

# ***EAGLE'S PROPWASH***

**OCTOBER 2018 ISSUE**

**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**

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Curt Kriedeman's Cessna 195, visiting 1D2 on September 30th.

*Photo Courtesy of Randy Hebron*

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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***

**Joe Kirik** (248) 872-3220  
president@eaa113.org  
October 2018

### **Online registration smooths out Young Eagles volunteering**

The new Young Eagles online registration process took all the drama out of staffing our September 22nd Young Eagles event! More than three dozen pilots and ground crew signed up in advance, letting Debbie Forsman know she'd have enough volunteers to staff a bigger crowd. As you'll recall, last year marked a transition from school groups to the general public, so we need to be ready to accommodate more people. With the great volunteer support, we had no trouble giving airplane and helicopter rides to 42 young people. This leaves no doubt that we have enough dedicated volunteers to support larger, open YE events. Big thanks to all who helped make it possible. We'll do it again on October 20th to wrap up our 2018 young Eagles season. You can sign up at [www.youngeaglesday.com](http://www.youngeaglesday.com)

### **Fall Flying**

Fall Flying is some of the best of the year with brilliant colors already emerging. Everybody has their favorite areas and events, and one of the best is the annual Chili & Franks Fly In/Cruise at HAAR airport (9OH1) where they cook chili in a big iron kettle over an open fire. It's put on by Toledo Chapter 582 and hosted by the Portage Flying club. Haar is grass strip in Elmore, OH, just east of Toledo. The date is Sunday, October 21st, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Thinking about building an RV?**

We recently received the donation of an RV-6 tail kit. According to the Van's Aircraft website, the RV-6 is no longer in production, but this could be a good "practice" start for someone who wants to get a feel for riveted aluminum construction. Let us know if you're interested.

### **Chapter Meetings**

We had a great turnout for our September Chapter meeting to hear Capt. Hunter Harris share his airship flying adventures. I counted about 55 occupied seats, nearly a full house. It was a fascinating evening.

September was an amazing milestone flying month for me. Dave Buck let me tag along with him on trip to Talkeetna, Alaska for some float and bush flying. Dave focused on float flying while I got a taste of the full spectrum of backcountry flying, including river sandbars, tundra, narrow gravel strips, river canyons, mountain flying near Mount Denali and – this is crazy! – landing on the state highway – twice! I got a taste of float flying as well. Dave and I are putting a presentation together for the October meeting. We hope you'll enjoy it.

No details yet on the October EAA video due to the early deadline for this month's newsletter. See you on October 18th.

Happy fall flying!  
Joe Kirik



## PAULSON LIBRARY

Barb Cook (734) 277-3469  
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In response to Captain Hunter Harris's inspiring talk at our recent members meeting, here are our library holdings on AIRSHIPS (BLIMPS) (in case you have a desire to read up on his topic.)

Our Airship/Blimp/Dirigible books are found on the 629. 133 240 shelf.

GIANT AIRSHIPS (Bitting)

AEROSPACE BALLOONS: from Montgolfier to Space (Kirschner)

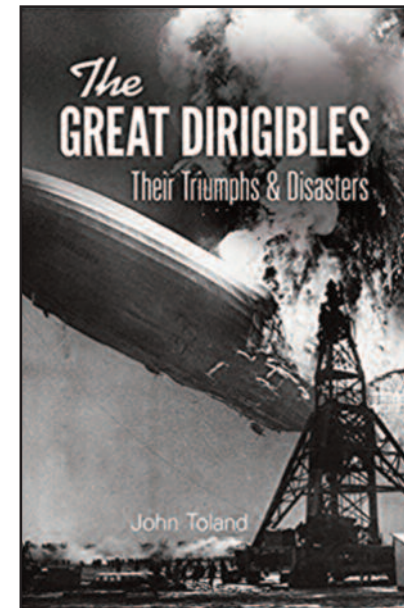
THE GREAT DIRIGIBLES (Toland)

THE METALCLAD AIRSHIP ZMC-2 (Fritzsche)

AIRSHIPS AKRON & MACON (Smith)

THE BLIMP BOOK (Hall)

There may be more information in books on antique aircraft found on the 629.130 and OVERSIZE 629.130 shelves.





