

EAGLE'S PROPWASH

MAY 2015 ISSUE

CHAPTER 113 *"The Backyard Eagles"*



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the 3rd Thursday of each month
at the **EAA 113 AVIATION
EDUCATION CENTER**
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Chapter 113's SNB-5 Wash Day Crew at Selfridge ANG

Photo Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata

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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*

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May 2015

Spectacular! That's the only word I can come up with to convey my excitement with EAA Chapter 113's recent activities. In late April, we gave the EAA 113 Aviation Center a thorough cleaning. It was a real scrub the place from floor to ceiling, including the stove and cupboards kind of cleaning! We've still got a few things to finish, like polishing the ball on top of the flap pole! On May 2nd, Randy Hebron led a group of Chapter volunteers in washing the Navy Beech 18 at the Selfridge Air National Guard Museum. The group enjoyed a picnic lunch afterwards along with a complimentary tour of the Museum. That same day we flew 27 excited Young Eagles at Mettetal in absolutely beautiful weather. My thanks to the many volunteers that participated in any and all of these events. There are some comments later in this newsletter, candidly overheard and entertaining, yet very worthy reading.

Our Father's Day Pancake Breakfast Fly-In is right around the corner. Plans are coming together for this annual event that funds our Scholarship Awards. There will be a sign up sheet at this month's meeting to fill in the volunteer positions for that day. Be sure to sign up early to get the position you want. We plan for 1,000 plus guests, and thus, need everyone's help.

Speaking of our Scholarship Awards, this year's recipients are Cole Dillon of Jackson who will be attending Western Michigan next fall and Caleb Krueger from Petersburg who is a 2nd year Eastern Michigan Student majoring in Flight Science. Cole and Caleb will receive their award during the Father's Day Fly-In. Roi Golan received the Chapter's Air Academy Scholarship. Congratulations Gentlemen!

Two new members have joined Chapter 113 this past month. Oliver and Martina Reik are very active pilots and recently purchased a gorgeous 1960's vintage Cessna 172. They took it on vacation to New Orleans and Nashville while bringing it back from Florida and plan to keep it here at Mettetal. Welcome to EAA Chapter 113 Oliver and Martina!

It's also our pleasure to announce that Jim Carmin Soloed on April 30th at Mettetal in Solo Aviation's Cessna 152. Congratulations Jim, keep up the good work!

There is still time to support the Pilots Bill of Rights 2, including the elimination of the 3rd class medical for private pilots. Click here at: <http://govt.eaa.org> and follow the simple instructions to send an email your House Representative and both Senators. Give it a try and help GA get going again.

This month's meeting program will feature The Misty Blues Parachute Team. This all Women Parachute Team is based in Ann Arbor and performs all over the country. We'll also see EAA's monthly EAA Chapter Video featuring EAA's B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" and if time permits, the One Week Wonder on tour in Florida. Stay up to date with EAA 113 at www.113.eaachapter.org and follow us on Facebook!

Happy Landings, John Maxfield



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Time for a book on AIRCRAFT DESIGN!

From Spitfire to Eurofighter; 45 Years of Combat Aircraft Design by Roy Boot.
Airlife Publishing, England, 1990. 250 pages, black/white photos, line drawings,
list of all planes produced by Brough, and a 9 page index. This is a history of
design in the British aircraft industry during the recent half century.
Shelf number 623.746 044 BOOT

This book "contains a wealth of technical details reviewing over 60 designs
that passed through the Future Projects Office at Blackburn during his
period in charge. The heart of this book is Roy Boot's life work, the
Buccaneer Project, still operational today with the RAF." [fly leaf]



EAA Chapter 113's Annual



Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

June 21st, 2015

Fly in or Drive in . . .
*. . . for breakfast, aircraft rides
and static displays!*

Mettetal Airport (1D2)
EAA 113 Aviation Center
Canton, MI
7:00 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m.

*Proceeds help fund the
EAA 113 Aviation
Scholarship Program*



For more information visit our website: www.113.eaachapter.org

FROM THE FLIGHT SURGEON

Spring is finally here and with it comes the allergy season that many of us struggle with. One of the frequent medication questions we get is what is allowed and preferable for the treatment of allergies.

