

# EAGLE'S PROPWASH

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## CHAPTER 113 *"The Backyard Eagles"*



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**Meetings: 7:30 PM**

the 3rd Thursday of each month

at the **EAA 113 AVIATION**

**EDUCATION CENTER**

**Mettetal Airport (1D2)**

**8550 Lilley Road, Canton, MI**



Put-in Bay, Lake Erie

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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*

**John Maxfield** (248) 890-6767  
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November 2015

The month of November is traditionally thought of as a time of Thanksgiving. Our EAA Chapter has much to be thankful for as we carry the spirit of aviation forward. We recently received the wish list for the child our Chapter is sponsoring through Operation Good Cheer December 4th and 5th. Debbie is doing the shopping on our behalf. Thank You Debbie! Please consider helping this great cause at Pontiac Airport those two days. More information is available the Operation Good Cheer page of [www.cfsm.org](http://www.cfsm.org).

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Alexander "Doc" Kovach this past week. Doc was a great contributor of time and effort to Chapter 113 for many years. He is best known for roasting corn at the many picnics and fly-ins dating back to when the annual EAA Fly-In was in Rockford IL.

Movie Night returns November 6th. Join us for the Documentary, "Bob Hoover, Flying the Feathered Edge" at 7:30 pm in the EAA Meeting Room.

This next Saturday, November 7th, we will be hosting the Young Astronaut Class beginning at 9 am. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 8:15 am for briefing and job assignments. This is a larger group and we need your continued support in presenting aviation classes and Young Eagle Flights.

Our annual Fall Chili Fly-In will follow on Saturday, November 14th, from 11 to 3. Please bring a pot of Chili or desert to share. The Chapter will be supplying Hot Dogs and drinks for a donation. We'll certainly be thankful if we're blessed with three weekends in a row of good weather. (Volunteers are NEEDED for both!)

We extend a warm Welcome to new members Mike and Charlyn Darling. They would like to start building an airplane soon. The RV-7 is leading the list of possibilities in their search.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a plea for information from our Chapter Members and Spouses who have served in the U S Armed Forces. Debbie is working on a Chapter Project for next year and promises to use your information only for good! Please help her along if you served, she'll be happy to discuss it with you at the number above if you prefer.

This month's meeting includes Chapter Officer Elections. We are still in need of a candidate for the position of Secretary. It's not too late to step up and lend a hand in the Chapter's operation. Al Bosonetto welcomes your nomination at 734-306-3457. You may also self-nominate at the meeting, anytime up to the election. In addition, we will also be assembling individual ADS-B receivers. If you want to participate in the building, let us know to secure your position by paying on the Chapter site or calling me directly at 248-890-6767.

Stay up to date with EAA 113 at [www.113.eaachapter.org](http://www.113.eaachapter.org) and follow us on Facebook!

Happy Landings John Maxfield

## PAULSON AVIATION & HISTORY LIBRARY

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November 2015



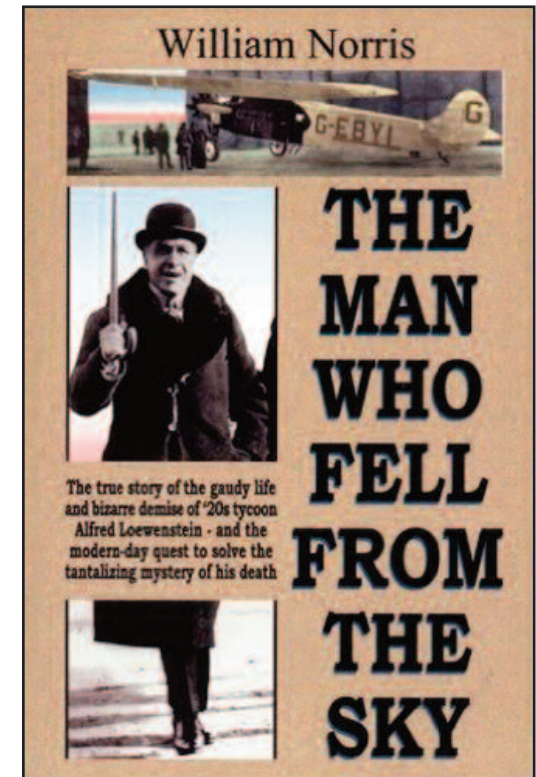
***THE MAN WHO FELL FROM THE SKY*** by William Norris. SnergyEbooks, 2000.

William Norris, British journalist and historian, likes solving mysteries. He stumbled across this one from 1928 and became intrigued because although the fallen man was a famous multi-millionaire, and the circumstances suspicious, the man was quietly buried, the grave remained unmarked, and no serious investigations ever occurred.