## Young Eagle News

The First Day of Fall did not disappoint as it brought a pleasant chill to the air. But that wasn't all, the beautiful day also allowed for 42 Young Eagles to take to the air. This was our first event using a new online registration system which proved very successful. This program allows parents to register children for a particular Young Eagle event, as well as pilots and ground support volunteers.



Our final Young Eagle Event for this year will be on October 20 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Please plan on helping out on this day. If you have previously registered at the [www.yeday.org](http://www.yeday.org), that is great! However, you still need to let me know if you will be able to attend so I can confirm you for the date. The web designer is going to be making a few tweaks to the system in the future to allow pilots and volunteers to mark their own availability for a particular date. Until then, please let me know if we can count on you. There are already 12 children signed up for this date, so we will definitely need your support.

For all volunteers and pilots, please be at the EAA Aviation Center no later than 7:45 for job assignments and safety briefing. The first time slot for flights begins at 8:00, so it is important everyone is ready to go. Come help the next generation aviators to soar!



## CHAPTER 113 YOUNG EAGLES EVENT - SEPTEMBER 22, 2018



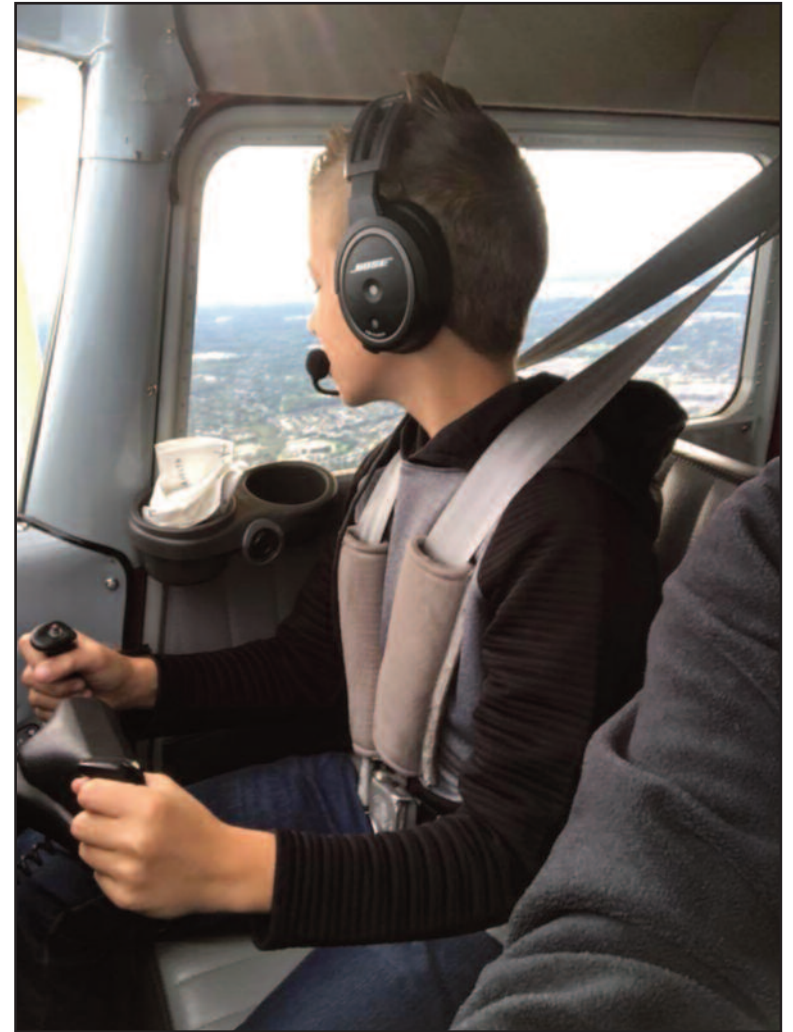
*Photos Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata*







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*Photo Courtesy of Shahar Golan*





Nigel Thompson and Al Pond's Bushcat Light Sport kit saw the light of day for the first time on September 26, 2018. We still have wiring and some other work to complete, but maybe first engine start in time for the next newsletter....

