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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)

**8512 Lilley Road, Canton, MI
(734) 392-8113**



Dawn of a perfect day for the Young Eagles event at Mettetal Airport.

Photo Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata

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CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT:

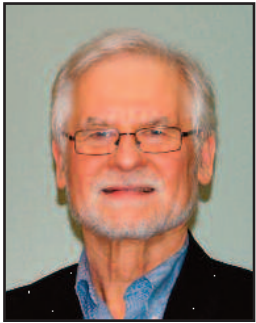
"EAA Chapter 113's major focus is on the relationships with people who have diverse aviation interests, centered around their love of flight, fellowship, learning, and fun."

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*

Joe Kirik (248) 872-3220
president@eaa113.org
November 2019

Young Eagles Finale

Congrats to Young Eagles Coordinators Debbie Redding and Dave James, and to all the volunteer pilots and ground crew, for another successful Young Eagles season. The new online open registration process has worked well, thanks in large part to Stefan Rairigh who arranged for his employer to donate two laptop computers to help make it all happen.

Chili (Fly-In) Time!

Our Fall Chili Fly-In is just a few days away, this Saturday the 9th. We need multiple pots of chili, so fire up those chili pots and bring your favorite chili creation, or a dessert, to the EAA 113 Aviation Center by 11 a.m. on Saturday. The Chapter will provide hot dogs and drinks.

Chapter Elections

Elections for officers and board members will be held during the November 21st Chapter meeting. Because there are six candidates running for five Board of Directors seats, there will be an election by paper ballot during the meeting. See the Notice inside for details. The newly elected officers and board members will begin their terms at the Holiday Dinner in December.

Aviation Center Expansion

We're close to complete on the Don Zimmermann Aviation Education Center. The ceiling and walls have their final paint (thank you Doreen & Mike Scovel, Tom Smith, Jack McClellan, Jim Brown and Jim Morency), and the new LED lighting has been installed (thank you Doreen & Mike Scovel). We're standing by for the grinding and epoxy coating of the concrete floor by the contractor. With occupancy coming up in the not too distant future, it's time to start planning use of the workspace. If you're interested in renting space for your project, please let Dan Jones or me know.

No IMC/VMC Club meetings until January

Conflicts with upcoming holidays have forced cancellation of the IMC/VMC club meetings for November and December. Meetings will resume on January 23. Thank you, Dave Buck, for continuing to organize and run these very important meetings.

Help the Newsletter!

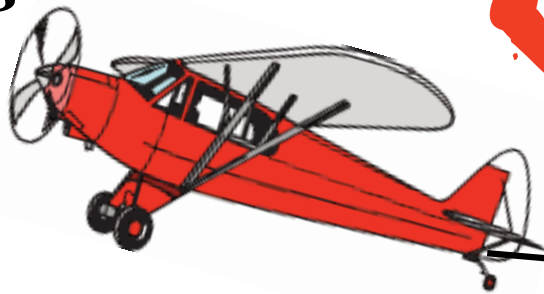
Newsletter contributions from Chapter members have fallen off a bit lately. We like to feature our members' aviation-related exploits, so please keep us up to date on your activities. We don't necessarily need feature-length articles. A few photos with a descriptive line or two are always welcome. Send them to Liz Hebron at liz.hebron@gmail.com.

November Chapter Meeting

Weather is always a factor in aviation, but winter brings special challenges. Steve Considine, Meteorologist and Aviation Focal Point from the National Weather Service office in Pontiac, will delve into critical winter weather factors including icing and lake effect snow. In the EAA Chapter video, Charlie Becker will discuss chapter service awards and recognition pins, the annual chapter survey, chapter elections, chapter leadership training, chapter renewals, Ray Aviation Scholarships and the first group of Ray Aviation Scholarship winners. See you **on the 21st!**

Joe Kirik

**You are invited to
EAA 113's**



CHILI!

