

# EAGLE'S PROPWASH

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CHAPTER 113 "The Backyard Eagles"



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**Gatherings: 7:30 PM**  
the 3rd Thursday of each  
month at the  
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Randy Hebron's Volmer Sportsman VJ22, *Puddle Jumper*, at the Otsego Lake Splash-in June 11, 2022.  
*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*

Dave "Drano" Steiner (734) 645-1150  
president@eaa113.org  
July 2022

### **Pancake Right Stuff**

I just have to reiterate how impressive it was, the outstanding manner in which this Chapter came together and showed that we still have the *right stuff* to put on a Father's Day Pancake Breakfast, even after a two-year break due to COVID. WELL DONE ALL!! Thanks to everyone who participated and supported the June 19<sup>th</sup> event, with a special thank you to Jim Brown who was the PIC (Pancaker In Command). Everything went pretty smoothly by all accounts, and Jim was the first to say that it was great how everyone pitched in and helped get it done during his rookie year. The membership gathering on June 16<sup>th</sup> was the perfect time to relocate and get many items staged for the main setup on Saturday, so we could be ready for the Sunday event. There were a lot of happy dads and families at 1D2 on Father's Day! Thanks again.

### **Air Academy Scholar Report**

Aarya Manikantan was the recipient of our \$500 Air Academy Scholarship at OSH. He'll be giving a short PPT presentation about his experiences there at the July 21st Membership Gathering. He was actually on his way to Oshkosh with his parents and couldn't attend the Pancake Breakfast. Aarya is a multiple Young Eagle flight recipient, so he was really happy to receive the scholarship. Read more about him in the May issue of Propwash and make sure you come to see his presentation, unless you are already headed across the lake with volunteer duties for AirVenture.

### **EAA 113 Gold Status 2022**

Through a printing error, EAA HQ recently sent us a 2022 GOLD LEVEL banner. I forgot to mention to attendees at the Father's Day event that we are a gold level chapter and to point out the banners in the hangar. AND furthermore, to let them in on a little secret; we have NO plans to be anything less than gold level in 2022 and therefore have no intention to return the 2022 banner! Gold again for 2022 is what EAA 113 will be!

### **Area 51 Photo Op**

If you are flying to OSH, don't forget to stop at Waukesha Regional Airport (KUES) and have the tower vector you to "Area 51" for a photo op with your bird, if you are so inclined. I'll not be going to Air Venture; safe travels and CAVU to those who are. Your OSH photos are always our August Member Gathering program, so remember to take pictures to share next month.

**Prop Wash Content** - Keep that content coming for the newsletter! A few photos with captions and a short paragraph or two about *your* latest aviation adventure are all that we ask. Send to: newsletter@eaa113.org. Please share your aviation escapades. Pilot or not.



# PAULSON LIBRARY

Barb Cook (734) 277-3469  
library@eaa113.org  
July 2022

## PAULSON AVIATION LIBRARY

JULY 2022

### Who doesn't like a good flying story?

We have lots of them in our library on the 629.130 8 shelf (and 629.130 9 too.) Here's what we have, and the newest ones are pictured.

- Best of flying (Flying Magazine)
- Skywriting (Gilbert)
- Great Flying Stories (Forsyth)
- Greatest Flying Adventures (Harris)
- Greatest Flying Stories Ever Told (Underwood)
- American Heritage History of Flight (Gordon)
- Men in the Air (Aymar)
- Water Jump: Story of Transatlantic Flight (Beaty)
- Flying Years (Buchanan)
- Century of Triumph (Chant)
- Frontiers of Flight (Ethell)
- Higher, Faster, Further (Friedlander)
- Runway Dust (Furdern)
- Farther and Faster (Gwynne-Jones)
- Plane Speaking (Gunston)
- Dream of Flight (Hart)
- History of Flight (Josephy)
- Three-Eight Charlie (Mock)
- Crackup (Morgan)
- Hawk Safari; Hunt for ..Curtiss Hawk (Rosanik)



## OTSEGO LAKE SPLASH-IN, JUNE 11, 2022

Brothers Terry, Scott and nephew Patrick joined Randy for his annual appearance at the Otsego Lake Splash-in near Gaylord, MI. This is just a sampling of the beauty and variety of seaplanes and amphibians that were there this year. It's a great family activity, with camping in the county park on the lake where the annual event is held the second weekend of June.