The initial accident facts reported were: Captain Alfred Lowenstein, 51, appeared to have accidentally fallen out of his own transport plane, unnoticed by the pilots and other passengers, while crossing the English Channel to France.

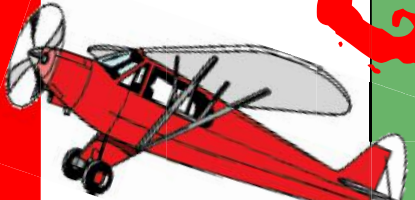
The curious Mr. Norris compared all the conflicting newspaper accounts and unofficial hearings and testimonies. He kept poking through the many stories of the outrageous and tea-totaller Lowenstein and his distant but beautiful wife. Mrs. Lowenstein tried to get the Belgian court to declare him dead so that she could inherit his wealth, but a body was required as proof.

Quite a mystery, simply told in 355 pages with 7 pages of black and white photos of Lowenstein and his family.





You are invited to  
EAA 113's



**CHILI!**

**Fly~In**

Saturday, November 14th, 2015

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

EAA 113 Aviation Center

Mettetal Airport (1D2)

*Fly-In or Drive-In!*



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](http://www.113.eaachapter.org)

*Fire up those  
crockpots,  
folks!*



**We salute each of our Veterans!**

**We offer our gratitude for your service and sacrifices made for our freedoms.**

(Now that we have your attention: Be sure to fill out the Military Service Form online and give to Debbie this month!)



## **Upcoming Young Eagles**

Our last Young Eagle event for this year will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the EAA 113 Aviation Center. Our guests for this event will be the Southfield Young Astronaut Club. Tracy Beckett has been bringing this enthusiastic group for several years to enjoy several mini-aviation themed classes, in addition to their flights.

To have successful events, we need help! We are looking for instructors, pilots and lots of ground support. We simply cannot have safe, efficient events with only a couple of volunteers. Unlike previous years, this event will be held the week prior to the Chili Fly-In, however, we will have pizza for the kids (and those that volunteer)!

This is the most excited, appreciative group of students you will ever meet. If you would like to help out and share some of your passion for aviation to future generations, please let Debbie know.



# Holiday Gift Ideas

(For someone special or yourself!)

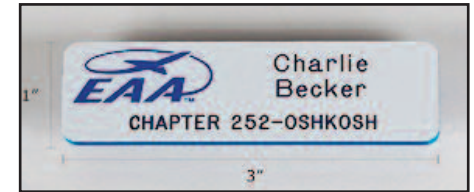


## Chapter 113 Apparel

It looks as if our Michigan winter is almost here. Since we cannot fight it from coming, why not fight the chill off with some new EAA Chapter apparel? We can order hoodies and crew neck sweatshirts as well as cozy, full zippered fleece jackets. Each is embroidered with the "EAA Swoosh with Chapter 113, Canton, MI." Prepay your order and choose from several color choices and the many sizes available. Prices for the sweatshirts and fleece vary from \$20 to \$30. The orders will be placed right after the November General Meeting to ensure delivery in time for the holidays. See Debbie for details.

## Chapter 113 Nametags

Need a stocking stuffer idea? Why not order an engraved name tag? They are small hard plastic name tags with either a magnetic back or a pin and come in two sizes. These tags cost \$5.00 each.



## Chapter 113 Membership

Give the gift of aviation for a whole year. Membership to EAA Chapter 113 costs \$35.00. Members receive a monthly newsletter and permission to join our Yahoo News Group. Spread the joy of our Chapter!

## Flights

Do you want to see someone's face light up like a child on Christmas morning? How about offering someone the gift of a flight? Perhaps you know of someone that has never flown before or hasn't been up for some time. This is a great opportunity to give the gift of flight. A special gift coupon can be created for your recipient.

*Santa has asked Debbie to help with any of these special gifts. Please see her to place any orders or assistance.*

***Happy Holidays!!!***





You are invited to  
EAA 113's annual

# Holiday Party



Come celebrate the season with  
your family and  
aviation friends.

Thursday, December 17th,  
2015

6:30 p.m.

