

EAGLE'S PROPWASH

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CHAPTER 113 "The Backyard Eagles"



Our Web Site:

www.eaa113.org
group.eaa113.org

Gatherings: 7:30 PM
the 3rd Thursday of each
month at the
**EAA 113 AVIATION
EDUCATION CENTER**
Mettetal Airport (1D2)
8512 Lilley Road
Canton, MI 48187
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Tim Buechle's Piper PA-18 105. Tim is our northern-most chapter member living in Talkeeta, Alaska.

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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.”

Presidents Podium February 2025



Greetings Chapter 113 members and friends.

As I write this column, EAA's Homebuilders Week of webinars is in full swing. Five days' worth of expert advice on everything you'll need to successfully build (or restore) your airplane project. Even though I'm not currently building anything myself, I like to listen in and discover new or better ways to build and maintain your airplane. Should you miss or wish to hear one of these webinars again, they're available free, to EAA members in the webinar archives at www.eaa.org.

If Ultralight flight is more to your liking, EAA Ultralight Days are February 18 – 20. Three days of similar webinars from ultralight experts to help get you started or keep you motivated in part 103 flying. I've found a lot of good information to use in my light sport plane and operating in the vicinity of ultralights by watching these ultralight presentations, too.

Our Chapter Frostbite Fly-In is just around the corner on Saturday, February 8th. We'll begin setting up at 9:30 to be ready for the 11 am start. Everyone is encouraged to bring a pot of your favorite chili or something for the dessert table. Hot dogs, drinks, condiments etc. will also be available for a donation. See you there!

Looking ahead, be sure to mark Saturday, March 22nd on your calendar. That's the date of the EAA 113 Great Gatsby Gala. A fun filled evening in the Chapter hangar turned 1920's speakeasy. Live entertainment provided by "Mister Tim" as well as a delicious catered dinner and silent auction are all included in the \$30 per person price. Tickets are available online at www.eaa113.org, in person at any Chapter gathering or by contacting Debbie Redding at 734-751-5871.

Chapter Scholarship applications are currently available. If you know of a youth under 21 with aviation aspirations, please encourage them to apply for one of the EAA 113 Aviation Scholarships. Applications are available at www.eaa113.org and are due back by March 1st.

Our February Gathering speaker is currently being finalized. We'll send an update as plans firm up. Don't miss it! Stay up to date with EAA 113 at www.eaa113.org and follow us on Facebook!

Happy Landings Everyone! - John Maxfield

EAA 113 BOARD MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 9, 2025

Attendance: David Edmonds, Jim Brown, Jack McClellan, Debbie Redding, Dave Steiner, John Maxfield, Al Bosonetto, Dave Buck

Absent: Dan Jones, Rick Karaschin, Randy & Liz Hebron

Treasurer's Report – Dave B.

- Financials - emailed separately.
- Flying Pilgrims billing and payment corrected to new R/C Club Treasurer.
- Young Eagles Credits – Debbie – 2023 credits all used in '24, awaiting '24 credits in Feb
- Expenses? Pump is the only expense to be paid at the time of replacement. (spring)
- VSCGX scholarship fund1 – excellent return in 2024 as indicated on financial statement
- Investment Opportunities – Another 1 yr. CD has been purchased

Secretary's Report – Dan reports 126 Chapter members – 11 lifetime, 16 student, and 6 honorary. 14 renewals and 2 new members so far in '25. (dues payment is \$25 in January) Groups IO has been closed. Relevant Chapter docs now reside in Ourchapter.org. The Chapters website is not a really great place to save lots of data, IE all past photos or newsletters because it does not allow sub-folders to be added. So we need to have reasonable expectations on data saving. I did save important chapter docs with access limited to Board Members only as appropriate.

Carryover from last month –

- Pete Waters has a parts cleaner to donate. Al investigated exactly what it is – Al reports it is a “Safety Clean” type cleaner. Chapter will acquire it from Pete.
- Furnace inspections, Roger Ghele coordinating – scheduled with new company

Builder's meeting Report – January '25 Builders Meeting cancelled

IMC/VMC Club Report – Herb – Next meeting January 23

Newsletter Report – Liz – Jack McClellan and J Smokovitz report they didn't receive newsletter mailing.

Library Report – Barb –

Events – Debbie –

- January Movie Night – FRIDAY 1/24, 7 pm “Fly me to the Moon”
- Frostbite Chili Fly-In Feb 8, 2025 – EAA Blast and event calendars submitted
- Awards Banquet – March 22nd – Roaring 20's party
- Jim Brown – Looking for volunteer to Co-Chair to make special contacts for Marketing/Displays i.e. Fire Dept, Heilo's, etc.