Fly~In

Saturday, November 9th, 2019

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

EAA 113 Aviation Center

Mettetal Airport (1D2)



Feel free to bring a pot of your family
recipe or just come join us for a Variety
of chili, hotdogs and desserts.

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

EAA Chapter 113 Notice of Elections

November 21, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

EAA 113 Aviation Center, 8512 N. Lilley Rd, Canton

Chapter elections will be held during the November 21st Chapter meeting.
The following nominations for Chapter Officer and Board Member positions
were entered at the October Chapter Meeting:

President: Dave Steiner

Vice President: Jack McClellan

Secretary: Molly Pyles

Treasurer: Dave Buck

Board of Directors (elect five):

Al Bosonetto (incumbent)

Jim Brown

Dan Jones (incumbent)

John Maxfield

Tom Smith (incumbent)

Doug Sytsma (incumbent)

Because there are six candidates for five Board of Director positions,
we will hold an election by paper ballot for the board positions.

Newly elected officers and board members will begin their terms at the Holiday Dinner in December.

Young Eagles 2019

A big “Thank You” to everyone that volunteered at our Young Eagle events this year!! We had four very successful public events thanks to the many volunteers at EAA 113 that assisted to keep everyone safe. Several new members and friends came to help this year and to you we offer special gratitude for your active participation within the Chapter. Volunteerism is the basic foundation upon which Paul Poberezny built EAA over sixty years ago and remains as such today at both the national and local levels.

The new Young Eagle online registration system has been an incredible asset to the program. It was designed by a web designer who just happened to be a Young Eagle Coordinator. Thus, understanding the process and needs within the program, he was able to create a practical system to streamline all aspects of the registration process for both parents and volunteers.

During 2019, EAA 113 has flown 175 Young Eagles! This means 175 smiles, 175 new experiences and 175 potential new aviators! Every year, we receive credit for every Young Eagle flown. This year Oshkosh will again be awarding the Chapters with \$5.00 for every Young Eagle. Therefore, EAA 113 will have \$875 to send a youth to the Air Academy in Oshkosh. Please let any potential young person, between ages of 12-18, know of this opportunity.

As Paul Poberezny once said, “It starts by planting a seed”.



YOUNG EAGLES - OCTOBER 19, 2019



Photos Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata





The Don Zimmermann Aviation Education Center happily shows off its final coat of paint and high-tech LED lighting. Now if we could just get those three coats of epoxy on the floor...

A VISIT TO THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM AT DUXFORD, ENGLAND IN OCTOBER

By Nigel Thompson

This is a former WW2 aerodrome near Cambridge which is now the home of an excellent collection of military, as well as (mostly) British civil airplanes with an example of all major British airliners from the last 70 years or so, including one of the prototype Concorde. Many years ago I was a member of the gliding club at Duxford and saw the Concorde arrive, piloted by Brian Trubshaw, one of the development pilots. It was very light and used more or less all the runway even with him putting the main gear down just inside the threshold. A few days later work started to extend the major highway running out of London to the NE and this cut off the end of the runway, so even if it were ever possible for this Concorde to be made airworthy again, there is insufficient room for it to take off. It is not unusual to be able to get an airplane into a field you can't get it out of, but not normally because the runway has suddenly got a lot shorter.....the pictures of instrumentation and wiring are from the inside of the Concorde.

Some of the wartime hangars are still in use, and there is an active maintenance base there for a wide selection of warbirds, also open to the public. The film "Battle of Britain" was partly made there in 1969; in the airfield bombing scene they actually blew up one of the original hangars. No CGI in those days, and all that remains is some of the concrete pad on which it stood.

More photos at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/JNkycKHtTBStoQ5U6>





Photos Courtesy of Nigel Thompson



UPDATE ON NIGEL THOMPSON'S BUSHCAT 18AN

After a year's wait we finally have the new tail and other modifications installed, and hope to have the DAR out on November 15 to get our Certificate of Airworthiness issued (we hope!). First flight soon thereafter.



