

# EAGLE'S PROPWASH

MARCH 2019 ISSUE

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**

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First engine test run on Mike Scovel's VariEze project, February 23, 2019.

*Photo Courtesy of Randy Hebron*

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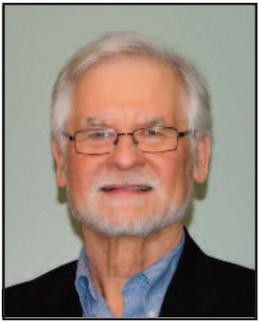
*“EAA Chapter 113’s major focus is on the relationships with people who have diverse aviation interests, centered around their love of flight, fellowship, learning, and fun.*”

*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  
March 2019

### **Welcome Back, Sanjay!**

The February Chapter meeting was notable for several reasons, most especially because Sanjay Dhall was able to join us for the first time in three months. It was great to see him up and about, and everybody agreed that he looked great! His recuperation is progressing well, to the point that he'll be driving again soon if he isn't already. He still has a lot of work ahead of him, but seeing him mobile and smiling did us all a world of good. Keep up the great work, Sanjay!

Another highlight of the meeting was the talk by Rick Taig, the new Director of Willow Run Airport. Rick outlined the services available at Willow Run to anyone who wants to conduct testing or other special activities. Rick is a very engaging and approachable guy. He urges anyone with questions or concerns about Willow Run to call him at (734) 485-6666.

### **Awards Banquet**

Time is getting short for snagging your banquet tickets. The featured speaker for the March 30th Annual Awards Banquet will be Randy Mills with his tales and photos of Alaska bush flying adventures. See Debbie Redding or go to the Chapter website ([www.eaa113.org](http://www.eaa113.org)) for tickets – still a bargain at \$30 each including catered dinner. The deadline is March 21st. Get yours before it's too late!

### **Building Expansion**

After additional discussions at the February Board meeting, at a special Board meeting on Feb. 21, and during the Chapter meeting, we're getting closer to a decision on the plan for the expanded EAA 113 workshop and education center. At the request of several members, Dan Jones has looked into some alternative designs to see whether we could bring the cost down some more. Dan is pulling all that info together and will present it at the March 14 Board meeting. We expect the Board to vote on the plan at that time. Thanks to Dan, Ron Cieslak and everyone else who has been a part of this process by providing input and support.

### **Scholarships Deadline is coming**

Applications will remain open until the end of March for the EAA 113 College and Air Academy Scholarships. Go to our website, [www.eaa113.org](http://www.eaa113.org), for info and applications.

### **Don't Make Dave Crazy!**

Chapter 113 annual dues are now seriously late. Please help keep Dave Buck calm by paying your \$35 by the end of March. Contact Dave at [treasurer@eaa113.org](mailto:treasurer@eaa113.org) or (734) 223-2675), or make it easy and pay online at [eaa113.org](http://eaa113.org), no PayPal account needed. Dave will be happy, and you'll get to stay on the membership roster and newsletter distribution list.

### **March Chapter Meeting**

We're awaiting confirmation from the speaker we've invited to the March meeting. We'll let you know when it's set.

Fly safe & stay warm! Joe



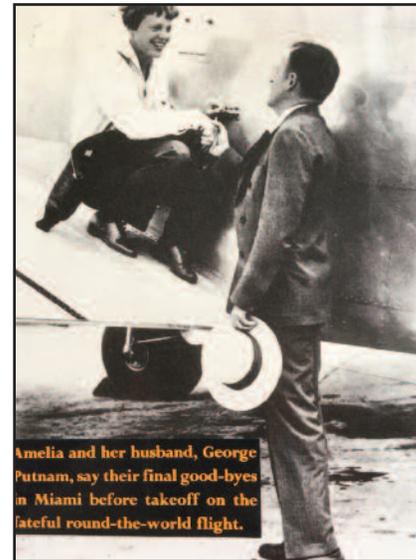
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March 2019