EAA 113 Aviation Center

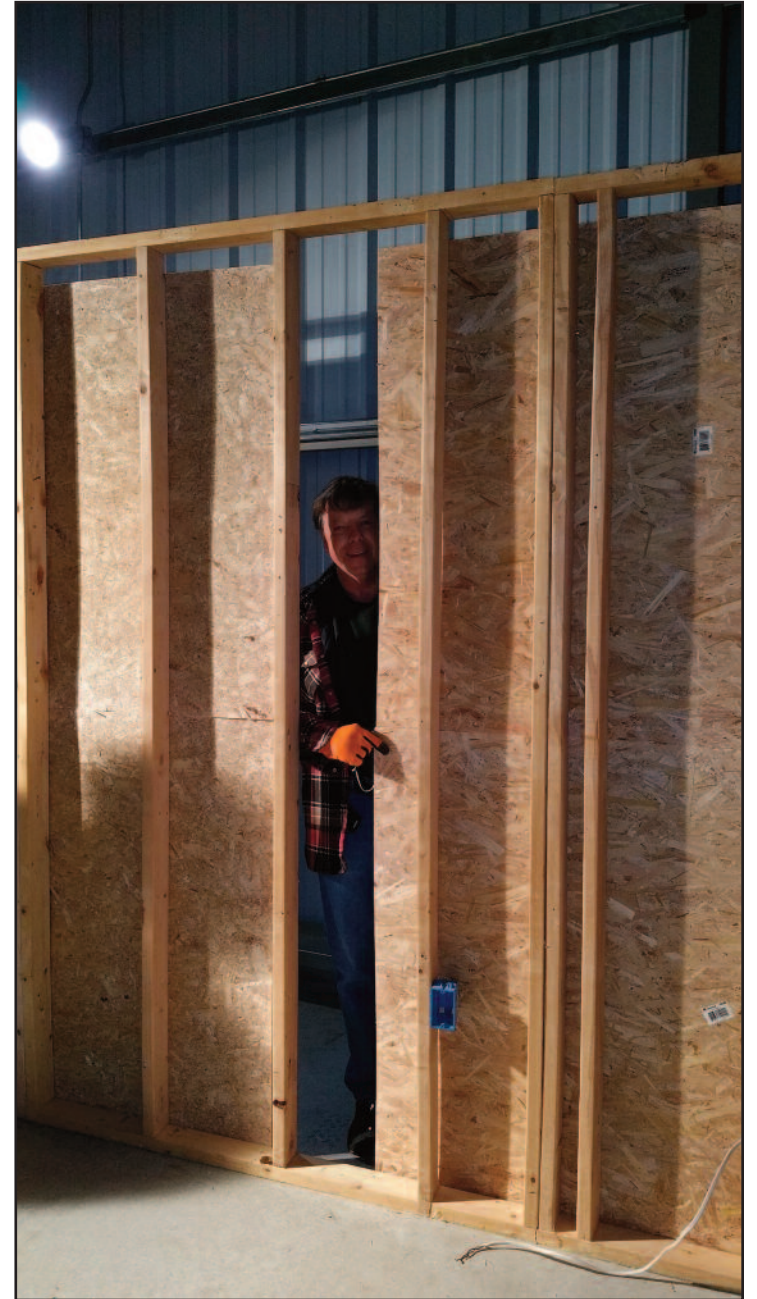
Bring your holiday spirit, your family and  
a dish to share.



## CHAPTER MEMBERS HAPPENINGS



Mike Scovel's hangar renovations  
*Photos Courtesy of Sanjay Dhall*





EAA 113 member Harry Kuribayashi and his son Ryo participated in 2015 Cincinnati Scale Modelers Annual Contest on October 10th in Cincinnati, OH and both got prizes. Congratulations, Harry and Ryo!



Ryo and his 1/48 Scale Mitsubishi A6M2 Zero Type 21 Silver Prize.  
*Photo Courtesy of Harry Kuribayashi*



Harry and his 1/144 Scale UH-1J (Japan Ground Self Defense Force) Silver Prize.  
*Photo Courtesy of Harry Kuribayashi*



## YOUNG EAGLES - OCTOBER 31, 2015



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## PUT-IN-BAY, LAKE ERIE, OHIO - OCTOBER 29, 2015



*Mackinac Bridge  
All Photos This Page  
Courtesy of Martina Reik*

Pictured Rocks National Seashore



Lake Erie and Put-in-Bay, Ohio

# MY TREASURE STORY

by Pete Waters

We go to Florida for the winter, from Michigan, and have a mobile home in a park, in Seminole, close to Clearwater.

I just obtained the metal detector at the annual rummage sale, and had not used it.

My elderly neighbor was very distressed, as he had lost his High School ring, and was searching everywhere, even into the dumpster, and we had arrived at a decision that it had gone to the trash dump.

We were having coffee and cookies, when I said to let me try out the newly procured metal detector.

I installed to batteries and checked it on a few coins in the grass, and then scanned around the home, where he had done weeding.

In a few minutes, I had a very welcome "beep", and digging down about two inches in the sandy soil, there was his ring!

It was a very tearful reception when I showed him my discovery.

A wonderful experience and we had a great evening dinner too!

My metal detector stays down in Florida, and this year will be used a lot of times around the park, and beaches.

We thank you for the surprise, what a wonderful feeling to restore such a lost treasure.

Thank you for a well-designed unit.

***Editor's Note:*** Pete submitted this story to the manufacturer of the metal detector and received the following email in response:

Good Morning Mr. Waters,

First I would like to thank you for your story submission. It is a very heart-warming story and will be great addition to the site.

