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"The Backyard Eagles"



Fleet biplane (Consolidated Aircraft Corp.) at Brodhead, WI, September 6, 2014
Photo Courtesy of Randy Hebron

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EAA 113 AVIATION EDUCATION CENTER

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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

“The Board of Directors are to provide both advice and assistance to the chapter officers on an ongoing basis.”



PRESIDENT'S PODIUM

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October 2014

With the days getting shorter, it's not hard to pack them with flying activities from sunup to sunset here at EAA Chapter 113.

On September 27th, the Chapter participated in Mettetal Airport's Second Annual Open House. The weather was perfect for the event and the public came out in good numbers to enjoy the many activities at the airport. In addition to helping with the overall event, various Chapter members manned our information tent, shared information and passed out literature. Renaud Guibert brought his Waix project outside to display next to the finished Sonex for comparison. Others displayed their airplanes as well, showing the many different aspects of sport aviation. My thanks to everyone that helped make the day a success from set up to clean up.

That same day, Chapter member David Brent and Tina Martinek, were married in Ann Arbor. The two pilots selected an aviation theme for their day's festivities. The Henry Ford Museum was the perfect location for their reception, as many local aviation enthusiasts partied into the night under the Museum's DC-3. Debbie Forsman led the day-after effort, putting on a Fly-In Pancake Brunch at the Ann Arbor Chapter 333 hangar for the newlyweds, their guests, and flying friends. Congratulations David and Tina!

Over the past couple of months Spencer St. Peter has been working on painting a compass rose at Mettetal Airport as an Eagle Scout service project. Through his diligent efforts, the project was completed in time for the Open House where Spencer was recognized by the State of Michigan for his efforts. Several Chapter members helped him along the way. For our help, we were able to place the EAA Logo in its center. I'd like to thank Dave, Jim, Ron, and Mark for their efforts, lying out and painting the centerpiece before it was too dark to see.

November 15th is our next Young Eagle's Day at Mettetal. Tracey Beckett's Young Astronauts Class will be flying starting at 8:30am. We'll be conducting the ground classes in addition to the actual flights. So....Please let Debbie know that you can assist that day either on the ground, by flying, or both.

Our Fall Chili Fly-In will also be on November 15th starting at Noon. Bring a pot of your favorite Chili to share or a desert if you're able. But don't miss this Classic Fall Event, held in the comfort of EAA Chapter 113's heated hangar, rain or shine. Bring a friend, all are welcome.

At this month's Chapter meeting, Dr. Robert Gordon, AME will be discussing recent news regarding pilot medical issues. This meeting qualifies for FAA Wings Program credit. More information about the FAA Wings Program is available at www.faasafety.gov. Stay up to date with EAA 113 at www.113.eeachapter.org and follow us on Facebook!

Happy Landings
John Maxfield



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Hubert Latham, Alcock & Brown, Ramon Franco, Kingsford-Smith & Ulm - Do you know about these pilots?

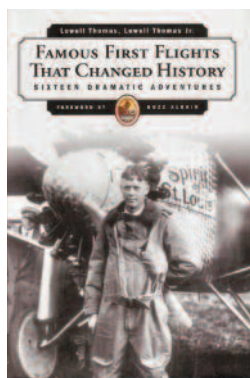
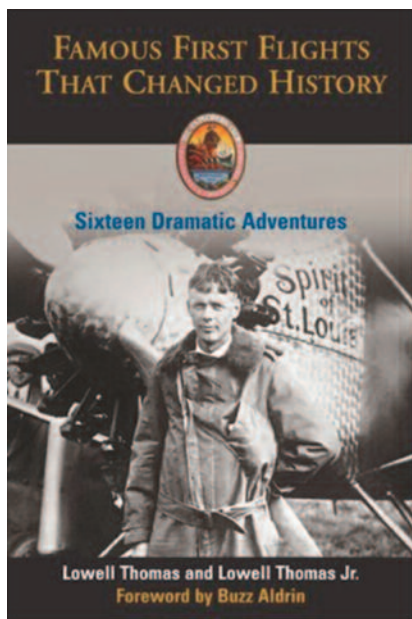
Lowell Thomas and Lowell Thomas Jr. have written ***Famous First Flights That Changed History; Sixteen Dramatic Adventures.***

Lyons Press, New York, 1968, 2004. Shelf number 629.130 97 THO (the shelf for famous flights).

With a new introduction penned by Buzz Aldrin, we have 16 of the most famous flying adventures, race winners and losers. The Thomases cover the first successful water landing, cross and trans-polar flights, circumnavigation, as well as flights over the Southern Atlantic and the Pacific, and a pole-to-pole flight.

This is a very readable book, with a smattering of photos, a bibliography, and an eight page index. They even include a chapter on the not-so-lucky-pilots who didn't reach their planned destination.

This is some basic aviation history we should all know, for those bad weather days when hangar flying is in order, and we each need a story to relate to the other inconsolable pilots.



