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Gatherings: 7:30 PM
the 3rd Thursday of each
month at the
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1952 Bell 47 G Dave James built for a customer in upstate New York 20 years ago, then taught him to fly it. And, the customer is still enjoying it today.

Photo Courtesy of Dave James

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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."

Presidents Podium September 2024



Greetings Chapter 113 members and friends.

As September starts and the days get shorter one might think about sport aviation winding down, but EAA Chapter 113 is just getting going again. Our monthly builders' meetings will resume on the first Thursday each month and our IMC / VMC Club meetings will likewise resume on the fourth Thursday. Our first Young Eagles event will take place Saturday September 14th. Briefing will start promptly at 8 am so we can start flying right after. As always, we need volunteers to keep things running smoothly, so if you haven't already done so, please let Debbie know if you can help. Her email address events@eaa113.org.

After a successful Flying Start event in August, Dan Jones is preparing to resume our Youth in Aviation Education sessions. If you know a young person interested in learning more about Aviation, have them and their parents contact Dan at djrv9a@gmail.com.

On a larger scale, registration for EAA's Air Academy opens September 3rd. These weeklong camps for youth 8 and older fill up fast. If you know an aviation enthused youth, be sure they're aware of need to sign up early. They won't forget the experience.

The September 19th Chapter 113 Gathering we'll hear from Drake Stone, Drake attended Air Academy last year. The September feature speaker will be Chapter member Martin Filitrault. Martin will share his recent experience at Bomber Camp. Prior to the gathering we'll be dishing out Ice Cream Sundays until it's gone. Don't miss it!

Stay up to date with EAA 113 at www.eaa113.org and follow us on Facebook!

Happy Landings - John Maxfield

EAA 113 Board Meeting Minutes August 8, 2024

Attendance: John Maxfield, Rick Karaschin, Dan Jones, Dave Buck, Al Bosonetto, Debra Redding, David Edmonds, Randy & Liz Hebron, Dave Steiner **Absent:** Jack McClellan, Jim Brown,

Treasurer's Report: Awaiting final report from Jim Brown for results of Pancake Breakfast - anticipate + \$2000 ish. D. Buck asked to merge old line items for shop expansion and tools and update tool value by + \$1000 due to purchase of scales

Secretary's Report: Current overall membership stands at 108 with 4 recent new members. Have begun using "Our Chapter" software for roster, event and email and management. Voted and approved accessing all Board Members to roster, library and event functions.

Builder's Meeting Report: on a summer break with re-start in Sept.

IMC/VMC Club Report: on a summer break with re-start in Sept.

Newsletter Report: Liz deadline for the July newsletter will be Wednesday June 26th. She needs submittals in .pdf landscape format

Library Report: no report

Events: Flying Start to be held Aug 24th, Young Eagles – discussed next events Sept 14 & Oct 12.

Young Builders: Resume workshop Sept 21 and Oct 19 2024.

Membership Gathering: August meeting preceded by picnic then review Air Venture photos

Building: Need to have main hangar heater inspected this fall and consider CO2 detection units as well.

EAA 113 Goals for 2024

1. Be a Great Chapter

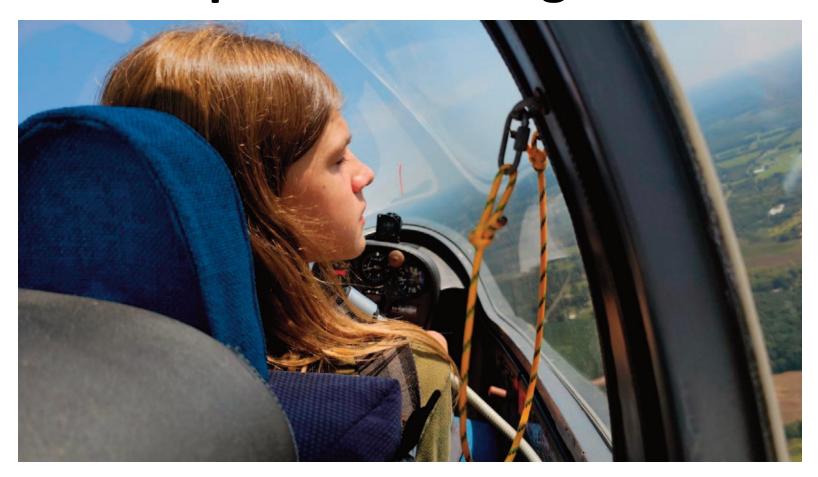
2. Increase membership – bring a friend month?

