

# EAGLE'S PROPWASH

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CHAPTER 113 "The Backyard Eagles"



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**Meetings: 7:30 PM**

the 3rd Thursday of each  
month at the

**EAA 113 AVIATION  
EDUCATION CENTER**

**Mettetal Airport (1D2)**

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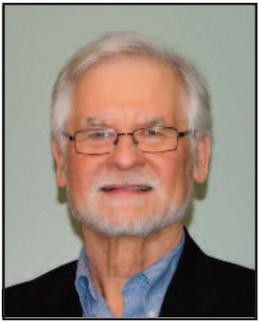
*“EAA Chapter 113’s major focus is on the relationships with people who have diverse aviation interests, centered around their love of flight, fellowship, learning, and fun.*”

*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 2019

### **“ALL HANDS ON DECK!” for the Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast**

Our biggest event of the year, the annual fundraising Pancake Breakfast Fly-In, is barely a week away. We need everyone’s help to serve up to 1,000 guests and make the event a success. You can work the entire morning, 7 to 11 a.m., but if your time is limited you can do a two-hour shift. Every bit of volunteer time is important!

The Pancake Breakfast is our best opportunity to present EAA and general aviation to the community in a positive light. It’s also our main fundraiser for our college scholarship program, which is now supplemented by a generous donation from the estate of longtime Chapter member Don Zimmermann. Don’s endowment is already earning enough to enable us to increase the amount of the awards, so we will be presenting three scholarships of \$3,000 each his year. We’re looking forward to meeting this year’s awardees at the Pancake Breakfast. And again this year, the Livonia Civil Air Patrol Squadron will assist us with parking and crowd control, so thanks to CAP for their ongoing support. **Setup will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday the 15th. Sunday’s start time is 5:30 a.m. so we can be ready to serve at 7. We appreciate your assistance.**

### **2019 Young Eagles Rally #2 was monumental!**

More than 60 youth registered online for our May 11th Young Eagles event, and most of them showed up for one of our biggest events in recent memory. The online registration system has really streamlined the process, and a great turnout of volunteer pilots and ground crew conducted the flights smoothly and efficiently. Thanks to all who volunteered to made it a success. Mark your calendars for September 21st for our next YE event.

### **Aviation Center Expansion**

Weather hasn’t been a big help, but construction on the Don Zimmermann Aviation Education Center is moving along. The roof and exterior siding are on, and the floor has been poured. Some more roof work remains. Electrical and heat/ventilation are next. Watch your email for continuing updates.

### **June Meeting**

Our featured program this month will be “Restoring and Upgrading Aircraft Interiors” presented by Chapter 333 member Mark McManamay. The EAA Chapter Video discusses Flying Start, EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, volunteering, the Dyke Delta donation to EAA Aviation Museum, and a look back at the last 50 years of the EAA convention in Oshkosh. We don’t normally play the “Hints for Homebuilders” video, but this month we may take a look because it’s a subject near and dear to our hearts – cutting open and inspecting an oil filter! See you then.