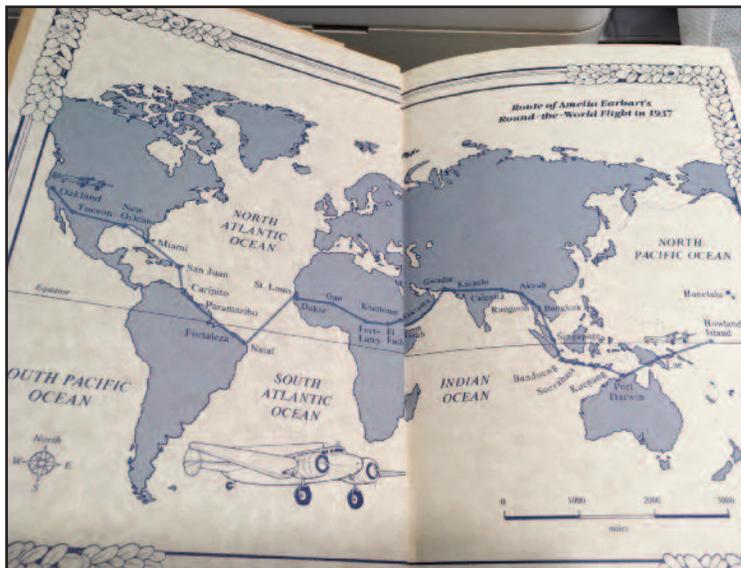
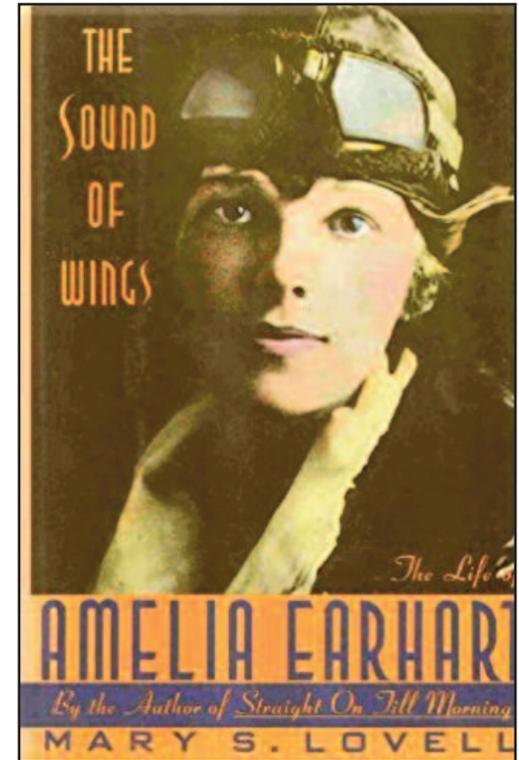
**SOUND OF WINGS; THE LIFE OF AMELIA EARHART** by Mary S. Lovell, St. Martin's Press, New York, 1989. This is a beautiful book about a very interesting woman. It has lots of photographs, maps, appendix, chronology, notes, index and 419 pages. It is the kind of book you pick up again and again, to get a better understanding of her accomplishments. It is not a fast read, but a very thorough investigation of her background, her skills, and her technical challenges during the flight, and her relationship with George Putnam, her husband.

My favorite section is Appendix B, 10 pages on the "Technical Aspects of the Lae-Howland Flight", her last flight. Others might prefer the chapter including "Radio Communications" transcriptions.

But the inclusion of Amelia's poem "Courage" explains the book title, and sets the scene for an investigation of the mysteries of Amelia Earhart.



Amelia and her husband, George Putnam, say their final good-byes in Miami before takeoff on the fateful round-the-world flight.



*Courage*

Courage is the price that Life exacts for granting peace,  
The soul that knows it not, knows no release  
From little things;  
Knows not the livid loneliness of fear,  
Nor mountain heights where bitter joy can hear  
The sound of wings.

How can Life grant us boon of living, compensate  
For dull grey ugliness and pregnant hate  
Unless we dare  
The soul's dominion? Each time we make a choice, we pay  
With courage to behold the restless day,  
And count it fair.

