

# CHAPTER 153



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 2023

Hello EAA 153 friends,

We had great weather and a great time socializing, picnicing and watching model aircraft fly at our recent Chapter picnic. We may hold it in the same location next year, so stay tuned. Those model plane flying fields in the local forest preserves are fun places!

We learned a lot about the Civil Air Patrol at the August presentation, which was outside on a beautiful summer evening. The CAP meets at Schaumburg Airport regularly and there are many ways that any of us can participate. They are always looking for good people of all ages. The Chapter provided sandwiches and drinks and many of you brought delicious desserts. Watching the sunset and the planes with the group is always nice.



Our September 8th 7:30 presentation will be conducted by Vice-President & Technical Counselor, Bob Meyers. He will speak on and show us the restoration progress with his 1946 Bellanca Cruise Air Senior, a tailwheel plane with a unique triple tail.

Feel free to arrive early, like 7pm in the lower level meeting room at Schaumburg Airport. This will be conducted live in person and also on Zoom. After the presentation we will take an ice cream social break with coffee and treats. After the break we will have our builders/flying/aircraft story reports or bring a show and tell item to talk about. We will briefly discuss our upcoming elections, where you can throw your hat in the ring to help on the board.

Our October 13th presentation is planned with Viking Aircraft engines for 7:30 at the Schaumburg Airport meeting room.

The November 10th 7:30 presentation is planned for Aeromotive aircraft electrical wiring company. You will learn a lot about safely wiring your plane or have them build your wiring harness. You may have seen them at OSH.

December 8th is planned for our Holiday Pot Luck dinner and January will be our famous Chili Cook Off.

We are trying to keep you all happy, informed and having fun!

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## Annual Picnic



## AUGUST MEETING PHOTOS



The membership form is attached for you to fill out and mail, or you can bring it and pay for 2023 dues at an upcoming meeting.



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## POINTS TO PONDER

We have some openings on group committees if you want to participate a little more. Our elections are in November if you want to serve on the board (please let a board member know).

Please submit any ideas you have for future topics, social gatherings and please write an interesting story or helpful airplane tips to put in the newsletter. Share your knowledge with an amazing story and be published!

Also if you have your airplane photo and you would like it showcased on our website, then send Glenn or me a nice picture of it. Thank you Glenn, for building up and maintaining the growing website. Check it out!!

The Chapter has some airplane tools to loan out to our paid members and we expect a new large tool donation.

Thank you Randy, for continuing the organizing, cleaning and installing LED lighting in our EAA storage hangar!

Thank you Jake for donating the shelving systems for Randy to install.

Ongoing extra special thanks to Madeleine for our great newsletter each month.

Please also Visit, Share and Like us on our Facebook page.

Thank you all for your ideas, support and for being part of our EAA Chapter 153!



Food and Fun in the Forest Preserve on Shoe Factory Road

*Friends and Family are always welcome*

# EAA CHAPTER 153 NEWSLETTER

Schaumburg Airport  
Home of EAA 153



**Meetings:** Every 2nd Friday

Schaumburg Airport - Lower Level  
905 W Irving Park Rd  
Schaumburg, IL 60193

## NEXT MEETING

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 7:30 PM**

Downstairs in the Conference Room

Meet and Greet at 7:00

Bob Meyer's Presentation at 7:30

ZOOM available

*Let's recruit!*

*Copy the membership application page and send it to 3 pilot friends with a request to join! EAA Chapter 153 membership dues are the best bargain in Chicago Aviation!*



# Chapter 153

## Schaumburg Illinois

### Membership Application

EAA National Membership is suggested for all Chapter 153 members.

Chapter 153 dues are \$20 per year payable on January 1st each year.

Quarterly prorated reductions in increments of \$5.00 are made for those joining for the first time later in the year.

Return this form to the Treasurer or President.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New Member [ ] Update

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ Partner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Your EAA Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently building/flying a homebuilt? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Model \_\_\_\_\_ N-Number \_\_\_\_\_

Check areas of interest [ ] Young Eagles [ ] Antique [ ] Classic

or other interests: [ ] Ultralight [ ] Homebuilt [ ] Powered Chute

[ ] War Birds [ ] Rotorcraft [ ] Sky Diving

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Other Comments (optional):

Please return completed application to a meeting or mail with payment to address below.

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