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CHAPTER 113 *"The Backyard Eagles"*



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the 3rd Thursday of each
month at the

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Sunrise flight

Photo Courtesy of Tom Smith

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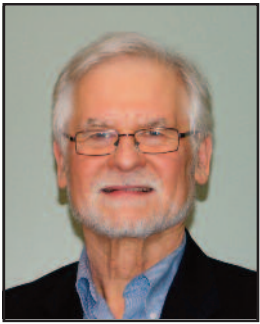
“EAA Chapter 113’s major focus is on the relationships with people who have diverse aviation interests, centered around their love of flight, fellowship, learning, and fun.”

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.”



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April 2018

Great Trip Around the World!

Our 2018 Awards Banquet was a fabulous international event! Ann Pellegrino's recounting of her 1967 replication of Amelia Earhart's around-the-world flight in a Lockheed Electra, and the events leading up to it, was fascinating. What a delightful lady with great style and a sharp wit! Another high point was the homebuilder's award to Jack and David Groat to commemorate the completion of their beautiful RV-10. David conducted the first flight exactly five years after they received the kit from Van's – a remarkable achievement for such a large airplane! Special thanks to Debbie Forsman, John Maxfield and all the others whose creativity and hard work contributed to a truly memorable event.

Young Eagles Season is Underway!

April 21 will kick off the first of our four Young Eagles events for 2018. These all will be open events that will be publicized to the community, so it is more important than ever that we have enough volunteer pilots and ground crew to make it work. We tested this approach last fall at our final 2017 YE rally, so let's keep that positive momentum going. Just remember that in order to participate you must comply with EAA's Youth Protection Policy which includes brief online training and a simple background check which takes about 20-25 minutes to complete. After your information is submitted, verification takes no more than 10 business days. So if you haven't yet registered, go to your account at eaa.org and click on Training in time to complete it before April 21.

Don't Let This Newsletter be your Last!

Chapter 113 dues for 2018 are now REALLY REALLY past due! If you haven't renewed yet, please cough up your 35 bucks ASAP to stay on the membership roster and newsletter distribution list. Contact Dave Buck at treasurer@eaa113.org or (734) 223-2675, or pay online at www.eaa113.org. it's easy!

EAA 113 Aviation Center Expansion

As you know we're looking at options for updating and expanding the Chapter's building and facilities. Following a survey that resulted in more than 20 members offering to participate, we had a first organizational meeting on March 17. Based on response, future meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm before the Board meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Yahoo Group Issues

We've been having lots of problems with the functionality of our Yahoo Group. The calendar is erratic, meeting alerts are not going out consistently and it's often impossible to upload files or even log in. We're investigating alternatives. In the meantime, we're encouraging 113 members to monitor and post to our Facebook page. Search for EAA Chapter 113 on Facebook.

April Membership Meeting

Last month's presentation by Brian Sohacki on certified vs. experimental engines drew a great crowd, and the discussion was so lively that we cancelled the rest of the meeting agenda so we could let the discourse flow. This month we'll follow up with Marty Filiatrault's recounting of his trip to Tulsa to document the build-up of his Superior IO-360 experimental engine at Barrett Precision Engines. You're already familiar with Marty's skill with video, so you won't want to miss this one.

We'll also have a member-submitted video of a dramatic fly-by. And in the EAA Chapter Video, Charlie Becker's News from HQ will cover preparations for the upcoming flying season, discounts you can get with the EAA store purchase card, free 6-month trial EAA memberships, and scholarships to EAA's Sport Pilot Academy. Jack Pelton will have the latest on ATC privatization and control tower fees. In the feature videos, we'll get a look at Brodhead (Wisc.) Airport's Midwest Antique Airplane Club Grassroots Fly-In and a close-up look at the restoration of That's All, Brother, the C-47 that led the D-Day Invasion.

See you then -- safe flying! Joe Kirik

FIRST BUILDING EXPANSION COMMITTEE MEETING - MARCH 17, 2018

Photos Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata



SIGHTED AT METTETAL 4-2-2018 BY JOE KIRIK

Can anyone identify this beautiful floatplane and it's pilot/owner?
Send your answers to either Joe Kirik or Liz Hebron.
Free cup of coffee at the April meeting to the person
with the first correct answer!