—Amelia Earhart, 1927. "Courage" appeared in  
Marion Perkins's "Who Is Amelia Earhart?"  
Survey magazine, July 1, 1928, p. 60



**URGENT!**



## **EAA 113 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAST DUE!**

**Please submit your payment to ensure you remain on the mailing list to receive the newsletter and important notices.**

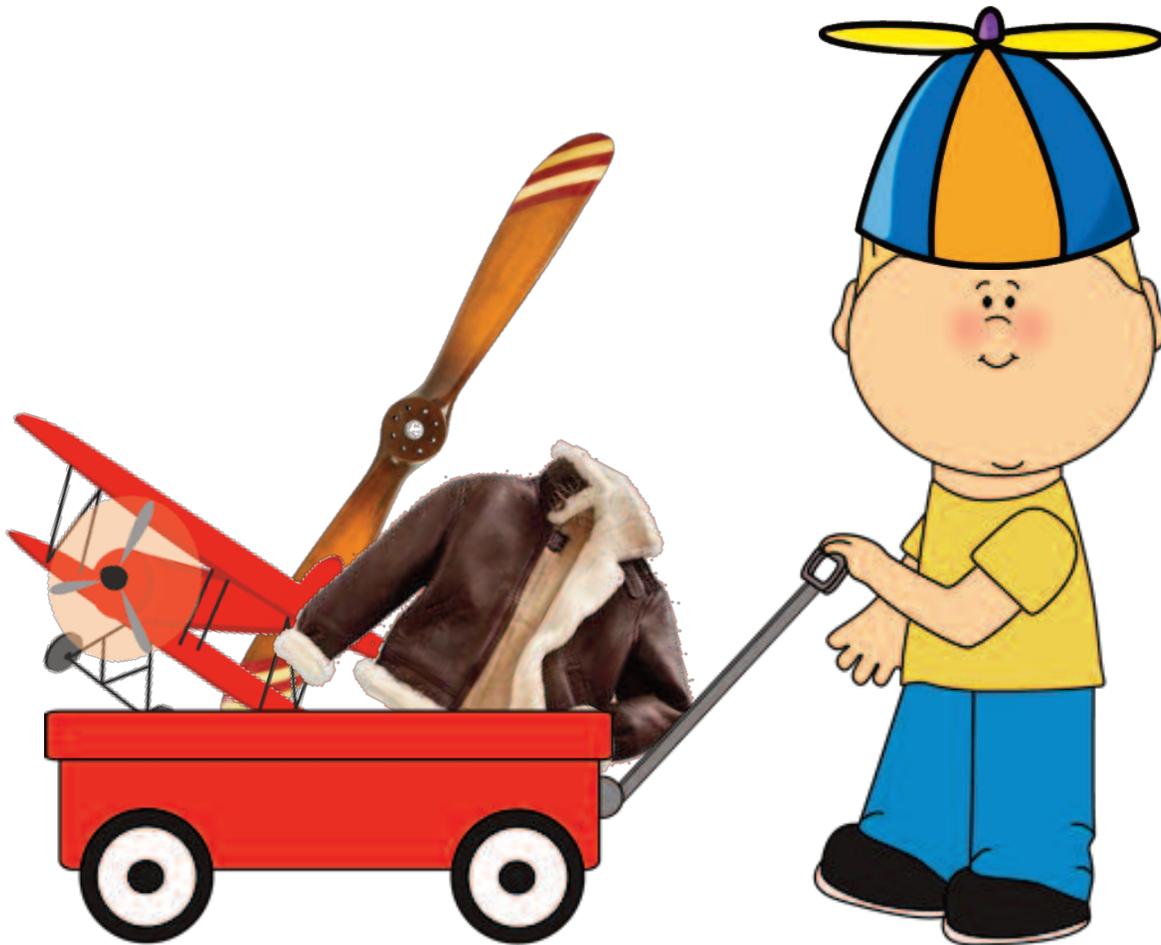
Options include:

- 1). Paying online at [www.113.eachapter.org](http://www.113.eachapter.org) using the Dues/Donations tab on the left side.
- 2). Mail check made out to "EAA 113" to: EAA 113 Treasurer; 8512 N. Lilley Road; Canton, MI 48187.
- 3). Pay in person at the March 21st General Meeting.



# SEEKING DONATIONS

We are looking for donations for the Silent Auction at our upcoming EAA 113 Annual Awards Banquet. If you have any items of interest you would like to donate, please contact Debbie at [events@eaa113.org](mailto:events@eaa113.org).



