

# EAGLE'S PROPWASH

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CHAPTER 113 "The Backyard Eagles"



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the 3rd Thursday of each  
month at the

**EAA 113 AVIATION  
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Young Eagles fly with Dave James  
Photo Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata

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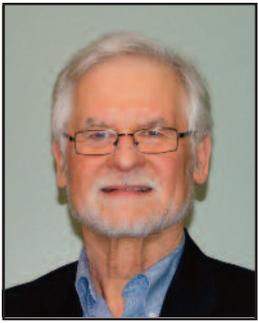
*“EAA Chapter 113’s major focus is on the relationships with people who have diverse aviation interests, centered around their love of flight, fellowship, learning, and fun.*”

*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  
May 2017

It must be Spring because Young Eagles are flying! Favorable weather and a great turnout of pilots and ground crew made for successful YE events on back-to-back Saturdays, April 22 (Detroit Area Jack and Jill Club) & 29 (Garden City JrROTC). We fledged a total of 44 Young Eagles.

A big thank-you to Debbie Redding for organizing everything and to all the volunteers who worked together to give young people their first GA experience. It was so much fun we'll do it again on May 13 for the Northville Christian Academy 5th Grade Class. If you're not going to the Selfridge Airplane Wash on the 13th, please come to the YE event that morning. We've also been asked to support a Young Eagles event in Linden on May 20. Check with Debbie ([events@eaa113.org](mailto:events@eaa113.org)) for details on that one.

Looking farther down the calendar, plans are in the works for a special Young Eagles 25th Anniversary Event Rally on June 24, the Saturday after our Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. This will be an open event that we'll promote at the Breakfast, so we will need MORE pilots and ground crew than usual to make this happen. Please let Debbie know if you're available and willing to assist.

And as always, we'll need a strong turnout of volunteers for the Pancake Breakfast on June 18 as well as setup on the morning before. We'll have sign-up sheets at this month's meeting to fill in the volunteer positions for that day. Be sure to sign up early to get the position you want. We plan for 1,000 plus guests, so we'll need everyone's help.

As you know, proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast support our college scholarship program. Word has just come in that we have three deserving candidates this year, so I'm sure the Board will have no problem authorizing the additional scholarship on top of the two already approved.

A warm 113 welcome to two new members, Rob Long and George Dietrich. See more about them below.

Mettetal airport's "Plane Train" project is on schedule to be finished and tested in time for the Pancake Breakfast, but there's still plenty of work left to do. Stop in at the "big hangar" any Wednesday evening at around 6:30 if you'd like to lend a hand. See the photo update on page 9 of this newsletter.

We'll have a special guest speaker for this month's membership meeting. Former air traffic controller, weather specialist and aviation author Rose Marie Kern will present a program on "Safe Summer Flying." Her book, "Air to Ground: A Guide to the World of Air Traffic Control," provides easy understanding of how the Air Traffic system works, and gives insights into the people and facilities pilots talk to every day. She also has a new book coming out called "After the Strike." It's a memoir about what it was like for a single mother to enter the world of ATC while it was in the process of rebuilding following the strike that led to 15,000 controllers being fired in 1981. The EAA Chapter Video will feature a report from Jack Pelton about AirVenture 2017, grounds improvements, Young Eagles 25th anniversary, EAA's volunteer AirCam build project and some advocacy updates. Plus there will be two featured videos, visits to the National Naval Aviation Museum and to Tavares, America's Seaplane City in Florida.

In June, we'll have a cookout before the Chapter meeting, and then a presentation from Patrick Mihalek and Todd Trainor to update us on the progress of the B-25 Sandbar Mitchell project underway at The Warbirds of Glory Museum in Brighton. Great events coming up! Safe flying, Joe Kirik



EAA 113's annual  
**Father's Day Pancake Breakfast**

**June 18th, 2017**

***Fly in or Drive in . . .***  
*. . . for breakfast, aircraft rides and static displays!*



**Mettetal Airport (1D2)**

**EAA 113 Aviation Center**

**Canton, MI**

**7:00 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m.**

*Proceeds help fund the  
EAA 113 Aviation  
Scholarship Program*

For more information visit our website: [www.113.eaachapter.org](http://www.113.eaachapter.org)

# WELCOME NEW CHAPTER 113 MEMBERS

Rob Long holds SEL, SES, and IFR ratings. He flies a Cessna 182.