*All photos courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata.*



After a 7 year restoration, Bob Redner's turbine Grumman Goose at the Otsego Lake Splash-in, June 11, 2022.  
*Photo Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata.*

## FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST - JUNE 19, 2022

After a two-year COVID drought, the Father's Day Pancake Breakfast came back and the weather was perfect! Attendance was a bit down from past years, but we still served a total of 613 breakfasts! We also received \$87 in donations from the generous local community who support this event every year. A special thank you to the Michigan Wing of the Civil Air Patrol for their assistance with car parking, and to all the chapter volunteers who came out to work at this annual event.



*Photos Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata.*



Chef Sanjay Dhall thrilled the younger patrons with his special mouse ear pancakes.





2022 EAA 113 Aviation Scholarship recipients Aarya Manikantan and Jack Jovor with chapter president Dave Steiner.



*Photos Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata.*



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*Photos Courtesy  
of  
Martin Filiatrault*

# FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A special thanks goes out to all the members that helped to make a successful Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. The weather was perfect, and we served over 600 meals. The income from this event supports our very active scholarship programs.

There is excess food that needs to be used since it will expire before next year's event. If you can use any of these items, please take what you can use and contribute to the scholarship fund by donating what you think is a fair price. Please do not break open the packaging, take by the bag, box, or gallon.

- 4 gallons of orange juice in the refrigerator that will expire in July
- 14 bags of frozen precooked pork sausage in the hangar freezer (approximately 4 lbs per bag)
- 16 boxes of pancake mix in meeting room cabinets (5 lbs per box)

After next month, the remaining items will likely be donated to a local food pantry for those in need.

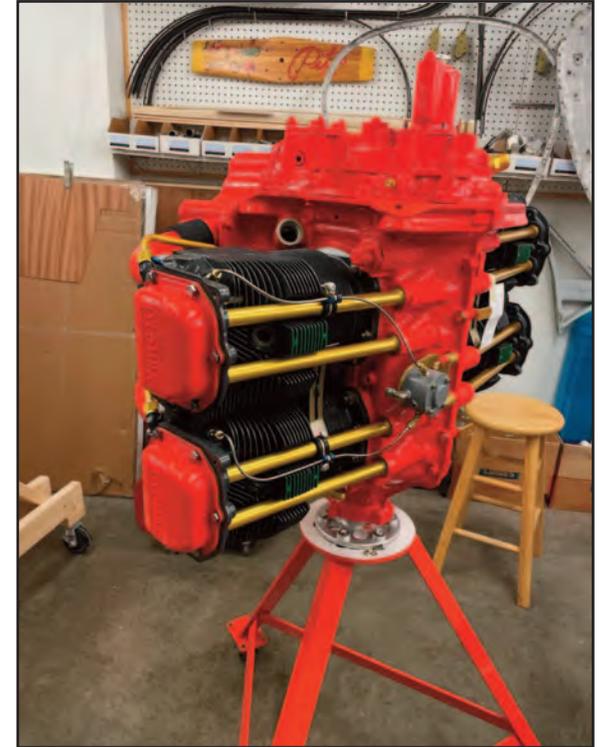
Any questions, call Jim Brown at 313-570-6374.



*Photo Courtesy of Jim Brown*

## KIM KOVACH'S LATEST PROJECT - PITTS S1-SS

Kim Kovach's latest project, a Pitts S1-SS. He says it's "A pretty much stock Pitts S-1 with Curtis Pitts designed 'Super Stinker' ailerons."



*Photos Courtesy of  
Kim Kovach*



EAA Chapter 113 Homebuilders Group Presents

# *Aluminum Tubing 101*

Presenter: Martin Filiatrault

7:30 p.m. August 4, 2022 in the Chapter Workshop

Learn to do work like this:



And avoid work like this:



(Your results may vary. I know mine certainly did.)

***HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!***



2022 marks 30 years since the EAA Young Eagles program was launched. Chapter 113 continues to support this worthwhile mission to introduce young people between the ages of 8 and 17 to aviation. Younger generations need this exposure to plant the seed for the future of aviation.

