

EAGLE'S PROPWASH

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CHAPTER 113 "The Backyard Eagles"



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www.eaa113.org
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Gatherings: 7:30 PM
the 3rd Thursday of each
month at the
**EAA 113 AVIATION
EDUCATION CENTER**
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Kittens flown by Martina and Oliver Reik for Pilots and Paws.

Photo Courtesy of Martina Reik

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CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT:

“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*

Dave Steiner (734) 645-1150
president@eaa113.org
January 2020

New EAA 113 Leadership & New Decade!

So much great “aviation stuff” has happened in this awesome EAA chapter over the last four years and decade (and before), that it is very humbling and a bit intimidating to be elected as your president. I’ve been privileged to serve on the board for several terms so I’m not new to the game, and that will help. The newly elected officers and board members, along with returning board members, will do our best to make sure Chapter 113 remains the “gold level” chapter you have helped create. You deserve no less. We will also depend upon your ever-present help and support, plus advice from those outgoing officers and board members who have promised to make their counsel available.

We cannot thank outgoing President Joe Kirik, VP Sanjay Dhall, and Secretary Stefan Rairigh enough for their dedicated service. Joe takes the position of past president on the board according to EAA bylaws. Stefan has agreed to become our unofficial “VP of information/IT officer,” using his considerable talents to keep us up-to-date in this digital world. No doubt Sanjay will hang around, too. Dave Buck returns as Treasurer to keep track of our bucks. Thanks to all who served and continue to do so!

A bit about me: I’ve always been plane crazy, from the time my father took my identical twin brother (also plane crazy) and me to Dawn Patrols at KARB when we were tykes. I built a lot of WWII model planes as a kid. I’ve been a Yankee Air Museum member since Christmas 1996, inspired to ask for it after watching the B-17G Yankee Lady fly over my office that fall. I’ve flown in all YAM AC except the newly acquired Huey. I became very active at Yankee in 2004, I am a life member and on the board of directors. I’m also on the THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN air show staff. Your past president, Tom Smith, got me to join 113 in February 2014 and it has been a great experience. I soloed a C-172 in January 2016 at KYIP, but decided after a lot of dual time to not continue for my certificate. However, I had so much fun and learned so much, I’d go through the experience again even with the same result. So I can sort of talk the pilot talk, just not walk the pilot walk. Besides the Yankee warbirds, I’ve flown in aircraft from Bell Jet Ranger and Huey, LSA to a Stearman and a Great Lakes to a MiG-21. I had an uncle who flew P-38s in Burma so I’m also a member of the P-38 National Association. His oral history is a very interesting story we could feature at a membership meeting if there is interest.

Expect another great year for Chapter 113, as early in the year we’ll start by dedicating and opening the Don Zimmermann Workshop addition. Make sure you go through the EAA 113 calendar and mark all the 2020 events on your personal calendar or cell phone or computer (use this link calendar.eaa113.org) or however you keep track. It’s going to be another year & decade full of aviation FUN!

The Holiday/Christmas party on the 19th was very well attended. The food was awesome and plentiful and a great time was had by all.

CAVU to you!! (please get those membership dues in, see bottom of page 5)

INTRODUCING OUR NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS



President Dave “Drano” Steiner

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Vice President Jack D. McClellan, Jr.

Born in Detroit 1952 and lived in Rosedale Park until 1977. Graduated high school from Detroit Country Day School and graduated from Albion College 1975 with a BA in Economics. Owner and manager of DeWitt Products Company for 43 years and now semi-retired living in Livonia, MI.

Built and flew radio controlled airplanes for over 35 years.

Received my private pilot license in 2002 and presently fly Light Sport owning a Eurofox light sport airplane.

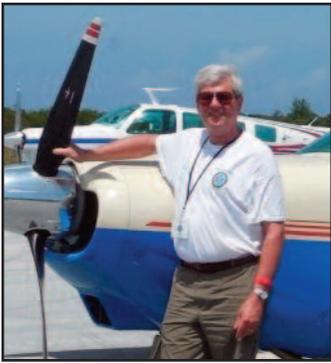
Married for 40 years and have 3 children and 2 grand children. Life is good.



Secretary Molly Pyles

Molly Pyles is still a newbie to Michigan, having grown up in Austin, TX, then living for a period of time in Waco, TX while she attended Baylor University. While in Waco, she met Nathan, and together they moved to eastern Washington State before moving to Ypsilanti just one year ago! She hasn't always been interested in airplanes, as Nathan can attest. In fact, one of the first conversations they can remember having was Molly asking if Nathan ever talked about anything other than airplanes - to which the answer was no, and the curiosity began.