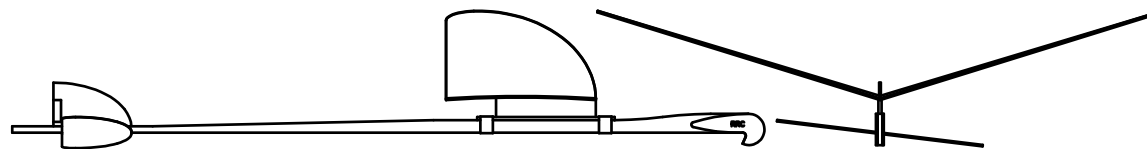
I would like to see if you can tell me the name of the detector that you used and if you have any pictures, even if it is of you with your detector.

Once I have this information I can work on getting it posted to our site for the world to see.

Thank you again and happy hunting,

Jessica Heron

Email Marketer & Web Administrator



# SCHOLASTIC GLIDER KIT | 2016

Designed especially for low-ceiling sites by Chuck Markos,  
adapted and tested by Mark Freeland at Retro RC LLC

all parts cut with  
laser precision

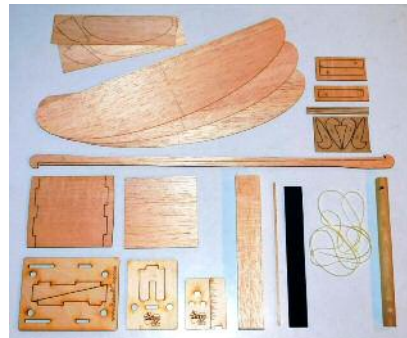
## FEATURES

30cm wingspan, 28.7cm projected  
Simple construction  
Appropriately selected wood to make  
two <4.5g airplane  
Launch handle with 1/32" rubber  
All wood parts precision laser cut  
Plywood & balsa fixtures for  
- wing camber & dihedral angle  
- balance fulcrum  
- vertical scale to measure incidence  
Detailed instructions



## Items needed to finish model

Razor blade or hobby knife, Glue (Duco & CA)  
Masking tape & Kitchen parchment paper



## Starter kit includes

All parts for 2 complete 4.5g competition gliders  
Practice wood (non-flying) for 1 wing with pylon  
Detail building & flying instruction manual  
Camber/dihedral jig (plywood & balsa)  
Plywood balancing fulcrum  
Vertical scale  
Wing root sanding block  
Launch handle and 2 rubber launch strips  
Shipped in storage box for finished gliders



[www.RetroRC.us.com](http://www.RetroRC.us.com)

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add 2 more gliders for + \$20.00  
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Mail orders, make checks payable to Retro RC LLC,  
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## MISCELLANEOUS STUFF

WHAT IS IT? CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS AIRCRAFT?



Come to the November meeting and find out the answer!



**FOR SALE:**

Thorp T-211

\$7000.00 OBO

Bill Thomas, Mettetal Airport Tenant

313-587-2712

b11thomas11@yahoo.com



Galveston Museum Library Eye Candy

*Photo Courtesy of Pete Waters*



EAA's Little Ford is getting its 30 year check up. It'll be ready to go in the spring.

*Photo Courtesy of John Maxfield*















# November 2015

















Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Daylight Savings Ends</p> 	2	3	4	<p>5 <b>EAA 113 Homebuilder's Meeting 7:30 p.m</b></p>	<p>6  Movie Night 7:30</p>	<p>7 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am</i></p> <p><b>Young Eagles</b> 9:00 -11:00 am </p>
8	9	10	<p>11 <b>Veterans Day</b></p> 	<p>12 <b>EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</b></p>	13	<p>14 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am</i></p> <p>EAA 113 Chili Fly-In 11:00 AM-3:00 PM </p>
<p>15 </p>	16	17	18	<p>19 <b>EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 p.m</b></p>	20	<p>21 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am</i></p>
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29	30					



# December 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2	3 <b>EAA 113 Homebuilder's Meeting 7:30 p.m</b>	4 <b>Operation Good Cheer</b> Oakland International Airport 10:00am-8:00pm 	5 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am</b>  <b>Operation Good Cheer</b> Oakland International Airport
6 <b>Happy Hanukkah</b> 	7	8	9	10 <b>EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	11  <i>Movie Night 7:30</i>	12 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am</b>
13	14	15	16 	17 <b>EAA 113 Holiday Party 6:30 p.m</b> 	18	19 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am</b>
20	21 	22	23	24	25  <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am</b>
27 	28	29	30 	31 	"And to all a Good Flight!" 	

**Next Meeting :**  
**Thursday, November 19, 2015**  
**7:30 PM at the**  
**EAA Aviation Education Center**

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