

# EAGLE'S PROPWASH

JANUARY 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**

**Mettetal Airport (1D2)**

**8550 Lilley Road, Canton, MI**

**(734) 392-8113**



Stinson Mural on The Village Workshop building, Northville, Michigan

*Photo Courtesy of Dave James*

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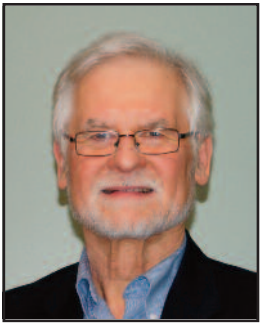
*"EAA Chapter 113's major focus is on the relationships with people who have diverse aviation interests, centered around their love of flight, fellowship, learning, and fun."*

*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."*



## PRESIDENT'S *PODIUM*

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

Wow, another year gone! And what a year it was, capped off by a great Holiday Party a few days before Christmas. Big thanks to Debbie Redding, John Maxfield and everyone else – especially Santa! -- who worked so hard to put on such a fun event. We had an almost-full house, and so many people told me it was a great event and they had a wonderful time. Once again, this shows what a fun and friendly Chapter we are. As EAA founder Paul Poberezny famously said, “It’s the airplanes that get us together, but it’s the people that bring us back.” So true of 113!

In some respects, 2017 marked a turning point for our Young Eagles program. Some of the groups who traditionally participated have dropped out for one reason or another, so we experimented with open events and the results were promising. We have scheduled several open events for 2018, and we’ve locked in a schedule to enable volunteers to have specific event dates to plan for. We will publicize the events more aggressively and make them more community-oriented. The dates are listed in our 2018 events calendar inside this newsletter. In addition to YE rallies, the calendar lists all of our events for the year, so please take a close look and mark your personal calendars accordingly. Thanks to Debbie for pulling all this together. We have a lot to look forward to in 2018!

One important area for consideration will center around the type of Chapter we are, and what kind of Chapter we want to be. Part of this will involve the recently revived discussion about expanding our building to incorporate a much larger workshop and possibly an expanded library, which is bursting at the seams and considered by some to be highly underutilized. Last month the Board recommended setting up a committee to explore such possibilities. In this month’s Chapter meeting we’ll invite members to volunteer to lead and participate in this effort. Please consider taking part in this important project.

If you’ve had trouble accessing our Yahoo Group, you’re not alone. The entire Yahoo Group system has been having ongoing problems. We’ve had trouble adding events to the calendar and sending email reminders. These issues have been so persistent that we are looking into other options. For now, John Maxfield has jumped in to open up our Facebook page to everyone. We will be posting Chapter news and events there, and we encourage you to go there often. Just search for “EAA Chapter 113” and “like” us. Thank you, John, for taking this on and also serving as webmaster for eaa113.org.

Chapter dues for 2018 are now due. The best way to pay is via PayPal on the Chapter website, [www.eaa113.org](http://www.eaa113.org). Quick & easy!

We ordered some extra 2018 EAA World of Flight calendars in addition to the ones preordered by members. We have a few left, so if you’d like one of these gorgeous calendars you can pick one up at the January meeting, or let one of us know and we’ll hold one for you. A bargain at ten bucks!

Don’t forget to join us for Movie Night on Friday, January 5, at 7:30 pm for an aviation themed movie and free popcorn in the warm comfort of the EAA 113 meeting room.

The program for the January Chapter meeting is still being finalized, so stay tuned for details. See you on the 18th!



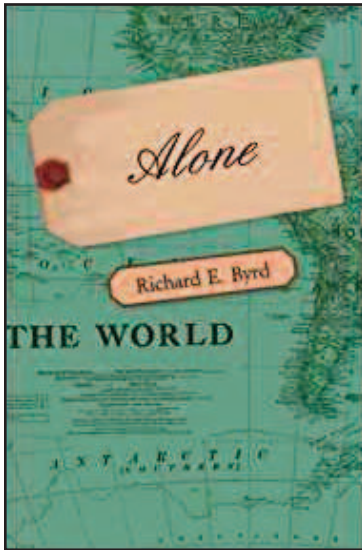


## PAULSON AVIATION & HISTORY LIBRARY

Barb Cook (734) 277-3469

library@eaa113.org

January 2018



Thanks again to Gary Hamilton for the donation of the following books.

These are all autobiographies or retellings of historic aviation events.