“So a Person Walks Into . . . “



So, a person walks into an airport . . . and wants to help with Young Eagles . . .
Let this be you so you can finish your own story!

The Young Eagles program has dedicated over 25 years to giving youth ages 8–17 their first free ride in an airplane. It is the only program of its kind, with the sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation. Today, the Young Eagles program has flown over 2 million kids with the help of EAA's network of volunteer pilots and ground volunteers. It is honor to report that EAA 113 has performed 3,139 Young Eagle flights!!

We will be hosting four Young Eagle rallies this year: April 21st, May 19th, September 22nd and October 20th from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. These events are open to the public and therefore, not limited to specific groups. Because of this “open” status, we will not have any advance indication on a number that are expected to attend. We want to plan for the BEST case scenario, which would be a very busy day with *many* young people; which only means that to make the day successful, we need *many* volunteers!!

There are positions available for everyone to volunteer. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** Duties include:

1.) Pilots

To fly passengers in the EAA Young Eagles® program, you must:

- Be an EAA member.
- Complete the [EAA Youth Protection Policy](#), which includes a short training session and background check.
- Have a valid airman's certificate (sport pilot or greater).
- Possess a current medical certificate or BasicMed (if applicable).
- Be current to carry passengers in the aircraft you plan to use.
- Have a current biennial flight review.
- Conduct flights in an aircraft that is in airworthy condition.
- Have Aircraft Passenger Liability Insurance for the aircraft used (owned, rented, or borrowed).
- Adhere to all applicable Federal Aviation Regulations.

If you have not previously flown with our Chapter, please contact Dave James, our Young Eagle Pilot Coordinator for details.

2). Ground Support

- a). **Pilot Assistants**- to help the Young Eagle walk safely out to the airplane, assist with getting them buckled in properly and doors secured, and then walk them back to the hangar upon their return. We need ONE volunteer for every pilot!!
- b). **Public Relations Specialists**-to simply talk to the parents and answer questions and promote aviation and EAA 113.
- c). **Registration**-to assist with the processing of each registration form to ensure the child is of the correct age and answer questions.
- d). **Security**-to ensure the young people are behaving in a safe manner and that the parents have not wandered off in areas they should not be. Crowd Control, if you will.

All jobs at Young Eagles are important and we simply can NOT have these events without adequate help from many volunteers. There truly is a job to suit everyone: jobs that require lots of walking to click off those steps on your Fitbit to jobs that require simply standing around and talking to visitors. Those volunteers with Cat Herding skills are greatly appreciated!

The duties are not difficult and require little training. The only requirement set forth by EAA, is that volunteers go through the Youth Protection Program. The training is intended to teach the "best practices" for protection of both the youth and our volunteers. The process should give peace of mind to parents and guardians of children participating in Young Eagles. It is similar to the standards established in other youth programs throughout the county. The online training is available at the bottom of the welcome page by logging into www.eaa.org where the presentation will typically take about 15 minutes. After the information is submitted for the background check, you can expect verification to take no more than 10 business days. If you have not already done this Youth Protection Training, please do that now, so you will have your confirmation prior to the event.

PLEASE let me know if you are available on April 21st to help with this first Young Eagle Rally. Volunteers are asked to be here by 7:30 a.m. for a brief meeting and job assignments and let's not forget the coffee and bagels/doughnuts. Please arrive early.... It is difficult to start processing Young Eagles and Volunteers at the same time. We could be very busy, as a couple of the school groups that we generally did separately in the past, have said they might come out.

We hope that you will make these Young Eagle events a priority on your calendar. The commitment of time is small but the reward will be huge! Each Young Eagle will gain an understanding that their potential is unlimited and for them, the sky is the limit!! Help share the Spirit of Aviation!

Thank you,

Debbie

Email me your volunteer availability and preferred duties at: events@eaa113.org



CHAPTER 113's ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET - MARCH 24, 2018

All Photos Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata







President Joe Kirik presenting the Builder's Award for David and Jack Groat's RV-10 completed project. David is accepting the award.