Molly & Nathan bought their 1964 Maule M4 a couple of years ago and have really enjoyed the Michigan summer, flying to as many pancake breakfasts as possible. Molly is currently prepping for her check-ride for her private pilot certification, and hopes to continue to work towards becoming a CFI. She currently works as a chemist for Macmillan Learning, creating and supporting online resources for chemistry lab courses at universities across the country. Molly and Nathan are excited to have joined such a wonderful and active chapter of the EAA, and look forward to continuing to be involved.



Board Member Jim Brown has been a pilot since 1981 and currently has a 1959 Piper Comanche 180 that he keeps at Willow Run's Birdcage. Before getting the Comanche in 2002, he flew with two different flying clubs that were based at DTW. A job at Detroit Edison brought him to Detroit in 1979 after having grown up in Rochester, NY. Before coming to Detroit, he flew with his dad who had a Skyhawk that was based on a grass strip outside of Rochester, NY. He has been a member of EAA and Vintage for years and joined Chapter 113 in 2017.

Jim is an electrical engineer and retired from DTE in 2018. He and his wife, Sherry, enjoy travelling and have flown the Comanche on many trips both far and near.

It is time to pay your Membership Dues!!

Your \$35 Cash or Check made out to "EAA 113" can be

given or mailed to

Dave Buck at 8512 N. Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48187

or use Paypal with the

convenient "Dues" button on the website:

www.eaa113.org

January 2020

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Pay by January 31st to remain on the EAA 113 email list!

CHAPTER 113's HOLIDAY PARTY - DECEMBER 19, 2019



*Photos
Courtesy of
Shunsuke
Shibata*





As we say goodbye to 2019, we would like to say *“Thank You”* to Chapter EAA 113 members for all your participation in the many meetings and events throughout the year. Because of our volunteers we were able to.....

- serve almost 500 breakfasts on a rainy Father’s Day to fellow aviators and our community.
-introduce 175 young people to aviation at four successful Young Eagle events.
-introduce 10 interested adults to aviation at our Flying Start event.
-serve hundreds of bowls of chili at two Chili Fly-Ins, which even included visitors flying from neighboring states!
-help make Christmas brighter for a child in foster care by providing him with gifts and also by sorting and flying gifts for many other children through Operation Good Cheer.
-deliver several large boxes of food to the Salvation Army for families in need in our own community following generous donations at our Christmas Party.

Thank you to all who volunteered in every capacity at all our events this year to make them so successful. This Chapter is truly blessed with talented, generous and caring members!

As we look forward to 2020, we ask again for such positive volunteer participation at our upcoming events to continue to share our passion for aviation with fellow enthusiasts and our community. Please mark the dates on the following [Calendar of Events](#) on your personal calendars and “save the dates” for EAA 113!