Safe flying,

Joe Kirik



## PAULSON LIBRARY

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June 2019

***ANGELS OF MERCY; ARMY NURSES OF WORLD WAR II*** by Betsy Kuhn,  
Atheneum Books, 1999.

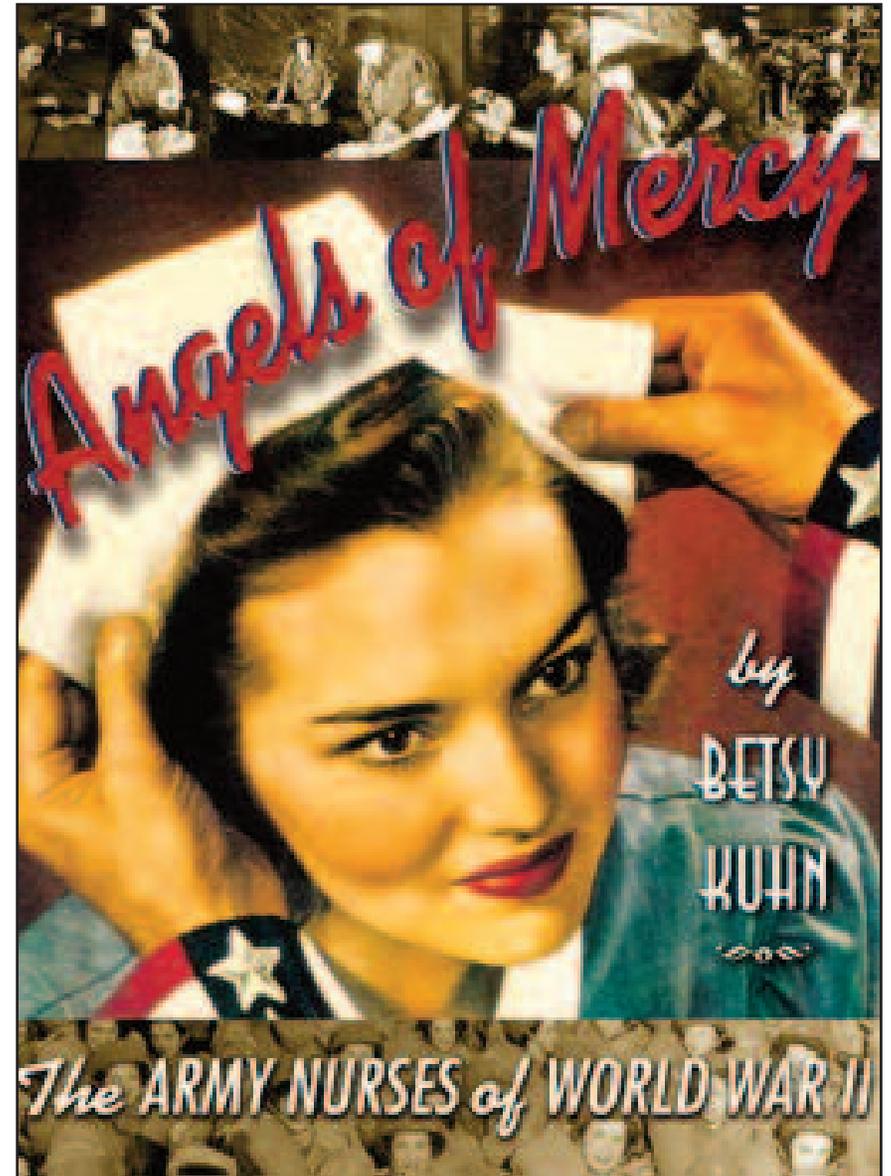
This publication turns out to be a great general introduction to WWII history. Since that war's battlegrounds occurred on so many continents, it can be a bit confusing. This book follows a handful of nurse officers and their units across the globe in Pearl Harbor, Philippines, Okinawa, Pacific Islands, North Africa, and several field hospitals and evacuation units.

Many of these officers retell their experiences in the battle areas.

Kuhn includes lots of black/white photos of nurses in action, as well as off duty, a timeline of war events, and large maps of the European/N African and Pacific Theaters. She also includes a bibliography, notes, and index. All is in large easy to read type.

Overall I found this book to be informative about this enormous war, with plenty of personal human interest stories from women near the frontlines.

It will be in the World War II area, shelf 940.54 7673 KUHN.





EAA 113's annual  
**Father's Day Pancake Breakfast**

**June 16th, 2019**

***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  
Youth Education and Aviation  
Scholarship Programs*

For more information visit our website: [www.113.eaachapter.org](http://www.113.eaachapter.org)

## 2019 EAA CHAPTER 113'S SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

With the upcoming Chapter 113 Father's Day Pancake Breakfast at Mettetal, we'd like to remind everyone that proceeds from this annual event directly fund EAA Chapter 113 Scholarships. Beginning this year, thanks to the estate of Don Zimmerman which significantly endowed our scholarship fund, we are able to combine our breakfast earnings with our investment income and grant three separate scholarships of \$3000 each! EAA Chapter 113's scholarship committee is proud to announce the 2019 scholarship winners, in no particular order.