George Dietrich is a Commercial ASEL and MSEL pilot who has an AR-1 Gyroplane.

Welcome gentlemen!

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## CHAPTER 113 IS NOW 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](https://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



**YOUNG EAGLES, APRIL 29, 2017**



*Photo Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata*



*Photos Courtesy  
of  
Shunsuke Shibata*



*Photo Courtesy of Martin Filiatrault*

## CHAPTER 113's PLANE TRAIN PROJECT UPDATE



Al Bosonetto takes the prototype for a test spin.  
*Photo Courtesy of Randy Hebron*

More large metal juice cans are needed for the "radial engines" on the planes. Please give them to Randy Hebron or Jim Morency.

Elves Jim Morency, Mike Scovel, and Joe Kirik busy at work in the plane train factory.  
*Photo Courtesy of Randy Hebron*



## Upcoming Young Eagle Events



**May 13<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 - 11:30**

(School Group at EAA 113 Aviation Center)

**May 20<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 - 12:00**

(At Linden Airport)

**June 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 - 11:30**

(Open Event at EAA 113 Aviation Center)

## TRAVELS with MARTINA and OLIVER REIK

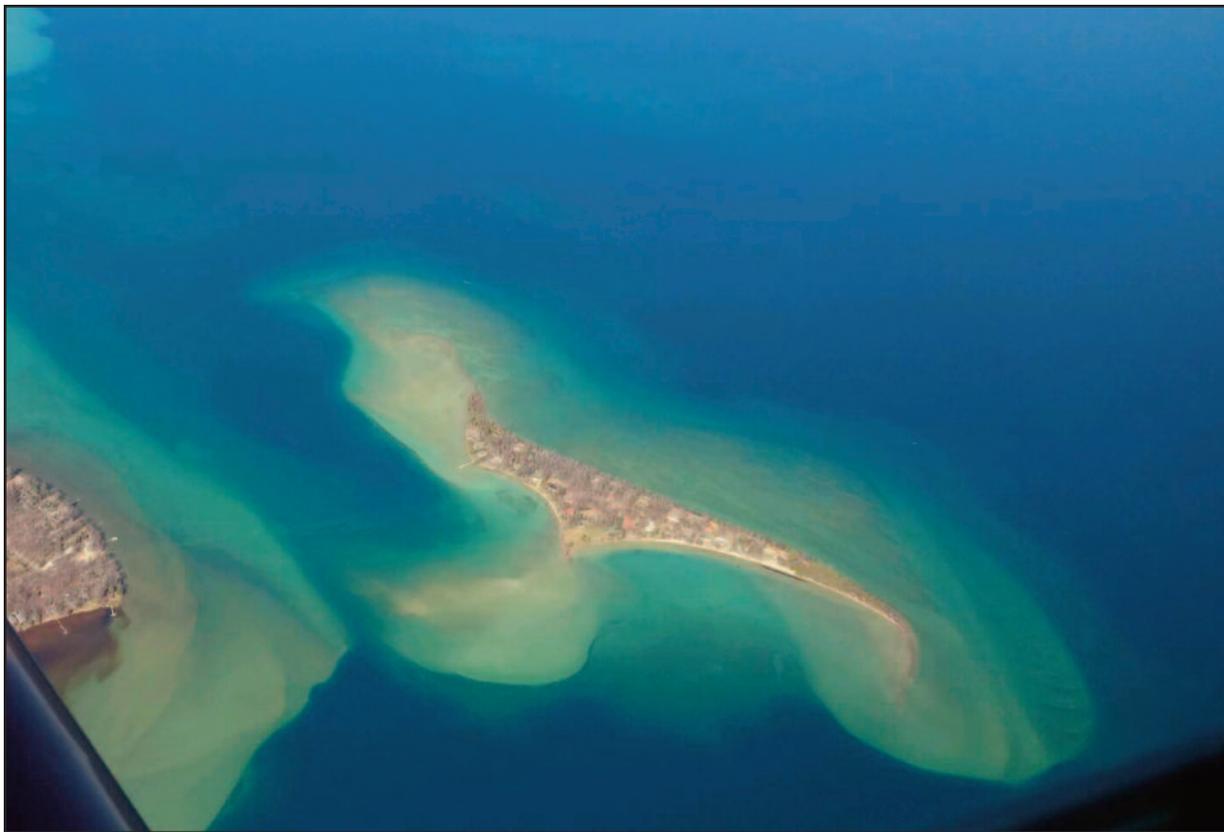


We flew to Leesburg, VA on Good Friday and visited the Air and Space Museum Parkway. It's an awesome museum and you can spend hours admiring the planes they have on display. Admission is free.

*Photos Courtesy of Martina Reik*



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A friend's dad had health issues, and we offered him a ride home. We flew to Iron Mountain in the UP on Saturday, 04/22/2017 and enjoyed the amazing weather.

Iron Mountain, April 22, 2017  
*Photos Courtesy of Martina Reik*



Submitted by Sanjay Dhall

U.S. NEWS

# Treasury Report Criticizes China For Yuan Policy

By IAN TALLEY

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Treasury sharply criticized China's exchange-rate policies on Friday, though it stopped short of labeling the Asian trade giant a currency manipulator, as President Donald Trump said he would do while running for office.

"China has a long track record of engaging in persistent, large-scale, one-way foreign exchange intervention," the Treasury Department said in its semiannual report on foreign-exchange policies of major U.S. trade partners.

Although Beijing has allowed

tough them, Mr. Trump laid out as a candidate and president on trade and currency.

