunteer work in community service
2. A societal responsibility to join in, to give freely of one's time to assist or aid others

EAA 113 is a volunteer organization committed to supporting general aviation at a local level. To do this, we must let our community know that Mettetal Airport is alive and well and demonstrate the benefits of aviation.

Our number one way of doing this is through our annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. Thousands of visitors, both locally and from across the state, join us yearly for this event. It provides visibility to our Chapter and the airport, in addition to being a wonderful family event. The proceeds allow us to offer scholarships to young people pursuing careers in aviation.

To have a successful event of this magnitude, we need volunteers to help! "Many hands make for light work." We have a wide variety of jobs available and we can always find something to your liking and abilities. Workers are needed from 6:00 a.m. to noon. Come for the day or for a shift to relieve other volunteers. Duties include, but not limited to: Pancake mixers and pancake flippers; sausage cookers and money takers; coffee makers and juice servers; table cleaners and trash collectors; airplane marshallers and car parkers; water sellers and hydration monitors; information booth talkers and kid's table entertainers; and the important one is RELIEF people for all the above! See . . . there is a job for *everyone*! Hope to see each of you on Father's Day morning!

As a member of Chapter 113, this is your opportunity to step up and offer your assistance, if nothing more than for this one day in particular. Come help your fellow members and provide a little community service. Volunteer work can be a rewarding experience, especially when working for a cause that you are passionate about.

For any questions, or to sign up for a special job, feel free to contact Debbie at:
events@eaa113.org.



CHAPTER 113 MAY MEETING



Chapter 113 member Bob Trumpolt’s introduction of our guest speaker, Former air traffic controller, weather specialist and aviation author Rose Marie Kern’s program on “Safe Summer Flying.”
All Photos Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata

CHAPTER 113 IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE AMAZON SMILE FOUNDATION

Amazon Smile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to Chapter 113. This is at no additional cost to you as a purchaser and it helps to support the chapter.

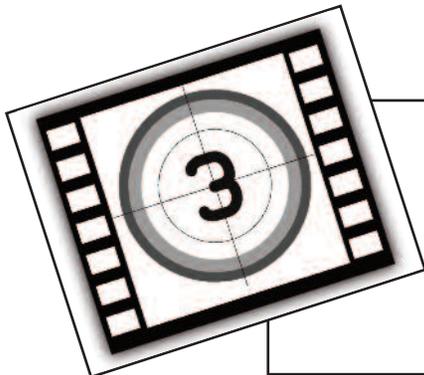
The chapter login to Amazon Smile is: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3173711>

There is also a banner on the chapter website to connect directly to Amazon Smile.

Dave Buck, Treasurer



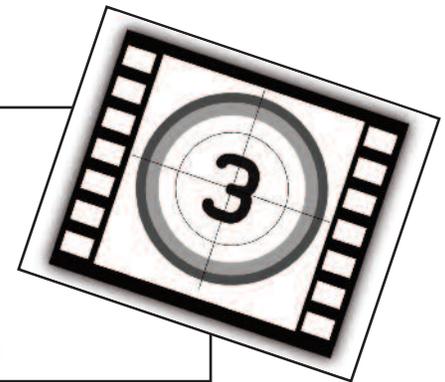
EAA Chapter 113 member Mark French, FAA parachute rigger, offers his services to all members of the chapter at a special rate; *FREE* for any of their parachute needs. If anyone is in need of a pilot rig for testing or acrobatics, a number of pilot emergency parachutes are available for loan. Any questions related to parachutes and parachuting can be answered by contacting him at: mark.r.french1@gmail.com or by calling 734.260.7342.



Calling all video enthusiasts!

*Submit your video of the month to Sanjay Dhall
at vicepresident@eaa113.org*

(Or you might be watching someone's 60-year-old 8 mm home movies next month....)





June 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>HAPPY FATHERS DAY!</p>				<p>1 EAA 113 Homebuilder's Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	2	<p>3 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</p>
4	5	<p>6</p>	7	<p>8 EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	9	<p>10 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am Pancake Breakfasts at: ~Brighton (45G) ~Caro (KCFS) ~Otsego Lake Splash in</p>
<p>11 Pancake Breakfasts at: ~Ann Arbor (KARB) ~Mason (TEW) ~Flushing (3DA)</p>	12	13	14	<p>15 Picnic at 6:00 p.m. EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	16	<p>17 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast Set-Up 9-11 a.m.</p> <p><i>Remember Father's Day is coming!!</i></p>
<p>18 EAA 113's Father's Day pancake breakfast 7-11am</p>	19	<p>20</p>	21	<p>22 EAA 113 Safety Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	23	<p>24 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</p> <p>Young Eagles Rally 8:30-11:30</p>
<p>25 Pancake Breakfasts at: ~Sandusky (Y83) ~Owosso (RNP)</p>	26	27	<p>28</p> <p><i>in 26 Days</i></p>	<p>29</p>	30	



July 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 8:15am
2	3	4 <i>Happy July 4th</i> 	5	6	7	8 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 8:15am
9 <i>Pancake Breakfast at Chesaning (50G)</i> 	10	11	12	13 EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	14	15 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 8:15am <i>Pancake Breakfast at Ray Community (57D)</i> 
16	17	18	19	20 EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 pm	21	22 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 8:15am
23	24 	25	26 	27 <i>Spaghetti Dinner at Trick's Oshkosh Campsite after airshow</i>	28 	29 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 8:15am
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Next Meeting:

Thursday, June 15, 2017
Chapter Picnic **6:30** PM at the
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