Youth events – Saturday Youth Workshop

Scholarship Committee – Debbie – Scholarship application is live on the Chapter website. **Ray Scholarship** – Chapter has been approved. Prospective applicant – Joshua, has been sent a scholarship application directly.

January 16th Membership Gathering – Martin Filitrault - Kolb

Building – New, faster, larger capacity Wi-Fi Access Point installed.

Next Board Meeting: February 13th

Motion to adjourn.

You're invited to EAA 113's

FROST BITE CHILI FLY~IN



Saturday, February 8th, 2025

11:00 a.m. to 2:00

EAA 113 Aviation Center

Mettetal Airport

Hungry as a Bear??

**Everyone is welcome
to come thaw out in a Warm hangar
with hot food and good company!**

Joins us for hot dogs and a wide variety of chili.

For more information visit our website: www.eaa113.org

EAA 113 Frostbite Chili Fly-in February 8th

Expect a wide range of delicious home-made chilies, from venison to vegetarian at this popular event. Also delicious desserts and cornbread. And again this year, also a big pot of beef chili from **The Bomber Restaurant** in downtown Ypsilanti. A must eat place for aviation geeks. Airplanes hanging from the ceiling, a Rosie the Riveter mural outside and also items inside, including lots of WW2 memorabilia on the walls.

So fly-in or drive-in to 1D2 and enjoy the fun. We'll have the Don Zimmermann workshop open for people to see, including what the kids are up to as part of the EAA 113 Youth Workshop Program.

ALL are invited.



Top: The Bomber Restaurant in downtown Ypsi is a must eat place for aviation geeks, and its beef chili will be one of the selections at the Feb 8th event

Left: There's a Rosie the Riveter mural outside and items on display inside

2025 MICHIGAN AVIATION SAFETY FORUM (MASF) OPS SESSIONS INFO

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8, 2025, starting at 07:30 Eastern Standard Time

Register for Session(s) by clicking on the hyperlink:

https://www.faa.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=134647&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx

and then click on the Register button at the bottom of the specific session.

- 08:00-8:50** Medical Matters: Dr Dana Busch (*BK-1)
- 09:00-9:50** Electronic Flight Planning: David Schrader - FAA GA Ops Inspector (*BK-1)
- 10:00-10:50** Achieving Excellence: Retired Brig General Doug "Oldie" Slocum(*BK-1)
- 11:00-11:50** Small UAS need to know info: Jim Santilli - FAASTeam DronePro Rep (*BK-2)
- 11:55-12:30** *Lunch*
- 12:30-12:55** *General Aviation Awards Presentations - in the Grand Ballroom*
- 13:00-13:50** Safety Management Systems: Theresa Whitting FAASTeam REP (*BK-1)
- 14:00-14:50** Top 10 Accident Causal Factors: Marci Haengel - FAASTeam REP (*BK-3)
- 15:00-15:50** ATC Hot topics: Aaron Botteger - DTW Approach Supervisor (*BK-3)
- 16:00-16:50** Compliance Program: Leo Burke - FAA GA OPS ASI (*BK-2)

*(*BK = Wings Basic Knowledge Level Credit to be issued for each session)*

Select Number: GL23134647

Location of Seminar:

East Michigan University Student Center

900 Oakwood St

Student Center Grand Ballroom

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

You're Invited to a EAA 113's Annual Awards Banquet and

Great Gatsby Gala!



ROARING Good Musical Entertainment by



Mister Tim



Saturday, March 22nd, 2025

EAA 113 Aviation Center

6:00 p.m. Gathering

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Tickets \$30.00 per person

Ticket Includes: Entertainment,
Award Presentations,
Catered Meal. and Silent Auction

*Feel free to Put on the Ritz and dress from the
Roaring 20's!*

Great Gatsby Gala's Roaring Entertainment by MISTER TIM!



Join us on March 22nd, 2025 for our Annual EAA 113 Awards Banquet featuring the musical talents of Mister Tim!

A prolific and award-winning singer, composer, arranger, actor, teacher, music director and conductor, Mister Tim has performed around the world in bands, a cappella groups, orchestras, and music theater productions. He is the music director for Vocality Music, regularly releases music and music videos, and directs and performs with a variety of ensembles. We are honored to have Mister Tim performing his a solo classic crooning show with some Roaring Jazz thrown in!