*Photo Courtesy of Nigel Thompson*



# MIDWEST ANTIQUE AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION FLY-IN - BRODHEAD, WI - SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

By Randy Hebron

After my brother Terry and I spent two days at his house loading the Volmer project on the trailer and inside the van, we were ready for a little fun. So we flew Terry's Cessna 182 up to the MAAA fly-in at Brodhead, Wisconsin. The following are just a few of the pristine antiques that were there.



A Funk that wasn't yellow!



Aeronica C3





Stearman C3



### AMAZON SMILE REMINDER

Chapter 113 is 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), 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





# 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR EAA 113

Regular Monthly Meetings are on Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. These include:

[Home Builder's Corner](#) on the 1st Thursday

[Board Meeting](#) on the 2nd Thursday

[General Meeting](#) on the 3rd Thursday

[IMC/VMC](#) on the 4th Thursday







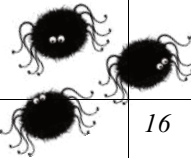









<b>October</b>	
20	Young Eagle Rally 8:00-11:00 a.m.
<b>November</b>	
10	Chili Fly-In 11:00-2:00 p.m.
<b>December</b>	
20	Christmas Party 6:30 p.m.





# October 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 	3	4 <b>EAA 113 Home-builder's Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m	5	6 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</b> 8:15am  Marshall RMY
7	8 	9	10	11 <b>EAA 113 Board Meeting</b> 7:30 pm	12 	13 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</b> 8:15am
14 	15	16 	17	18 <b>EAA 113 General Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m	19	20 <b>Young Eagles</b> 1D2 8-11 a.m. 
21 Chili & Franks Fly-In Haar, OH 11-6 	22	23	24 	25 <b>EAA 113 IMC Club Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m	26 	27 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</b> 8:15am
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# FOR SALE

Home Acres Sky Ranch, Lake City Michigan

2 lots that total 240'x200'

Taxiway Golf

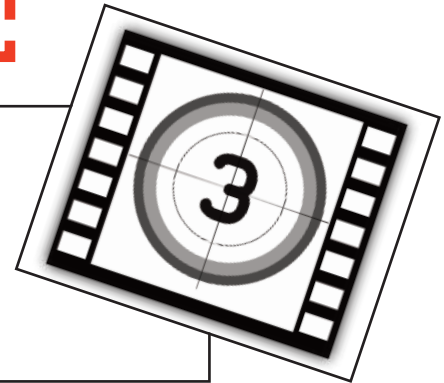
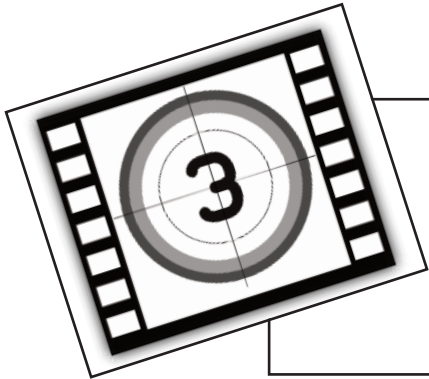
Lots have underground electric and not developed.

Y91

3800' E-W and a 2500' N-S.

Contact Robert Skingley 734-634-0632

\$14,900.



***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.



**Next Meeting:**  
**Thursday, October 18, 2018**  
**7:30 PM at the**  
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