EAA 113's Annual Awards Banquet

# ALASKA FLYING ADVENTURES

Guest Speaker:

**RANDY MILLS**

You are invited to an evening with Randy, local EAA member, as he shares some of his bush flying adventures through stories and photos of beautiful Alaska.

*Saturday, March 30th, 2019*

*EAA 113 Aviation Center*

*6:00 p.m. Gathering*

*7:00 p.m. Dinner*

*Tickets \$30.00 per person*

Price Includes: Entertainment,

Award Presentations and

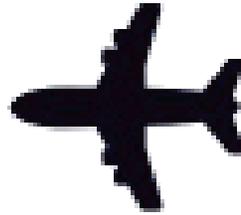
Catered Meal, Dessert,

Coffee and Soda

*Feel free to dress in cozy Flannel and fleece!*

**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS MARCH 21ST!!**

See Debbie for tickets or information: (734) 751-5871 or [events@eea113.org](mailto:events@eea113.org)

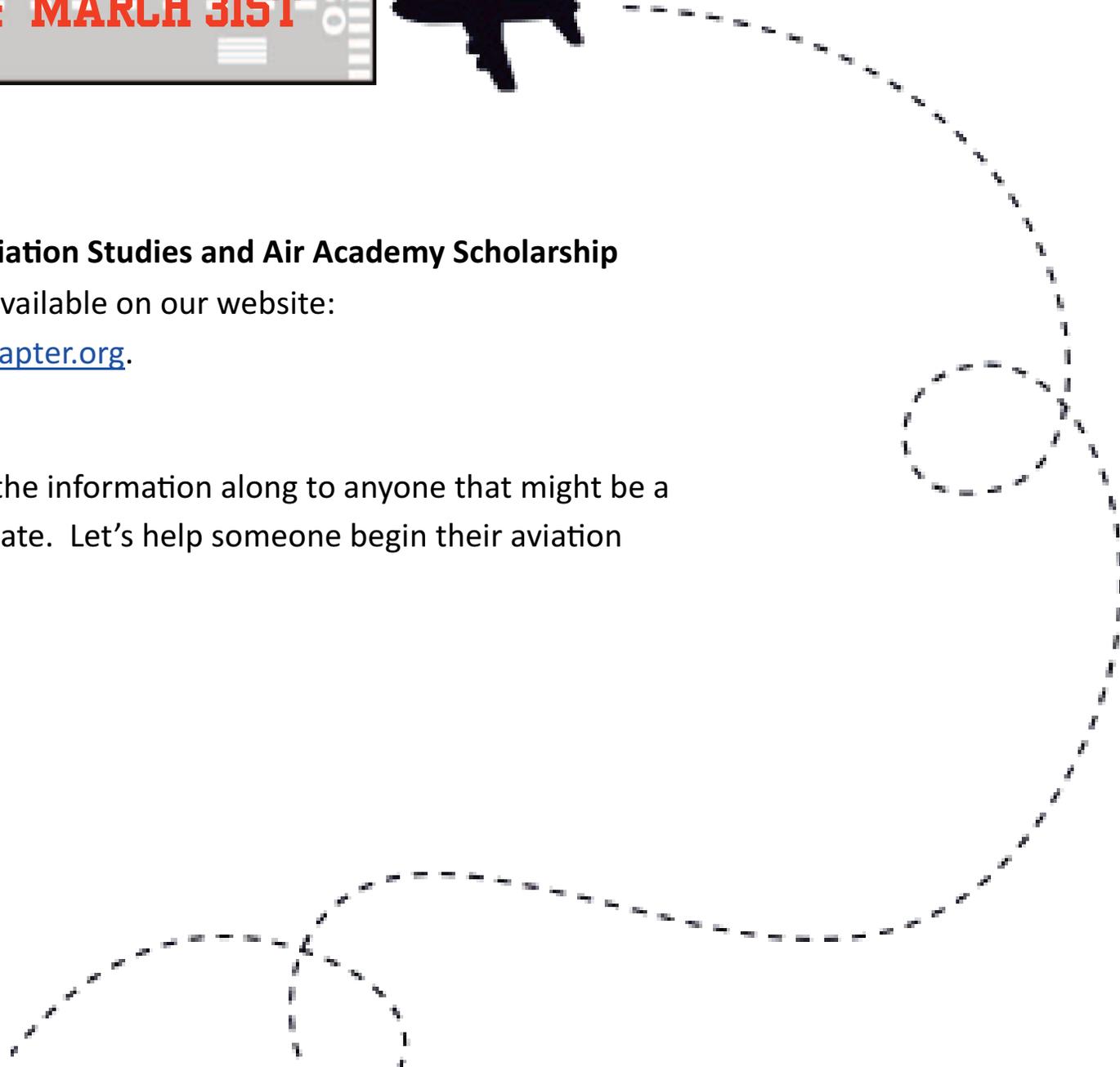


### **The EAA 113 Aviation Studies and Air Academy Scholarship**

forms are now available on our website:

[www.113.eaachapter.org](http://www.113.eaachapter.org).

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



# 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>March</b>	
30	Annual Awards Banquet
<b>April</b>	
13	Young Eagle Rally
<b>May</b>	
11	Young Eagle Rally
<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.



#### **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**



# March 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						2 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</b> 8:15am
3 	4	5	6	7 <b>EAA 113 Homebuilder's Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	8	9 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</b> 8:15am
10 Daylight Savings Time 	11 AOPA Safety Seminar@ Marriott in Ypsilanti 7:30	12  <b>HURRY...GET YOUR BANQUET TICKETS!!</b>	13	14 <b>EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	15	16 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</b> 8:15am