"Treasury will be scrutinizing China's trade and currency practices very closely, especially in light of the extremely sizable bilateral trade surplus that China has with the United States," the Treasury said.

The report has traditionally been used as a diplomatic tool to prod other countries whose currency policies were deemed a threat to U.S. industries. The latest report's censure of China and other countries, including South Korea and Germany, could be used in the future as a pretext for new tariffs.

"Treasury is committed to aggressively and vigilantly monitoring and combatting unfair currency practices," the department said in its report.

Preserving a two-decade precedent, no country was named a currency manipulator.

Friday's about-face was an

## Marshmallows Rain Down on Michigan Town



**SOFT LANDING:** Thousands of marshmallows were released from a helicopter in the second of three drops during the 33rd annual Wayne County Parks Marshmallow Drop in Trenton, Mich., on Friday.

## Trump to Push for VA Fixes, Chief Says

By BEN KESLING

WASHINGTON—The head of the embattled Department of Veterans Affairs said the Trump administration would press ahead with major changes at the VA, although he said the president's hiring freeze hurt the agency in the short run.

In an interview to be aired Sunday on CNN, Secretary David Shulkin, who served as a senior VA official in the Obama administration, said President Donald Trump's election has pushed the VA toward the top of the priority list of federal agencies.

"I think the big change is in the administration and who the president is," Dr. Shulkin said. "The president right now has made veterans reform—and making sure we fix the problems in VA—a top priority."

The VA budget would rise

*The latest report could be used in the future as a pretext for new tariffs.*

## U.S. WATCH

### MASSACHUSETTS

**Ex-NFL Player Cleared in Double Homicide**

### NEW YORK

Family members of the two slain men "have their hearts broken right now."

—Jon Kamp

### ECONOMICS

**Stanford Professor Wins 'Baby Nobel'**

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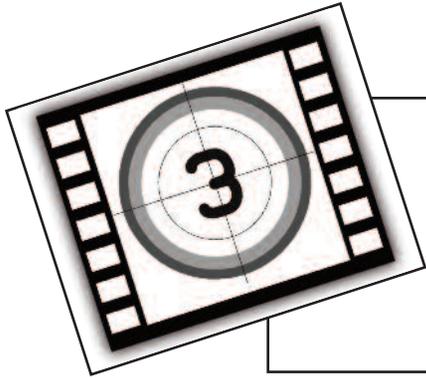
# EAA 113 MERCHANDISE



We are now taking orders for EAA 113 logo wear. Items include: T-shirts, Polos, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Fleece Jackets and Hats. Items are available in assorted colors and sizes. Prices vary by item. All items will be imprinted with “EAA 113 – Canton, MI” around the EAA Logo.