Mister Tim was an early viral video star, and is a published composer and arranger. He has performed on the stage of America's Got Talent, was a headline performer in "Toxic Audio" on the Las Vegas Strip, and is an in-demand choral / vocal / a cappella clinician at schools and festivals.

Mister Tim has created more than a dozen award-winning a cappella groups and is known for his innovation in a cappella performance. His groups include 2010 International Harmony Sweepstakes Champions Plumbers of Rome, comedy quartet and internet celebrities Moosebutter, a cappella cover band Wonder Voice, indie-rock vocal band THROAT, beatbox quartet Mouth Beats, and the world's first (and only!) a cappella heavy metal band Placental Armageddon.

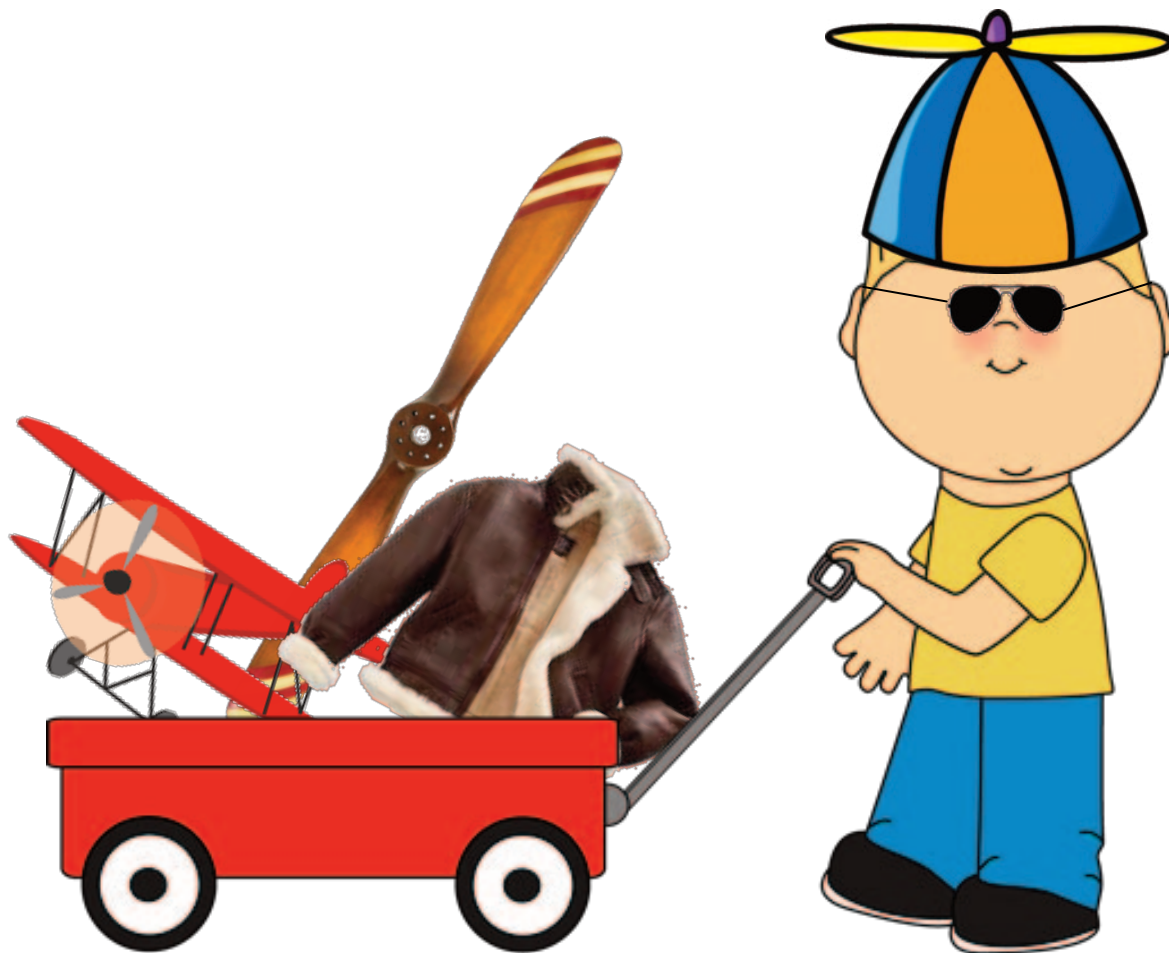
Mister Tim graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Vocal Performance emphasis, and studied for a Master's Degree in Choral Conducting at the University of Colorado-Boulder.