17  Happy St Patrick's Day	18	19	20  Happy Spring	21 <b>EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 pm</b> Last Day to purchase Banquet Tickets!!!	22 	23 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</b> 8:15am
24	25	26	27	28 <b>EAA 113 IMC / VMC Meeting 7:30 pm</b> 	29 <i>The EAA 113 Aviation Center will be closed from 3:00 p.m. tonight until 6:00 p.m. tomorrow.</i> 	30 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</b> 8:15am <b>EAA 113 AWARDS BANQUET 6:00 P.M.</b> 
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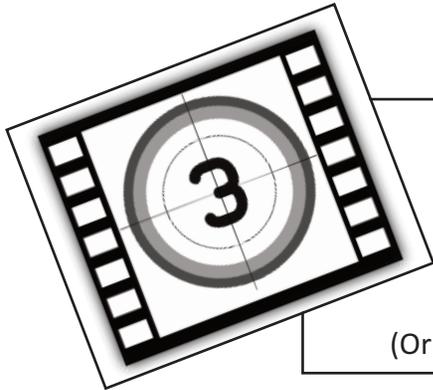
# April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4 <b>EAA 113 Homebuilder's Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	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  <u>Young Eagles</u> <u>8:-11 a.m</u>
14	15 	16	17	18 <b>EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	19	20 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</i>
21 	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23 	24	25 <b>EAA 113 IMC Meeting 7:30 pm</b> 	26	27 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</i>
28 	29	30 <b><i>Fly safe ... double check the weather!</i></b>				



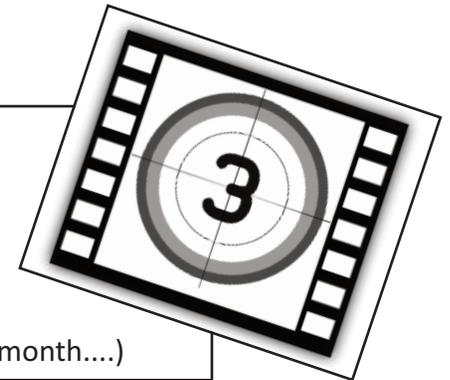
EAA Chapter 113 member Mark French, FAA parachute rigger, offers his services to all members of the chapter at a special rate; \*FREE\* for any of their parachute needs. If anyone is in need of a pilot rig for testing or acrobatics, a number of pilot emergency parachutes are available for loan. Any questions 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.



## ***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....)



Lake City Y91

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\$14,900.

**Next Meeting:**  
**Thursday, March 21, 2019**  
**7:30 PM at the**  
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