See Debbie at the May General meeting to place an order to ensure delivery prior to the Pancake Breakfast. **All orders must be prepaid.**



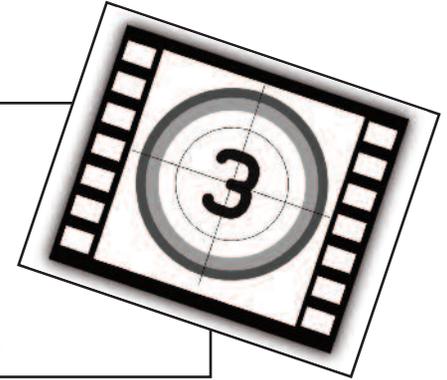


## ***Calling all video enthusiasts!***

*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....)



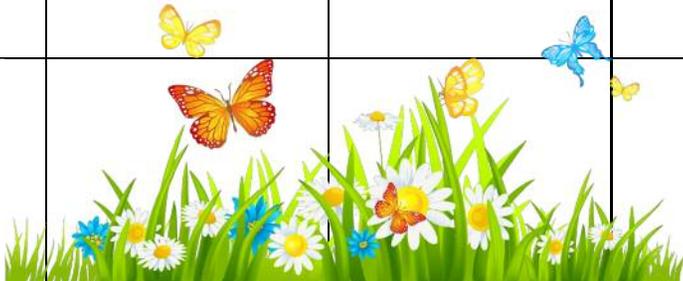
EAA Chapter 113 member Mark French, FAA parachute rigger, offers his services to all members of the chapter at a special rate; **\*FREE\*** for any of their parachute needs. If anyone is in need of a pilot rig for testing or acrobatics, a number of pilot emergency parachutes are available for loan. Any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