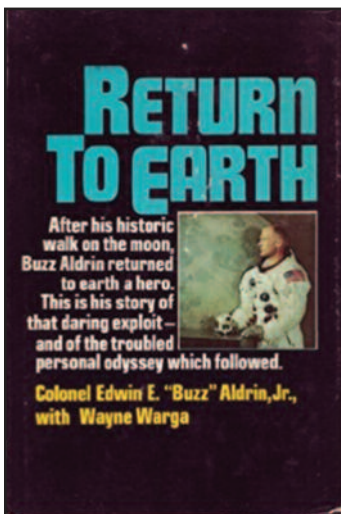
**Alone** by Richard E Byrd 629.130 924 BYRD

**The Sky is Falling** by Arthur Weingarten, Grosset & Dunlap, NYC, 1077. An account of the B-25 Army Bomber vs The Empire State Building 1945 collision resulting in the deaths of 13 people.

**We Seven**; by the ASTRONAUTS themselves Scott Carpenter, L. Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Virgil Grissom, Walter Schirra, Alan Shepard, Donald Slayton. Simon & Schuster, NYC, 1962. 629.130 922 ASTRO

**Return to Earth** by Buzz Aldrin with Wayne Warga, Random House, NYC, 1977. This is Buzz's own telling of his historic walk on the moon! 629.130 97 ALD

**Day I Owned the Sky** by Robert Lee Scott, Jr. (Brigadier General, USAF retired and author of God is my co-pilot) Bantam, 1988. He covers his military career, but most interesting is his narrative of the days in the Flying Tigers, working for Admiral Chennault in the China/Burma area, racking up 25 kills there, and his further travels in China. shelf # 358.4



# Movie Night

*Come in out of the cold and warm up with some free popcorn and an evening of great aviation movies on the first Friday of the month through March. Show time is 7:30 p.m.*

**Now showing.....**

## January – “Hidden Figures”

The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. Starring Kevin Costner, Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer and Janelle Monae. 2016 PG

## February – “Hanover Street”

Margaret is a nurse in England during WW2, and married to a secret agent. Things get complicated when she falls for David, an American pilot. Starring Harrison Ford, Lesley-Anne Down and Christopher Plummer. 1979 PG

## March – “Amelia”

A look at the life of legendary American pilot Amelia Earhart, who disappeared while flying over the Pacific Ocean in 1937 in an attempt to make a flight around the world. Starring Hilary Swank and Richard Gere. 2009 PG



# GRAND RAPIDS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. DEMONSTRATION, DECEMBER 12, 2017

Photos Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata





## CHAPTER 113 HOLIDAY PARTY

Photos Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata









## **2018 CHAPTER DUES are DUE**

Scheduling has already begun for this year's activities. In order to plan for more exciting events, we must have an active membership. As we attempt to make the best use of our budget, we are asking that all dues for 2018 be paid by January 31, 2018. It is important that you send your payment of \$35.00 by this date to ensure you are included in our Membership Roster and to continue to receive monthly newsletters. If you have any updates for your entry in the Roster please include a note along with the check for your dues.

Dues may be mailed to Treasurer, EAA Chapter 113, 8512 N Lilley, Canton, MI 48187. Dues can also be paid using PayPal thru the chapter web site [www.113.eaachapter.org](http://www.113.eaachapter.org)

You do not need to have a PayPal account to do this, only a credit card. You can also give me a check or cash at the General Meeting on January 18, 2018.

Thanks,  
Dave Buck, Treasurer




*Your EAA 113 Membership Dues !*



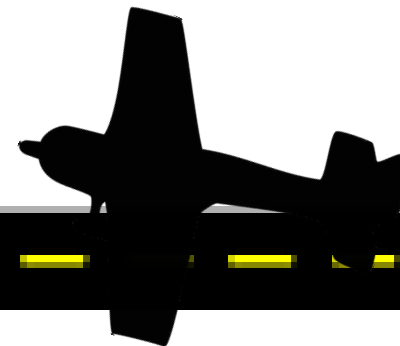
## **PREPARE FOR TAKE OFF!**

### **WITH ASSISTANCE FROM AN AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP FROM EAA 113**

We will award as many as two \$1,000 scholarships to local students pursuing a career in Aviation or Flight Training. Candidates should be currently admitted to a college, university, or trade school majoring in aviation related studies or in an approved flight school. Applicants applying for scholarships to assist with flying lessons only, must be twenty-five years of age or younger as of March 31, 2018 and have completed their first solo flight.

The **EAA 113 Aviation Studies and Air Academy Scholarship** forms are now available on our website: [www.113.eaachapter.org](http://www.113.eaachapter.org) and the EAA Chapter 113 Facebook page 

*Be sure to pass the information along to anyone that might be a potential candidate!*







Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 113  
2018 Aviation Studies Scholarship



Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 113, Canton Michigan, annually awards as many as two \$1,000 scholarships to local students pursuing a career in Aviation or Flight Training. Candidates should be currently admitted to a college, university, or trade school majoring in aviation related studies or in an approved flight school. Applicants applying for scholarships to assist with flying lessons only, must be twenty-five years of age or younger as of March 31, 2018 and have completed their first solo flight.