(2004 Facsimile of 1968 Edition.)

Dinner and Movie Night

Friday, November 7th, 2014

FEATURE PRESENTATION:

All ages welcome!

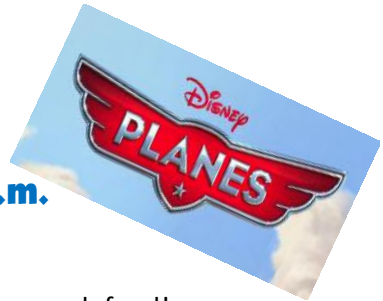


Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

Menu includes: Pizza and Salad

Donations for the meal are expected.

Movie showing will begin at 7:30 p.m.



Must RSVP for the dinner portion, to ensure enough food!

Please respond to Debbie at 734-397-3452 or dforsman@wowway.com

Or John Maxfield at 248-890-6767



METTETAL AIRPORT'S COMPASS ROSE



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Photos Courtesy of Dave Buck



WHAT OUR CHAPTER MEMBERS ARE DOING



Chapter member David Brent and Tina Martinek, were married in Ann Arbor. Congratulations David and Tina!



Sanjay Dhall spiffing up
Dave James' hangar.
Photo Courtesy of Dave James



Rick Karaschin hasn't lost his sense of humor
while working on his Rans S-7S Courier project.
Photo Courtesy of Randy Hebron

**MAAC (MIDWEST ANTIQUE AIRPLANE CLUB) GRASSROOTS FLY-IN
BRODHEAD, WI ~ SEPTEMBER 6, 2014**

Rose
Parakeet



Beech
Travel Air

*Photos
Courtesy of
Randy Hebron*

Pepper Hebron
taking a break
from all the
excitement.



**MERFI (MID-EASTERN REGIONAL FLY-IN) URBANA, OH
AUGUST 23, 2014**



Photos
Courtesy
of
Shunsuke
Shibata

RV-8

Beech C-45H
Expeditor
C/N AF-510



Bucker
Jungman

**WORLD WAR I DAWN PATROL RENDEZVOUS
SEPTEMBER 27, 2014 ~ WRIGHT PATERSON AFB**



Sopwith Pup



Curtiss Jenny

*Photos
Courtesy
of
Randy
Hebron*



Fokker D7

METTETAL AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

Photos
Courtesy
of
Shunsuke
Shibata



RJ-3 Cub
and
Ray Vincent's
Aeronca
Champ

Chapter
member
Renaud
Guibert
and his
Waix
project.





EAA 113

Invites you to their

CHILI FLY-IN

OR



DRIVE-IN

Saturday, November 15th, 2014

Noon to 3:00 p.m.

EAA 113 Aviation Center

Mettetal Airport (1D2)

*Feel free to bring a pot
of your family recipe
or just come join us
for a variety of chili,
hotdogs and desserts.*

For more information visit our website: www.113.eaachapter.org



Young Eagles

Our final Young Eagle event for the year will be on **Saturday, November 15th** from 9 a.m. to noon (prior to our Chili Fly-in). This will be for the Southfield Young Astronaut program. Tracy Beckett will be bringing over around 50 students for mini-classes and their introductory flight.

We are looking for some new people who are willing to pass along their passion for aviation to young people. Instructors are needed for brief 20 minute classes on aerodynamics, navigation, and careers. Of course, we are in need of pilots and plenty of ground support to help direct and load the children into the aircraft. This great group is always most appreciative and enthusiastic!

If you are interested, please let Debbie know: youngeagles113@wowway.com or call her 734-397-3452 with questions.

Let's Eat!








Don't forget to send your favorite recipes to Debbie, either in person or email. We will be making an EAA 113 Cookbook! Send to youngeagles113@wowway.com.



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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 2 Homebuilder's Meeting 7:30 pm | 3 | 4 Breakfast @ Leo's Coney Island 8:30 am  Young Eagles 9 am |
| 12 | 13  | 14 | 15 | 16 EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm | 17 | 18 Breakfast @ Leo's Coney Island 8:30 am |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 EAA Flying Safely Meeting 7:30 pm | 24 | 25 Breakfast @ Leo's Coney Island 8:30 am |
| 26 | 27 | 28  | 29 | 30 | 31  | |



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| <i>9</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>13</i> EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm | <i>14</i> | <i>15</i>  Young Eagles 9 am Chili Fly-In Noon-3 pm |
| <i>16</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>20</i> EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 pm | <i>21</i> | <i>22</i> Breakfast @ Leo's Coney Island 8:30 am |
| <i>23</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>27</i> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>  | <i>28</i> | <i>29</i> Breakfast @ Leo's Coney Island 8:30 am |
| <i>30</i> | |  | | | | |

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**Next Meeting : Thursday, October 16, 2014
7:30 PM at the EAA Aviation Education Center**