2019 IN REVIEW

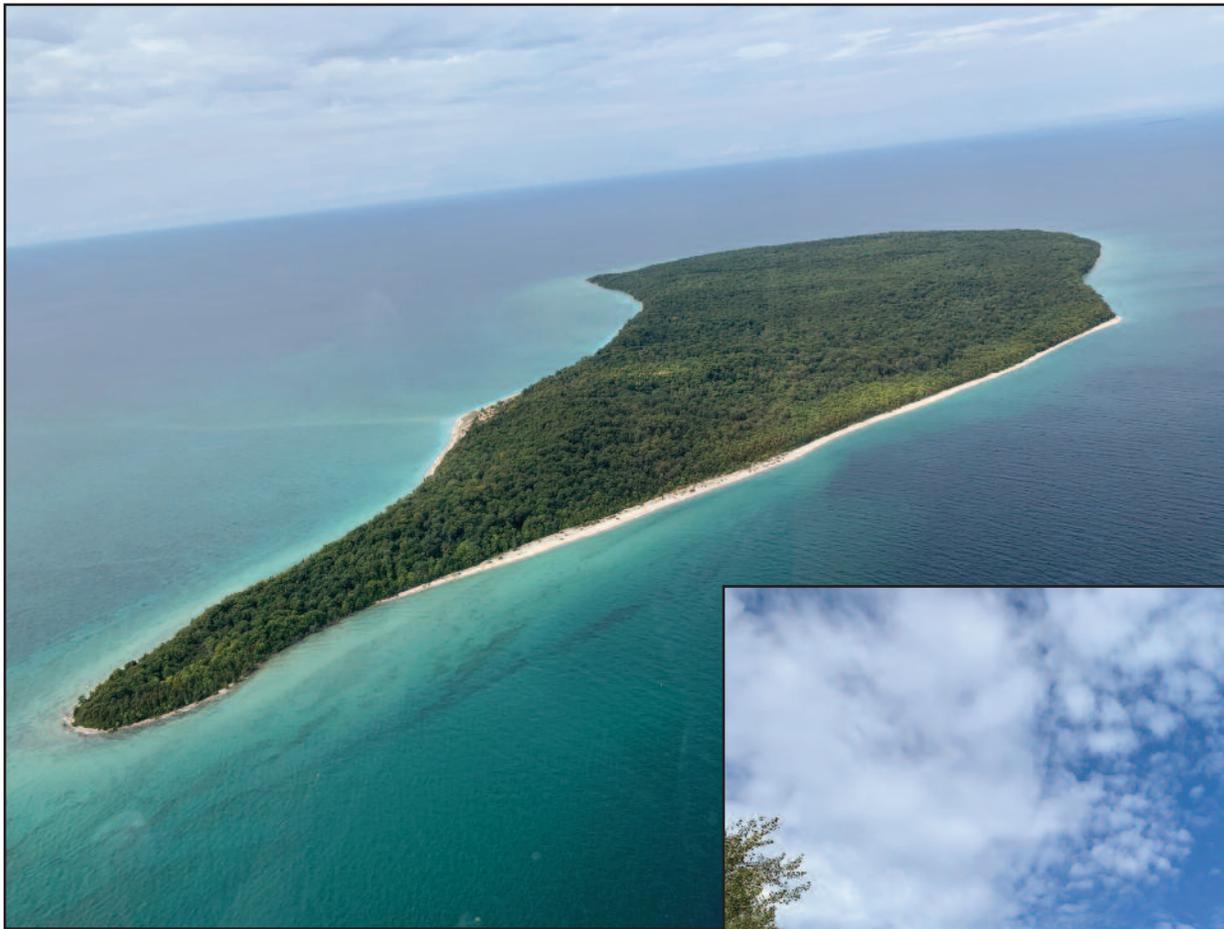
By Martina Reik

We did some nice flights in 2019:

- > End of March / early April: Bahamas, Key West and Sun N Fun; picked up some kitties in Charlotte, NC and flew them to MI. I had extensive IMC time on our flight from Florida to North Carolina. Loved it!
- > April: Rough River Fly In; took back some kitties to MI
- > July: took some back country flying lessons in Alaska with Alaska Floats and Skies - an awesome experience
- > August: Wilmington, NC, First Flight Airport and Outer Banks; took some kitties back to MI
- > Labor Day Weekend: 6Y9 fly in and North Fox Island. It's always good to see old and meet new friends
- > September: flew some pet foxes for PNP

We also did some breakfast runs and did some flights just for fun.





*All Photos
Courtesy of
Martina Reik*



Dinner and Movie Night

Saturday, January 11th, 2020

FEATURE PRESENTATION:



Rated PG-13

Bless the ATC!

Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m.

Menu includes: Pizza and Salad

Donations for the meal are expected.

Movie showing will begin at 7:15 p.m.

 Must RSVP by Jan. 9th, 2020 for the dinner portion, to ensure enough food!
Please text Debbie at 734-751-5871 or email events@eaa113.org with positive attendance only!

Dream Big!!!!



The EAA 113 Aviation Studies and Air Academy Scholarship forms are now available on our website: www.eaa113.org

Be sure to pass the information along to anyone that might be a potential candidate. Let's help someone follow their dream and begin their aviation journey!

HEBRON: THE NEXT GENERATION

By Elizabeth MacKenzie Hebron

Nephew Jeff Hebron is following the fine tradition set by his grandfather Robert, and Uncles Terry, Randy, and Scott. This W-10 Tailwind is his latest acquisition and joins a Waix and a Luscombe 8A in his personal fleet of aircraft. Jeff lives in Florida, hence the lovely green background.



Photo Courtesy of BillShullPhotography.

EAA 113 FROSTBITE CHILI FLY-IN



Saturday, February 8th, 2020

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

EAA 113 Aviation Center

Mettetal Airport

Warm hangar, hot food and good company!

Join us for hot dogs and a wide variety of chili.