Buy your Banquet tickets now so you don't miss this great entertainer!



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 John or Debbie at events@eaa113.org.



AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Follow Your Dreams!!!



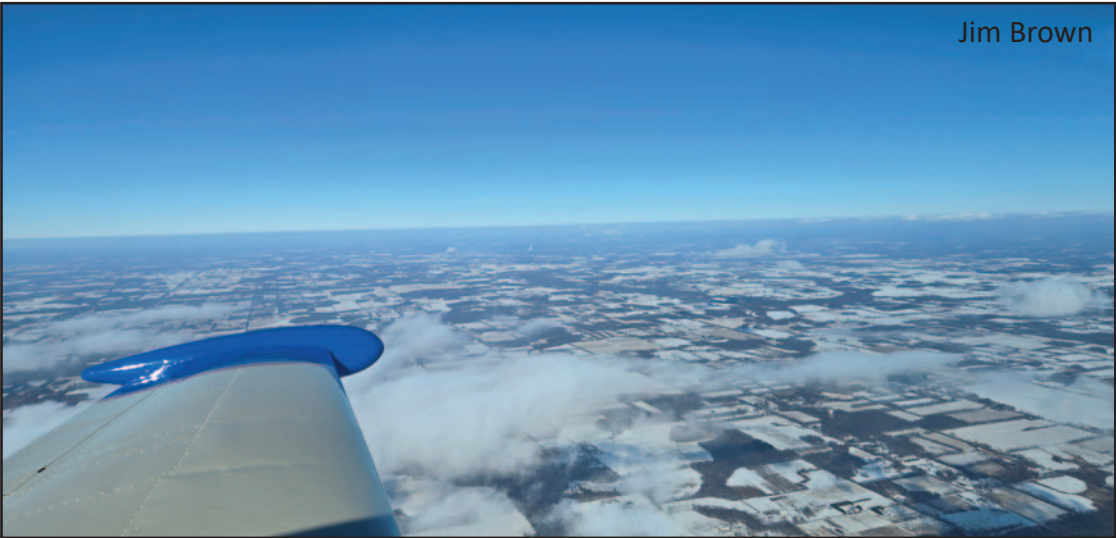
The EAA 113 Aviation Studies Scholarship application is now available on our website:

www.eaa113.org.

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

WINTER FLYING - A PHOTO ESSAY

I sent out a call for a photo of chapter member's aircraft in a winter setting for the cover of the February newsletter, and the response was tremendous. So, I decided to showcase them all, since only one can be on the cover. Thank you all. ~ Liz Hebron, Editor



Jim Brown



Joe Hood



Jim Brown



Joe Hood



Chapter 113 member William Young with the Schweizer TG-7A motor glider owned by the Tuskegee Air Museum at Detroit City Airport where he does his motor glider training with the Tuskegee Airmen Glider Club.
Photo Courtesy of William Young



Abby Liskow and Ken Mosley with their HK 36R Super Dimona motor glider.



Jim Buechle's Piper PA-18 105



Dave James in his Stinson,
January 12, 2025.



Martin Filiatrault in his Falsi-Fighter.



Hebron's Cessna 180.

YOUTH WORKSHOP UPDATE- JAN 2025

The Aviation Youth Workshop event held on Saturday Jan 25th was **well attended by a record number of excited young people!**

The EAA113 instructors included Jim Brown, Sanjay Dhall, Dave Steiner, Al Bosoneto, William Webster, and Dan Jones.

We had some great support from parents Michael Carr & Michael Buckley as well!

Thank you all!



The session began with a physics based presentation on what makes a hot air balloon fly by Sanjay and students Joshua and Finnegan.

Nice to have a full meeting room of future pilots and engineers!



HOT AIR BALLOON FLYING FUN



These ingenious kids kept iterating designs from a single all the way up to a quad length balloon!

This session was a hit with the kids, Parents and Instructors!



Ray Vincent donated 40 balsa wood and paper models to the workshop!

A small team of students and instructors figured out how to build them. This will be used at the next couple of workshops to demonstrate flight control surfaces and trim tabs. Check them out at the Chili Fly in on March 8th



The Parting Talk Included Parents

Dan described how to access the many EAA benefits by registering their Young Eagles Flight with EAA National. It included how to start Ground School, and a review of the scholarship opportunities available at the national and chapter levels.