**Kyle Albrecht** of Fenton, Michigan is a graduating senior that will be attending the Aviation Science program at Western Michigan University this fall. Kyle discovered his passion for aviation through both of his grandfathers and is looking forward to an airline flying career.

**Gabe Wilson** attends Eastern Michigan University studying Aviation Management. Upon graduation, he has committed to join the U. S. Army for 8 years and plans to become a rotorcraft pilot in the Army. One of Gabe's letters of recommendation was written by his Military Science instructor at EMU and is easily one of the best ever submitted to us at Chapter 113.

**Haley Smokovitz** is the sister and daughter of three past Chapter 113 scholarship winners. Passion for aviation and EAA runs in the blood of the Smokovitz family as Haley is a fourth generation pilot. She'll be attending Michigan State University this fall and will use her EAA Scholarship award to finish her Private Pilot License and add an Instrument Rating.

Also, when EAA Chapter pilots fly 10 Young Eagles a year, the Chapter is awarded credit. One of the things these credits can be used for is the EAA Air Academy. Marco Johnston is Chapter 113 member Rob Johnston's son, and will attend the EAA Academy this summer, compliments of these Young Eagle credits. Enjoy the week in Oshkosh Marco; we're looking forward to your report to the Chapter at an upcoming meeting.



**EAA Chapter 55**  
**Dawn Patrol Pancake Breakfast**  
**Mason, MI**  
**Sunday, June 9, 7:00 am to 11:00 am**

**WHAT:**

You're invited join EAA Chapter 55 for our Dawn Patrol Pancake Breakfast!

The "All You Can Eat" pancakes will be served with eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. Airplane rides will be available for purchase (weather permitting).

Whether you fly in or drive in, we hope you are able to join us for a morning of aviation fun!

**WHERE:**

Mason Jewett Field (KTEW)  
643 Aviation Drive  
Mason, MI 48854

**CONTACT US:**

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# ANNUAL ADOPT-A-PLANE SNB-5 NAVIGATOR WASH AT SELFRIDGE ANG MUSEUM



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Mike Timko

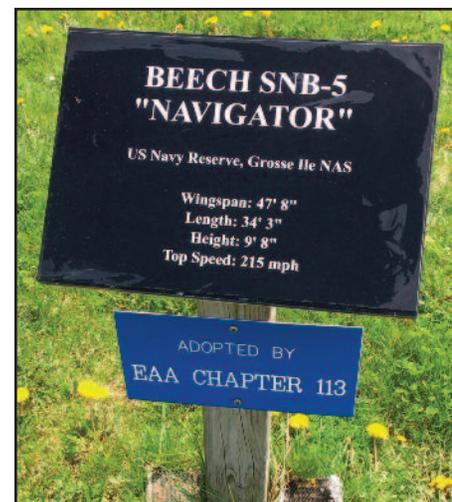


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Randy Hebron

# HUMMEL GATHERING 2019

**Hummel Gathering July 6th, 2019 Bryan, Ohio. All are welcome.**

Have you ever wanted to get a close and personal look at the UltraCruiser, H5, or HummelBird, have some questions that you would like to ask, have you ever wanted to see one fly, or maybe you just want to have a good day with the family? If so, then the Hummel Gathering is the place to be for you. It is open to Hummel customers present and future, or anyone that just enjoys aviation. There will be food and drinks. We will have demonstrations. Current and past Hummel builders always join the fun. We usually also have some other interesting aircraft fly in.

8:00am: Coffee and Donuts

11:30am – 1:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm: Open Discussion

Come join us at the Hummel Gathering on July 6th, 2019.



See Sanjay Dhall for more details.