MICHIGAN ANTIQUE AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION - OCTOBER 12, 2019

By Elizabeth MacKenzie Hebron

Randy and I attended the Michigan Antique Aircraft Association's meeting / Smokovitz hangar party. Mark and Barb Smokovitz hosted this event in their big hangar behind their home on Merillat Airport near Tecumseh, Michigan. Their lovely daughter-in-law, Jessica Smokovitz catered the luncheon and the food was fabulous! The guys wandered around the hangar, drooling over all Mark's projects and aircraft. And the aircraft eye candy wasn't confined to inside the hangar. What better way to spend a cold, windy Saturday?



Photos Courtesy of Randy Hebron





PORT CLINTON, OHIO - OCTOBER 19, 2019

By Randy Hebron

I did an 'extended' informal Young Eagles flight for Eli, the grandson of former 113 member Mike Horwood. The three of us flew the Cessna 180 to Port Clinton to have lunch at the Tin Goose Diner and visit the Liberty Aviation Museum and the Tri-Motor Heritage Foundation located inside the museum. Mike says Eli hasn't stopped talking about the experience ever since! It was the perfect flying day trip with something for everyone.



Eli and Mike

Photos Courtesy of Randy Hebron



Happy Thanksgiving



*From your Chapter 113 Officers
and Board Members*

Operation Good Cheer

Operation Good Cheer is a program that “makes Christmas wishes come true” for foster care children in Michigan. Hundreds of donors sponsor children and purchase gifts which are then sorted and flown across the state to the more than 6,500 children. Chapter EAA 113 will be sponsoring one of these children again this year.

Volunteers are needed to help spread the Spirit of Giving when it arrives at Oakland International Airport. The Spirit of Good Cheer Flights depart on **Saturday, December 7th**. Aircraft of all sizes will load up gifts to fly them to their final destinations. Also, many volunteers are needed to assist on the ground with loading aircraft.

This is an opportunity to use aviation for a needed and worthwhile cause. If you would like to help deliver gifts across Michigan, please go to the Child and Family Services of Michigan’s website: <https://www.cfsm.org> and register to volunteer.