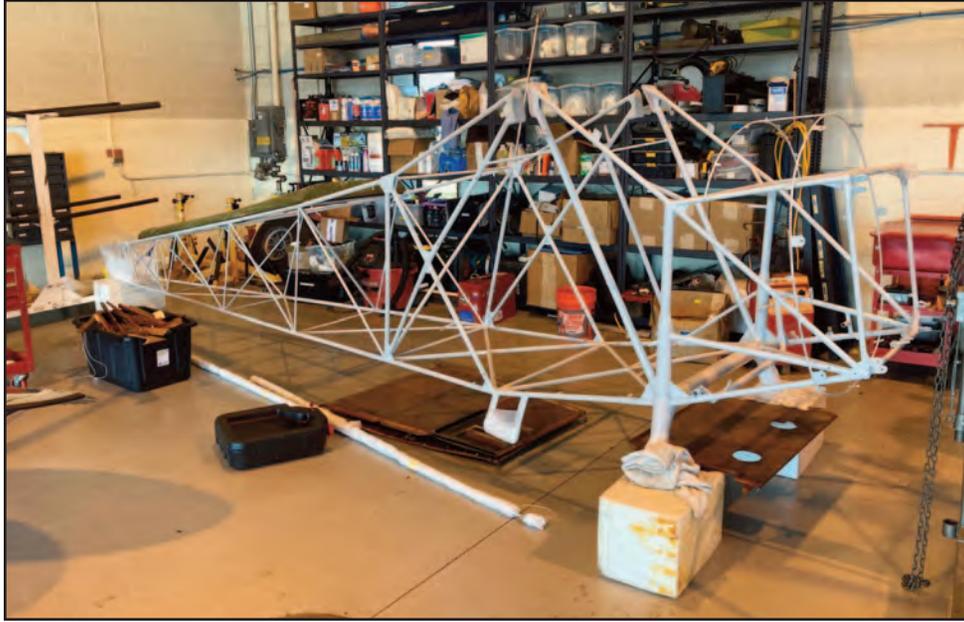
**Our next event is scheduled for August 27th, 2022.** Please reserve your calendar and plan on helping to volunteer on this day. We would like to open this event up to more youth, but it requires pilots and ground support to make this happen. Let Debbie know **now** your plans to help so we can better plan how many kids can attend. Planning events starts months out, not the week before.

Pilots that have obtained their Youth Protection training from EAA may always fly Young Eagles outside of a Chapter rally. Be sure you have the newest registration forms (revised 06/21) or they will no longer be counted and you may not be covered by EAA's additional insurance coverage. We have new forms should you need any. You can also set up a "private" event at [yeday.org](http://yeday.org) and process your registration forms electronically. Debbie can help with this with advance notice.

Thank you to those who continue their dedication to the Young Eagles program, and ensuring the program's success for many years to come!

## MYSTERY AIRCRAFT CHALLENGE

Since no one figured out the mystery aircraft...  
it was a Cessna Airmaster with a Warner Engine.





# July 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 
3	4 <i>Happy 4th of July!</i> 	5	6	7	8 	9
10 <i>Pancake Breakfast at Chesaning (50G)</i> 	11	14 	13 Ford Eagles 7:30 p.m.	14 <b>EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	15	16 <i>Thunder Over MI (YIP)</i>
17 <i>Thunder Over MI (YIP)</i>	18 	19	20	21 <b>EAA 113 General Gathering 7:30 pm</b>	22 	23
24	25 	26	27 	28	29 	30
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## DONATE A PORTION OF YOUR AMAZON PURCHASES TO EAA CHAPTER 113

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Chapter 113 Experimental Aircraft Association" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to Chapter 113.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Chapter 113 Experimental Aircraft Association" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app



## LOST AND FOUND

Anyone recognize these keys?  
They have been on a shelf in the  
meeting room for months.



*When doctors get shipwrecked.*

## SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR PROPWASH NEWSLETTER

1. Please send all PDFs in LANDSCAPE orientation.
2. Please DO NOT format text. Send it as plain text in MicroSoft Word or as a PDF landscape file if you want your specific layout to be kept.
3. The deadline for the newsletter will always be the First of every month.
4. Please send material to: [newsletter@eaa113.org](mailto:newsletter@eaa113.org)

Thank you.

Elizabeth Hebron, Propwash Editor

P.S. I'm always in need of cover-worthy photos of your aircraft!

# Next Chapter Gathering:

July 21, 2022

7:30 PM

at the

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