All applicants must exhibit a passion for aviation. Applications will be evaluated by the EAA Chapter 113 Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors. Contact our Scholarship Committee at [events@eaa113.org](mailto:events@eaa113.org) for more information.

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Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Educational Information:

Name of postsecondary school you are currently attending or to which you have been accepted:

(Use full official school name): \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational History:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Colleges: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

All Applicants: Must attach an official copy of your most current High School and any College Transcripts. Incoming freshmen: Also, please attach a copy of a letter from your postsecondary school demonstrating admission.

Flight Training Applicants: Please attach a copy of your Logbook Solo Endorsement in addition to transcripts.



## Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 113 2018 Air Academy Scholarship



The Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 113, Canton, Michigan, will award one \$500 scholarship to a deserving Young Eagle to attend one of the EAA Air Academy Aviation Camps in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. For more information on these programs, and to find out available camp dates, visit [www.eaa.org/en/ea/aviation-education-and-resources/ea-youth-education/ea-aviation-and-flight-summer-camps](http://www.eaa.org/en/ea/aviation-education-and-resources/ea-youth-education/ea-aviation-and-flight-summer-camps). This is a special event for young aviation enthusiasts and EAA, Chapter 113 takes great pride in providing this opportunity to assist one of our exceptional Young Eagles. All applications will be evaluated by EAA Chapter 113 Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors.

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### Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Educational Information:

Name of School Currently Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Grade or GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Activities and Interests:

List any clubs, activities or community service you participated in during the last year.

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What is your aviation background, if any?

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**Editor's Note:** Please go to  
[www.113.eaachapter.org](http://www.113.eaachapter.org)  
to print these forms.



# Young Eagles Update

2017 has brought another safe and successful year for the Young Eagle Program at EAA 113. Our Chapter introduced another 172 young people to aviation. It was exciting to have some new pilots and ground support volunteers helping with the events.

We have begun planning for next year by setting dates for four Young Eagle Rallies: April 21st, May 19th, September 22nd and October 20th. These will be open to the public and advertised through various media sources. This will include the EAA partnership with Scholastic Books to promote the Young Eagles program through the new Stan Lee comic book icon “Aviore”. Please mark your calendars now, as we will need many pilots and a considerable number of ground support members to make these events happen.

The continued success of the Young Eagle program is depending on you!

## 2018 Young Eagle Events

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

April 21<sup>st</sup>

May 19<sup>th</sup>

September 22<sup>nd</sup>

October 20<sup>th</sup>





Come out of the cold and warm up at EAA 113's Annual

# FROST BITE CHILI FLY~IN

***Saturday, February 3rd, 2018***

***11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.***

**EAA 113 Aviation Center**

**Mettetal Airport**

**Warm hangar, hot food and good company!**

*Join us for hot dogs and a wide variety of chili.*

For more information visit our website: [www.113.eaaChapter.org](http://www.113.eaaChapter.org)





## NEWS ALERT. . . .

### **EAA Chapter 113's World Traveler Returning to Mettetal Airport**

Everyone has heard of Amelia Earhart's attempted flight around the world in 1937. However, less familiar is the flight of former EAA Chapter 113 member, Ann Pellegrino. The 60's was a time period of few female pilots and long before GPS and glass panels. Yet, Ann successfully retraced Amelia's world flight in 1967 using the same type of Lockheed 10A Electra.

Imagine the excitement and pride within our Chapter to witness this accomplishment! Ann and her husband Don, continue to be active airplane builders and pilots today. They will be returning to Mettetal for the annual EAA Chapter 113 Awards Banquet on March 24<sup>th</sup> to share the adventure of Ann's flight!

Join Us!!

***We are honored to have Ann Pellegrino as our guest speaker for the Annual Awards Banquet!***



March 24th, 2018



Held in the EAA 113 Aviation Center



Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.



Dinner to begin at 7:00 p.m.



Tickets for this event are \$30 per person



Tickets available to purchase on our website:  
[www.113.eaachapter.org](http://www.113.eaachapter.org) or see Debbie at meetings



Silent Auction with many great items!



The deadline to purchase tickets is March 15<sup>th</sup>



Feel free to dress in attire from your favorite country.



**July 10, 1967  
Home At Last**

Copilot Bill Payne, pilot Ann Pellegrino, navigator Bill Polhemus, and Lee Koepke, owner and restorer of the 1937 Lockheed 10 Electra, N79237, which had performed perfectly on the entire world flight.