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



April	
21	Young Eagle Rally 8:00-11:00 a.m.
May	
19	Young Eagle Rally 8:00-11:00 a.m.
June	
17	Pancake Breakfast 7:00-11:00 a.m.




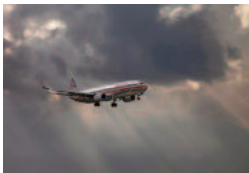






July	
19	Picnic prior to General Meeting
23-29	Oshkosh AirVenture
August	
25	EAA 113 Family Picnic 4:00 p.m.
September	
22	Young Eagle Rally 8:00-11:00 a.m.
October	
20	Young Eagle Rally 8:00-11:00 a.m.
November	
2	Movie Night 7:30 p.m.
10	Chili Fly-In 11:00-2:00 p.m.
December	
7	Movie Night 7:30 p.m.
20	Christmas Party 6:30 p.m.

Be sure to check our website: www.113.eaachapter.org and the EAA Chapter 113 Facebook page for any changes to the schedule.



April 2018





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Happy Easter!</i> 	2	3	4	5 EAA 113 Homebuilder's Meeting 7:30 pm	6	7 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</i>
8	9 <i>Watch for Spring Weather!!</i>	10 	11	12 EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	13 	14 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</i>
15	16 	17	18	19 EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 pm	20 	21 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</i> <u>Young Eagles</u> <u>8:-11 a.m</u>
22 <i>Earth Day</i> 	23	24	25 	26 EAA 113 IMC Meeting 7:30 pm 	27  Jackson Airport 90th Anniversary & Runway Dedication 10:00 a.m.	28 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</i>
29	30					



May 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 EAA 113 Homebuilder's Meeting 7:30 pm	4 	5 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am  Selfridge Plane Wash
6	7 	8	9 	10 EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	11	12 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am
13 <i>Fly-In at Napoleon</i> 	14	15	16	17 EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 pm	18	19 <u>EAA 113's Young Eagles 8:-11 a.m</u> 
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27	28 MEMORIAL DAY 	29	30 	31 		

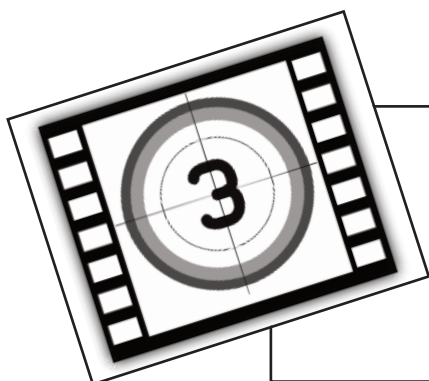


EAA Chapter 113 member Mark French, FAA parachute rigger, offers his services to all members of the chapter at a special rate; *FREE* for any of their parachute needs. If anyone is in need of a pilot rig for testing or acrobatics, a number of pilot emergency parachutes are available for loan. Any questions related to parachutes and parachuting can be answered by contacting him at: mark.r.french1@gmail.com or by calling 734.260.7342.



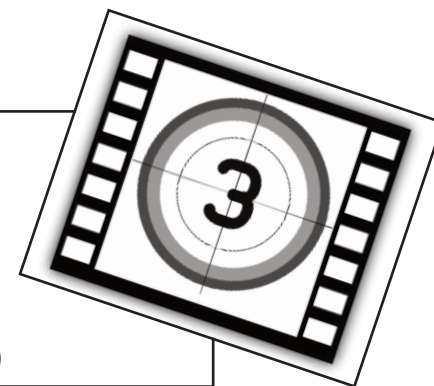
**Can anyone identify this aircraft?
Is it a rocket-powered Japanese Ercoupe?**

Submitted by Dave James



Calling all video enthusiasts!
*Submit your video of the month to Sanjay Dhall
at vicepresident@eaa113.org*

(Or you might be watching someone's 60-year-old 8 mm home movies next month....)



Next Meeting:
Thursday, April 19, 2018
7:30 PM at the
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