# BUILDING EXPANSION UPDATE



*Photos Courtesy of Joe Kirik*



# 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR EAA 113

Regular Monthly Meetings 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 Meeting on the 3rd Thursday

IMC/VMC on the 4th Thursday



<b>June</b>	
16	Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

<b>July</b>	
22-28	Oshkosh AirVenture
<b>August</b>	
10	Flying Start
17	Family Picnic
<b>September</b>	
21	Young Eagle Rally
<b>October</b>	
19	Young Eagle Rally
<b>November</b>	
9	Chili Fly-In
<b>December</b>	
19	Holiday Party



Be sure to check our website: [www.113.eaachapter.org](http://www.113.eaachapter.org) and the EAA Chapter 113 Facebook page for any changes to the schedule.



**AIR & SPACE  
MUSEUM.**

*Submitted  
by  
Dave James.*



# June 2019



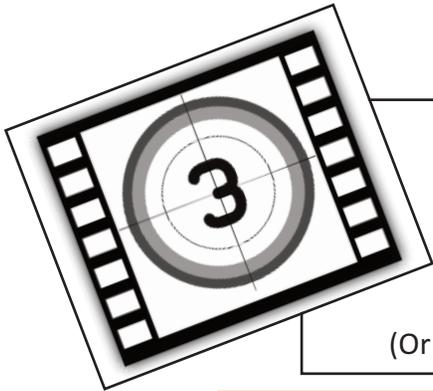
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>Dream Big Dad!</i>			1 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 8:15am
2	3	4	5	6 <b>EAA 113 Homebuilder's Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	7	8 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 8:15am <b>Pancake Breakfast at:</b> ~Brighton (45G) 
9 <b>Pancake Breakfasts at:</b> ~Ann Arbor (KARB) ~Mason (TEW) 	10	11	12 <i>Remember next Sunday is Father's Day!!</i> 	13 <b>EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	14	15 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 8:15am <b>Pancake Breakfast Set-Up</b> 9-11 a.m. 
16 <b>EAA 113's Father's pancake Day</b> 7-11am  breakfast	17	18 <i>34 days until</i> 	19	20 <b>EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	21  <i>First Day of Summer</i>	22 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 8:15am
23 ~Wings & Wheels (YIP) 10-4 <b>Pancake Breakfast at:</b> ~Flushing (3DA) 	24	25	26	27 <b>EAA 113 Safety Meeting 7:30 pm</b> 	28	29 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 8:15am <b>Pancake Breakfast at:</b> ~Ray (57D) 
30 <b>Pancake Breakfast at:</b> ~Sandusky (Y83) 						



# July 2019



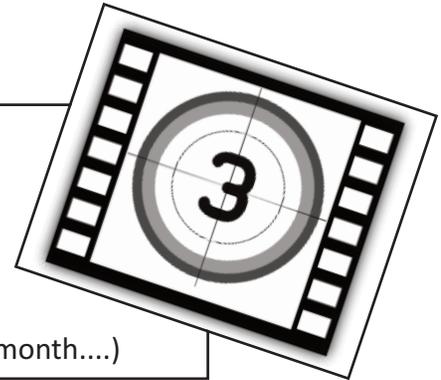
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 	3	4 <i>Happy 4th of July!</i> 	5 	6 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</i>
7 	8	9	10	11 <b>EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	12	13 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</i>
14 <i>Pancake Breakfast at Chesaning (50C)</i> 	15 	16	17	18 <b>EAA 113 Picnic &amp; General Meeting 6:30 pm</b> 	19	20 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</i>
21	22 	23	24 	25	26 	27 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</i>
28 	29	30 	31			



## Calling all video enthusiasts!

Submit your video of the month to Sanjay Dhall  
at [vicepresident@eaa113.org](mailto:vicepresident@eaa113.org)

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



### AMAZON SMILE REMINDER

Chapter 113 is 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](mailto:mark.r.french1@gmail.com) or by calling 734.260.7342.



# **Next Meeting:**

**Thursday, June 20, 2019**  
**7:30 PM at the**  
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