Journey With Us

# Around the World

At EAA 113's Annual Awards Banquet

**Guest Speaker:**

## Ann Pellegrino

Former EAA 113 Chapter Member

Successfully recreated Amelia Earhart's Trip Around the World in a Lockheed Electra 10A in 1967

Price Includes: Entertainment,

Award Presentations and

Catered Meal, Dessert,

Coffee and Soda

*Dress in Attire from your favorite country!*

*Saturday, March 24th, 2018*

EAA 113 Aviation Center

6:00 p.m. Gathering

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Tickets \$30.00 per person

See Debbie for tickets or information: (734) 751-5871 or [events@eea113.org](mailto:events@eea113.org)



**FUNNY PAGE - WITH THANKS TO DAVE JAMES**



Santa and his sleigh.



# We're on

In a world that is more and more connected through social media, it is only natural that EAA Chapter 113 keeps up and joins in. For the last year we have had a Facebook page as a closed group that garnered 8 or 10 members as we practiced our posting and such. Now, in an effort to conveniently connect with more people and hopefully draw new members that find us online, we've opened our Facebook page to everyone. This is a new venue to keep up on what's going on in Chapter 113 and to share your thoughts and pictures. As an open Facebook page as opposed to the private Yahoo Newsgroup, we need a certain level of discretion and respect of other's privacy, so please, no pictures of children, such as Young Eagles, without their parent's express permission.

Many of us are already on Facebook, if you're not, it's free to sign up for at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). Once you're there, simply enter EAA Chapter 113 in the search bar at the top of the page and it will bring up the Chapter's page. And as they say online, be sure to Like and Follow us!





# 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



January	
5	Movie Night 7:30 p.m.
February	
2	Movie Night 7:30 p.m.
3	Frost Bite Chili Fly-In 11:00-2:00
March	
2	Movie Night 7:30 p.m.
24	Annual Awards Banquet 6:00 p.m.
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](http://www.113.eaachapter.org) and the EAA Chapter 113 Facebook page for any changes to the schedule.



# January 2018







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Nappanee IN Hangar Over Fly-In 11-1	2	3	4 <b>EAA 113 Home- builder's Meeting</b> <b>7:30 p.m</b>	5  Movie Night 6:30	6 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</b> <b>8:15 am</b>
7	8	9 	10	11 <b>EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	12	13 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</b> <b>8:15 am</b> 
14	15 	16	17 	18 <b>EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 p.m</b>	19	20 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</b> <b>8:15 am</b>
21	22	23	24 	25 <b>EAA 113 IMC Club Meeting</b> <b>7:30 p.m</b>	26	27 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</b> <b>8:15 am</b>  @EMU 8 am—6 pm
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# February 2018



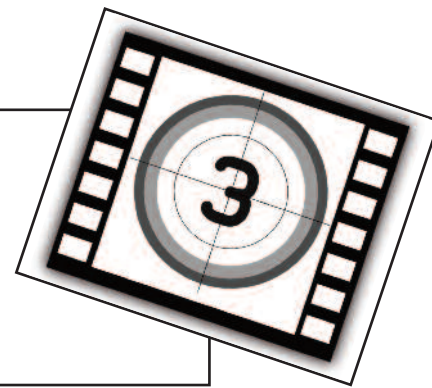
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>EAA 113 Homebuilder's Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	2 <i>Movie Night</i> 7:30 p.m. 	3 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</b> <i>EAA 113 Frostbite Chili Fly-In</i> 11:00-2:00 
4 	5	6 	7	8 <b>EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	9 	10 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</b> <i>EAA Ski Plane Fly-In—OSH</i> 
11	12  <i>Buy your banquet tickets NOW!</i>	13	14 	15 <b>EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	16	17 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</b>
18 	19	20 	21	22 <b>EAA 113 IMC / VMC Meeting 7:30 pm</b> 	23	24 <b>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:15am</b>
25	26	27	28 	"20 more days until Spring!" 		



## ***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....)*



### **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING MICHIGAN AERONAUTICAL CHARTS**

With the new BasicMed regulations in effect, the method of mailing out Michigan Aeronautical Charts has changed.

**If you wish to receive a chart next year**, go online to this link and indicate you wish to receive a chart:

<https://www.research.net/r/VTSJWHJ>

The Michigan Airport Directory is also available free of charge as an app for your Apple or Android device at:

<http://www.michigan.gov/aero/>



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, January 18, 2018**  
**7:30 PM at the**  
**EAA Aviation Education Center**

**EAA Chapter 113**  
8512 N. Lilley Rd  
Canton, MI 48187  
(734) 392-8113