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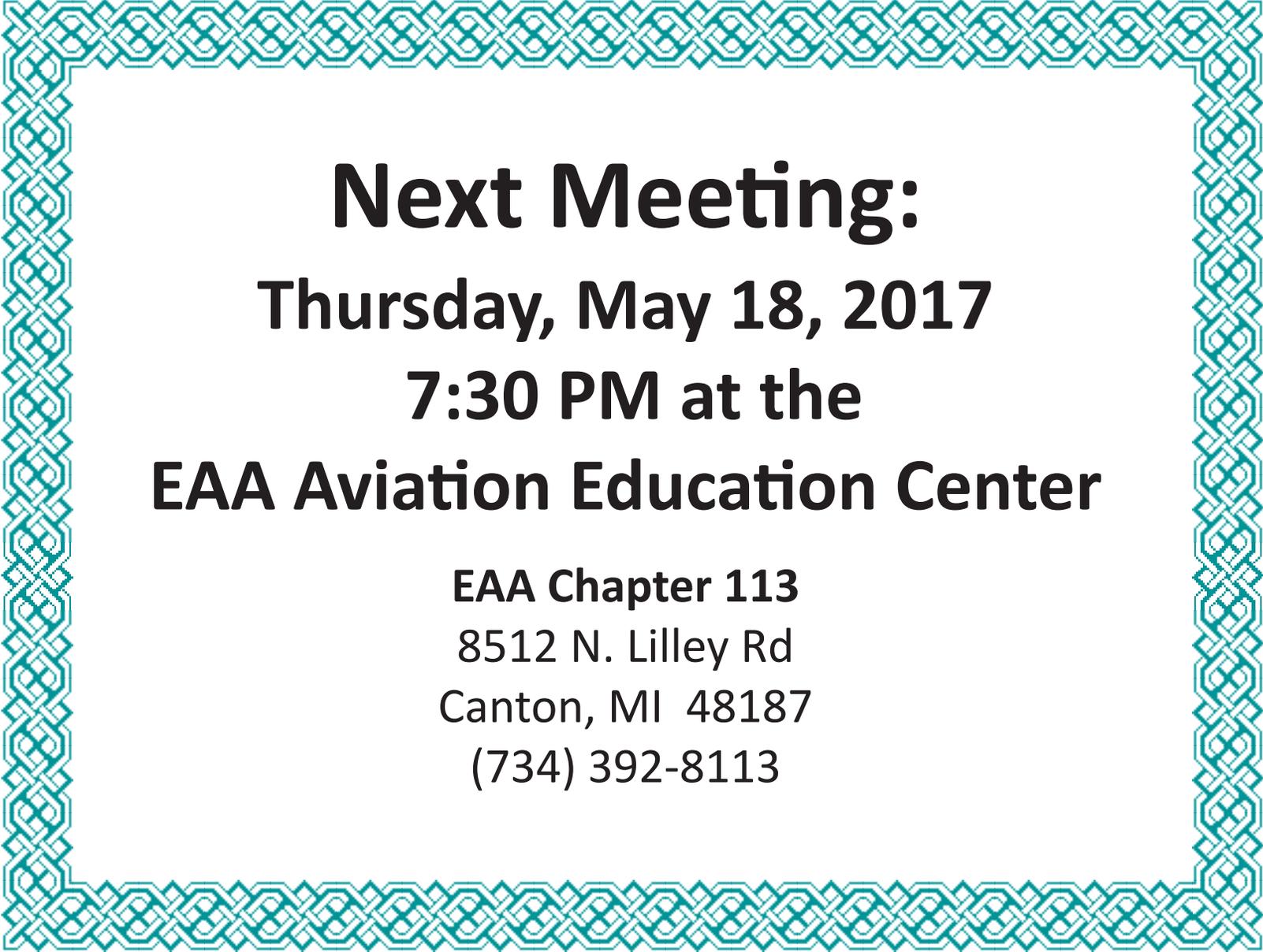
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <b>EAA 113 Homebuilder's Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	5	6 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</b>  Midland (IKW) Pancake Breakfast 7-11 am.
7	8	9	10	11 <b>EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	12 	13 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</b> Selfridge Plane Wash Young Eagles 8:30 a.m. 
14  3NP Pancake Breakfast 1-11	15	16 	17	18 <b>EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	19	20 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</b> Linden Airport (9G2) 7am-12  Young Eagles by EAA 113
21	22	23	24	25 <b>EAA 113 Safety Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	26	27 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</b>
28  Jackson Airport (JXN) 7am-12	29 	30	31			



# June 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>HAPPY FATHERS DAY!</b></p>				<p><b>1 EAA 113 Homebuilder's Meeting 7:30 pm</b></p>	2	<p><b>3 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</b></p>
4	5	<p>6</p>	7	<p><b>8 EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</b></p>	9	<p><b>10 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</b></p>
<p><b>11 Pancake Breakfasts at:</b>            ~Ann Arbor (KARB)            ~Mason (TEW)            ~Flushing (3DA)</p>	12	13	14	<p><b>15 Picnic at 6:00 p.m. EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 pm</b></p>	16	<p><b>17 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</b></p> <p><b>Pancake Breakfast Set-Up 9-11 a.m.</b></p> <p><i>Remember Father's Day is coming!!</i></p>
<p><b>18 EAA 113's Father's Day pancake breakfast 7-11am</b></p>	19	<p>20</p>	21	<p><b>22 EAA 113 Safety Meeting 7:30 pm</b></p>	23	<p><b>24 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</b></p> <p><b>Young Eagles Rally 8:30-11:30</b></p>
<p><b>25 Pancake Breakfasts at:</b>            ~Sandusky (Y83)            ~Owosso (RNP)</p>	26	27	28	<p>29</p>	30	

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**Next Meeting:**  
**Thursday, May 18, 2017**  
**7:30 PM at the**  
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