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

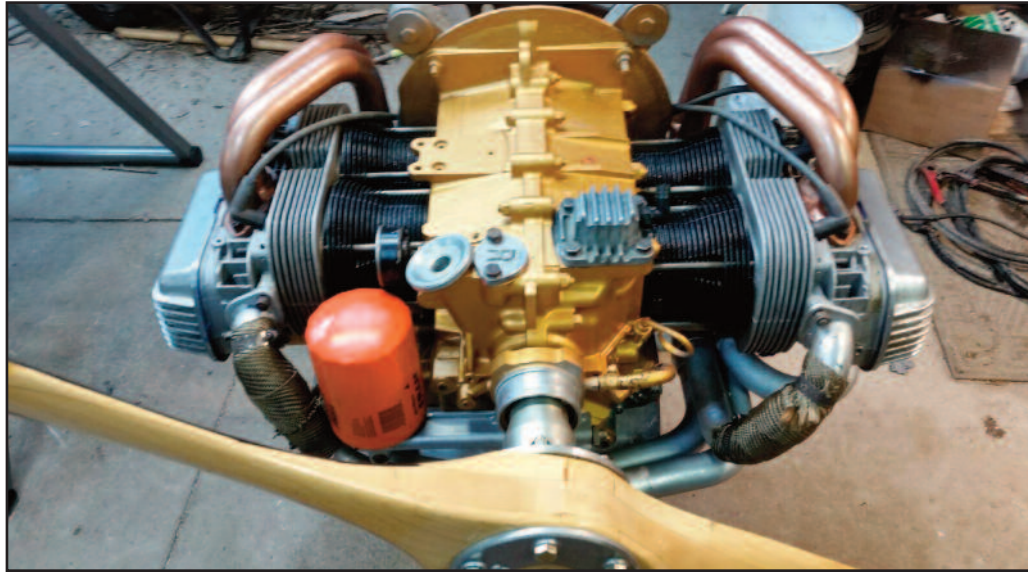


November	
9	Chili Fly-In
December	
19	Holiday Party

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

FOR SALE

Revmaster engine model 2100D 75 hp, 21 hrs on lower end, 1 hr. on top end. Four new cylinder kits and new Rev Flow heads with prop and spinner. Video upon request. Contact Jon at (734) 777-4577.



WANTED: Partner(s) for Van's RV-12 Project

FOR SALE: Van's RV-10 Empennage Kit

Vertical & horizontal stabilizers, rudder complete. Pictures available at <http://www.mykitlog.com/funbobby2001>.

Current price from Van's is \$4,325. Asking \$4,000 OBO.

Contact Bobby Steinmetz at funbobby2001@yahoo.com.

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Bobby's RV-10 Build



Builder: Bobby Steinmetz
Location: Belleville, MI - United States
Aircraft: Van's Aircraft - RV-10
Manufacturer: <http://www.vansaircraft.com/>
Engine: Lycoming - IO-540
Prop: TBD
Total Build Time: 81 Hours

Welcome to my experimental aircraft build website.

On 11/27/2017 I took my first official flying lesson, working towards my private pilot license.

On 12/3/2017 I lost my mind and decided to build a plane.

This site will chronicle the journey.

The photo above is my inspiration RV-10 from Good Plane Living. Check out their website at GoodPlaneLiving.com and YouTube channel at youtube.com/GoodPlaneLiving to see what my end goal is. For videos of an RV-10 build, check out Jason Ellis on YouTube.

Feel free to contact me through the link to the right.

Wish me luck!

SITE NAVIGATION

Contact Builder		
RV-10 Home		
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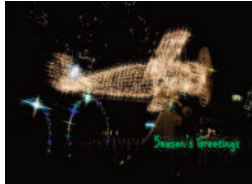
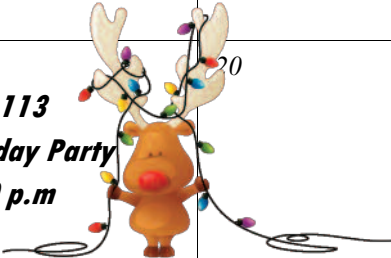
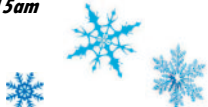







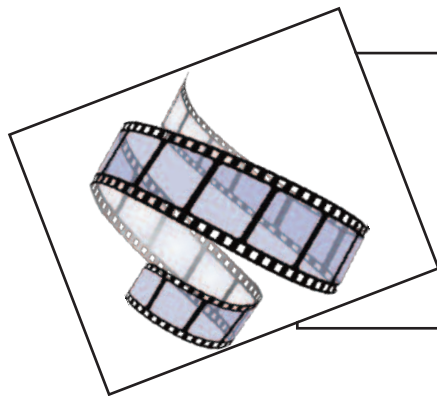
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December 2019



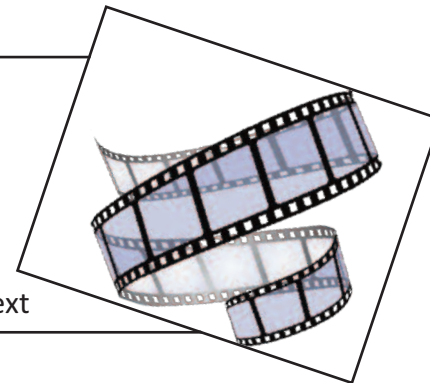
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22 Happy Hanukkah! 	23	24	25 Merry Christmas 	26	27	28 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am
29	30 Happy New Year	31 				



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



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.



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