For more information visit our website:

www.eaa113.org

EAA 113 Presents the

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Featuring: Ken Dravis

"The Singing Pilot"

Saturday, March 28th, 2020

EAA 113 Aviation Center

6:00 p.m. Gathering

6:45 p.m. Dinner

Tickets \$30.00 per person

Price Includes: Entertainment,
Award Presentations, Silent Auction and

Catered Meal



Business Attire Please

BLACK & WHITE THEME

See Debbie for tickets or information : (734) 751-5871 or email: events@eaa113.org



Songs of the Sky



*It is our pleasure to announce the entertainment for the Annual EAA 113 Awards Banquet will be **Ken Dravis**, "The Singing Pilot". Ken's love of aviation is demonstrated throughout his music. Surely, you have heard his famous words of advice sung in "You Can Always Go Around"! Ken will join us, as he has so many others all around country, to sing some of his favorite Songs of the Sky.*

Ken grew up with music, learning to play the guitar when he was seven. Just a few years later he began recording music and writing his own songs. Country and folk music had the greatest influence on him, with John Denver becoming his mentor and later employer. To make a living while trying to break into the music industry, Ken became a corporate pilot.

Ken writes music not only about flying, but also nature and touching love songs. Currently, he has ten published CD's. Many of you may have heard Ken in concert at Oshkosh. He will be joined this evening with Allison Kitto accompanying him on violin and mandolin. All ages are certain to enjoy this concert. Make your plans now to attend the Annual EAA Chapter 113 Awards Banquet on March 28th, 2020. Due to the capacity of our Aviation Center, tickets will be available on a limited basis so be sure to purchase yours early. You don't want to miss this opportunity to meet Ken Dravis!



March 28, 2020 in the EAA 113 Aviation Center
Gathering at 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner at 6:45 p.m.
Tickets \$30 per person ~ Business Attire Please
The final day to purchase tickets will be March 19th, 2020



2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR EAA 113

Regular Monthly Gatherings are on Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

These include:

Home Builder's Corner on the 1st Thursday

Board Meeting on the 2nd Thursday

General Gathering on the 3rd Thursday

IMC/VMC on the 4th Thursday



January	
11	Pizza and Movie Night
February	
8	Frost Bite Chili Fly-In
March	
28	Annual Awards Banquet
April	
18	Young Eagle Rally
May	
9	Young Eagle Rally
June	
21	Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

July	
20-26	Oshkosh AirVenture
August	
15	Family Picnic
September	
19	Young Eagle Rally
October	
17	Young Eagle Rally
November	
7	Fall Fiesta Fly-In
December	
17	Holiday Party



Be sure to check our website: www.eaa113.org and the EAA Chapter 113 Facebook page for any changes to the schedule.



January 2020



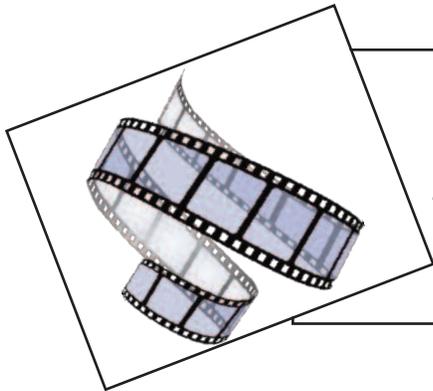
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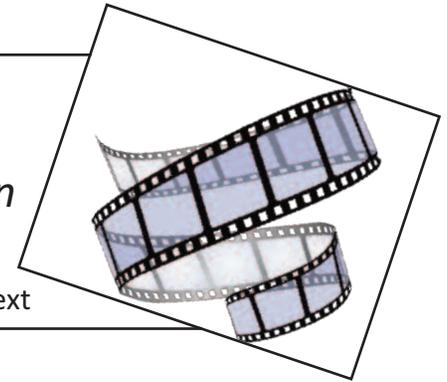
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Calling all video enthusiasts!

Submit your video of the month to Jack McClellan
at vicepresident@eaa113.org

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



HOMEBUILDERS PRESENTATIONS FOR THE 2020 SEASON

February 2020 – Fritz Ziegler putting a presentation
at his place on his LongEz Project

March 2020 – Leo Knowlden – Electrical

QUIZ: 8 QUESTIONS TO SEE HOW MUCH YOU KNOW ABOUT AERODYNAMICS

Submitted by Bill Appleberry

<http://bit.ly/eaa113-jan2020a>



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.



Next Gathering:
Thursday, January 16, 2020
7:30 PM at the
EAA Aviation Education Center

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