3. Member project in workshop

Next meeting: Sept 12, 2024

Meeting Adjourned: 8:18 pm

Finnegan Webb's solo flight was accomplished on August 24th!



You might recall that Finnegan is a EAA113 Chapter Member that is active in the Youth Workshop. He has been working hard on his glider pilot rating!







The flight took 24 minutes in a Grob 103 Twin Astir II

His family is always supportive and excited to witness his adventures in aviation.



Quite an accomplishment for a 14 year old!

He inspires us all!

We look forward to many more buckets of water dousing this young aviator!

Young Eagle News

Our next Young Eagle Event will be Saturday, September 14th, 2024.

We ask that volunteers arrive at 8:00 a.m. for job assignments as the flights will run from 8:30-11:30 a.m.



PLEASE volunteer! We need pilots and ground support to make these events go smoothly and safely. Please send Debbie a message if you will be able to help. Once we know how many volunteers we have, we can possibly make a few more flights available. It is so difficult to disappoint kids because we don't have enough volunteers.

Our last Young Eagle Event for the year will be on October 12th, 2024.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank EAA 113 for entrusting me to be your Young Eagle Coordinator. For twenty years, I have been blessed to see the smiles on the faces of thousands of youth after their Young Eagle flights, provided by our Chapter members. I was humbled to accept the 2024 Young Eagle Coordinator Award at Oshkosh. So many others in attendance at the ceremony were just as deserving. This job could not be possible without the many wonderful EAA 113 volunteers that are a part of our program. Our Chapter truly has the best ground team and Young Eagle pilots!! Thank you to everyone for your support of this worthwhile program.

~Debbie

Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 113

Attention: Scholarship Chairman

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Dear EAA 113 Scholarship Committee,

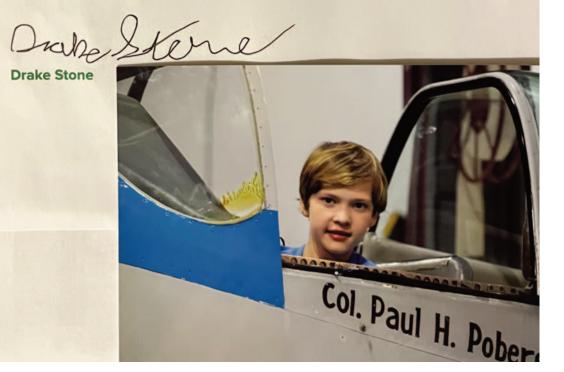
Thank you for the scholarship for the EAA Air Academy. It was very enjoyable to go. I participated in many aviation-related activities, such as flying in a plane and helicopter, building a metal and wooden wing rib, and making an airfoil. I also got to meet many people interested in aviation. I have included some pictures of life at camp.

I am looking forward to getting back to workshops in the fall at EAA Chapter 113.

I also would be happy to speak about my camp experience at an upcoming EAA meeting.

Thanks again!

Sincerely,



CHAPTER 113 PICNIC, AUGUST 15, 2024







Held before the monthly chapter gathering, the family picnic was well attended. Food and friends together, with lots of airplane talk, made for a fun event.

Even more fun was in store for Martin Filiatrault with his first flight in Randy Hebron's Volmer Sportsman, VJ-22. But, I'll let Martin tell the story in his own way in the video he made of this flight.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NC8sWK5zzuE

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ehren Barr Mandy Becker Ryan Place Frank Rencko III

Flying Start Event Held August 24th





Our chapter hosted 6 eager, future pilots on a day with perfect flying weather

We started with a presentation about the EAA followed by pilot training requirements and expected costs

Four of our guests took flights right afterwards with our mentor pilots and really had great experiences as noted by the big smiles once back on the ground!