EAA 113 YOUTH PROGRAM FLY-IN

By Dave Steiner

Nicole Sendry, one of the EAA 113 Don Zimmerman 2024 Scholarship winners, attended the January 25th Youth Workshop to talk to the kids about scholarship opportunities with EAA. She and two others arrived from KONZ in style (and fast) in this newly painted C-182 belonging to Hall Aviation. She hadn't flown it since last summer and said that it is a different airplane than the C-172 she's used to flying. It includes some nice Garmin glass, too. It was a COLD, windy day to do a preflight on the ramp, but safety first.

Besides being the VP of the Women in Aviation Chapter Yankee Ladies, she's also involved in re-establishing an EAA Chapter at Grosse Isle.

Nicole got her private last summer and is currently finishing up her instrument rating. She plans to complete her ratings while pursuing a college degree. Her long-term goal is to fly for a corporate flight department and eventually become a chief pilot.

Well done, Nicole!





PILOT GEAR DONATIONS



We are collecting donations of pilot gear to provide to chapter members that have begun flight training. This applies to both student members as well as interested adults. If you need some gear - contact us

We could use working headsets, knee boards, portable radios and GPS, FAA test prep books, flight planning calculators and charting tools.

Some POH books for typical training planes would be greatly appreciated as well. IE C-152, C-172 and Diamond DA-20 aircraft.

The Youth Workshop participants Joshua and Finnegan where awarded the first sets of gear from the donation box – both have embarked on pilot training and have a serious plan to put that gear to use! They are thrilled by your support!

Donations can be left on the workbench in the main hangar – you’ll see a marked box or contact Dan Jones at Secretary@eaa113.org or by calling ph 248 820-7901



Thanks Again!



Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

I am looking for a volunteer to change my title from chair to co-chair of this event. I have the logistical side of pancake setup and serving well covered. The chapter needs someone who can lead the marketing side of the event. This would include contacting local groups in the area to participate, such as fire departments, aviation businesses and schools, aircraft for display, and possible expansion of vintage car displays. I believe that greater involvement from the community can increase the attendees' interest in aviation and community support for our home airport here at Mettetal. Attendees should leave the breakfast with enthusiasm for the activities of Chapter 113, such as the fantastic youth programs, in addition to the possibility of gaining new members to Chapter 113. If you have any interest in taking on this task or suggestions beyond what I was thinking, please contact me, Jim Brown at 313-570-6374 or email jb.fly@att.net.














Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the success of the pancake breakfast in the past. All members will be contacted in the next few months to confirm your involvement in this year's event. Please place Sunday, June 15 on your calendar for the breakfast and a reminder that help is always needed for setup on the Saturday morning before the breakfast.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 	4	5 	6 EAA 113 Homebuilder's Gathering 7:30 pm	7	8 <i>EAA 113 Frostbite Chili Fly-In 11:00-2:00</i> 
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16	17	18 Buy your Banquet Tickets Now 	19	20 EAA 113 General Gathering 7:30 pm	21	22
23	24 	25	26	27 EAA 113 IMC Club Gathering 7:30 pm 	28 	

SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR *EAGLE'S 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 wish your specific layout be kept. No PowerPoint, please. **PLEASE PROOF READ YOUR PDF DOCUMENT CAREFULLY!**
3. The deadline for the newsletter will always be the 28th of every month.
4. Please send material to: newsletter@eaa113.org or **Roogey.Batoon@proton.me** (new email address)

Thank you, Elizabeth Hebron, *Eagle's Propwash* Editor

P.S. I'm always in need of cover photos!

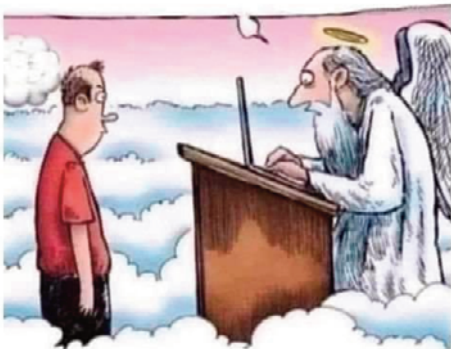
REMINDER:

The Builders meeting on Feb 6th will discuss the Stewarts Covering fabric system.

The email address for Liz Hebron is:
Roogey.Batoon@proton.me

Newsletter@eaa113.org will forward
to the new email address.

**You Almost Made It in...
...Except For The Language
When Working On Airplanes.**



WELCOME NEW CHAPTER 113 MEMBERS!



Nolan Lobenstael
David Buonerba
Robert Murray

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7:30 PM

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Howard Rundell sends his greetings
from sunny Pensacola, Florida!