I always say "this may be the most expensive free flight you'll ever have!"



Dan took the RV9 for a flight over Walled Lake and the Salem VOR with Randy

Rick as spent quality time on the ground with new chapter member Ehren Barr before and after his flight

Ehren is already showing up at most every chapter event







Dave went over a detailed pre-fight with Frank prior to an exciting flight in his RV10

Frank had a lot of great questions afterwards and was really appreciative!

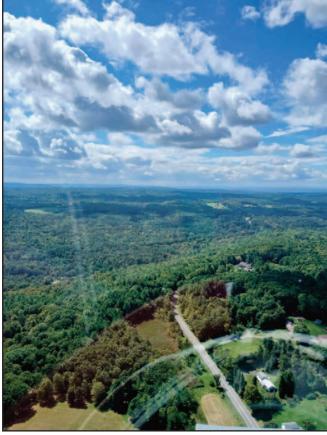
Jack took Mandy Becker for a really educational flight in his Euro Sport

Mandy's son Mack and husband Skip joined our chapter last fall – looks like Mandy is eager to become a pilot along with her son!

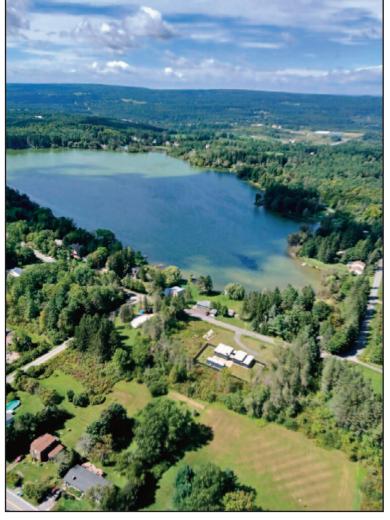
Many thanks to the volunteers that supported Dave Groat, Martin Filiatrault, Rick Karaschin & Jack McClellan

UPSTATE NEW YORK WITH DAVE JAMES

By Dave James



I'm just southwest of Albany, New York for the week, doing recurrency training and checking out two pilots for an air tour contract in the fall doing color tours.











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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	LABOR DAY	3	4	5 EAA 113 Home Builders Gathering 7:30 pm	6	7 Breakfast @ 9:00 am
8 Fowlerville (65G) Pancake Breakfast	9		PATRIOT	EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	13	14 Young Eagles 1D2 8:30-11:30
15	16	17	18	19 Ice cream at 7:00 EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 p.m	20	21 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 9:00 am Youth Workshop 9:30-12:00
22 Happy Autumn	23	24	25	EAA 113 IMC Club Meeting 7:30 p.m	27	28 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 9:00 am
29	30			**		



The Zimmerman Shop is in need of 2 bench vices. Please contact Dan Jones or John Maxfield if you have a donation to make.

The EAA113 Workshop is available to EAA members for the construction or refurbishment of their aircraft. Contact Dan Jones or John Maxfield for details to see if your project is a good fit.

ATTENTION PLEASE:

Will Ken Burger and Luis Diaz please email Dan at secretary@eaa113.org and provide updated contact info - your email address that we have is not working.



SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR EAGLE'S PROPWASH NEWSLETTER

- 1. Please send all PDFs in LANDSCAPE orientation.
- 2. Please DO NOT format text. Send it as plain text in MicroSoft Word or as a PDF landscape file if you wish your specific layout be kept. No PowerPoint, please. *PLEASE PROOF READ YOUR PDF DOCUMENT CAREFULLY!*
- 3. The deadline for the newsletter will now always be the 28th of every month.
- 4. Please send material to: newsletter@eaa113.org or Roogey.Batoon@gmail.com.

Thank you, Elizabeth Hebron, Eagle's Propwash Editor

P.S. I'm always in need of photos for the newsletter cover!

Chapter Gathering: September 19, 2024 7:30 PM

at the EAA Chapter 113 Aviation Education Center

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