The most common allergy medication is Benadryl (diphenhydramine). It is a good drying agent but has a side effect of drowsiness that can be problematic. However, it is allowed for flying purposes but needs a long washout period (60 hours since last dose before flying) due to its “hang time” in the system. Zyrtec is another common medication which needs 48 hours between last dose and flying.

The other medications such as Allegra or Claritin and the nasal spray steroids such as Flonase or Nasonex have no wait time but you must consider are the symptoms which are causing you to use the medications bad enough that they might impair you while flying.

If you ever have questions regarding diagnosis, treatment or general fit to fly issues please call. We have 4 flight surgeons in our group and one is on call 24/7. There are no dumb questions. Fly Safe!

Gregory Pinnell, MD
Senior AME, Senior Flight Surgeon USAFR



EAA 113 merchandise

Apparel

We are now taking orders for EAA 113 logo wear. Items include: T-shirts, Polos, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Fleece Jackets and Hats. Items are available in assorted colors and sizes. Prices vary by item.

Nametags

We will also be placing an order for professional style engraved name tags. They are small hard plastic name tags with either a magnetic back or a pin and come in two sizes. These tags will cost **\$5.00 each**.



See Debbie at the May General meeting to place an order for delivery prior to the Pancake Breakfast.

SPRING CLEANING!

By Debbie Forsman

Twelve years ago, our members put the finishing touches on the EAA 113 Aviation Center. To keep the building the outstanding facility it has always been requires routine maintenance and up keep. On Saturday, April 25th, we held a Spring Cleaning Day to help spruce things up. While the turnout was light, many tasks were accomplished with busy hands and great conversation. Overheard was:

"I am working here."

"You are too slow."

"Windows are my specialty."

"I read the directions. I even followed some of them!"

"Does that look easier than this?"

"I've already cleaned that!"

"We have things to do. We are out of here."

"That's overkill!"

"It feels nice. It is a really soft brush."

"Do we have to do ALL the chairs?"

"Don't put your head in the oven!"

"Do it your way!"

"*#\$%*#@! It WAS tight!!"

"I'm late. What's left?"

"Do you want to clean the ball on the top of the flagpole?"

"That will be an adventure. How do we do it?"

"What else?"

"I think you will notice a difference."

"Are we done?"



One member was kind enough to announce he would be absent because they had "two other thongs they had to do!" (Probably best to not share that with us!)

If you want to help do your part, as well, there are still a few jobs that didn't get finished. Check with the Building Committee for a task or two. We offer our appreciation to the following members for their dedication to EAA 113: Dave Buck; Shunsuke Shibata; his son, Shohei; Shahar Golan; Tom Smith; John Maxfield; Harry Hkuribayashi; Dan Jones; Sanjay Dhall and Jim Morency.

SPRING CLEANING DAY AT CHAPTER 113 AVIATION EDUCATION CENTER



Dave Buck and Tom Smith cleaning meeting room chairs.

Photos Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata



Once again, Chapter 113 President John Maxfield proves that he's more than just eye-candy in the kitchen!



Dan Jones making the windows sparkle!



Harry Kuribayashi cleaning up in the Paulson Aviation Library.

CHAPTER 113 MEMBER NEWS



Pete Waters: Here is my building table. It is 16 ft long and 3.5 ft wide. The top is 3/4 inch ply on a girder base. Lou covered it with carpet. Consider it an asset of the Chapter and available at any time.



Martin J. Filiatrault: This is a photoshop painting of what my RV-8 will look like; I did the special matting and framed it to match other warbird portraits on my shop walls. I've bought my tooling, I'm finishing up some practice projects and I'll be ordering my empennage this month.



CHAPTER 113'S SNB-5 WASH DAY AT SELFRIDGE ANG MUSEUM

By Randy Hebron

Chapter 113's biannual washing of the Selfridge ANG Museum's SNB-5 took place on Saturday, May 2, 2015.

After passing the security checks at the gate, the crew's first order of business was the picnic lunch! Stomachs happy, the crew got to work washing and fondling the beautiful SNB-5. A free tour of the museum followed.

It was a beautiful day for this kind of outing, and everyone had a great time. A big thank you to the volunteer crew: Bill Appleberry, Al Bosonetto, Don Bivens, Abby Liskow, Ken Mosley, Ed Audette, Ed Purdy, Shunsuke Shibata, and Randy Hebron.



Picnic Lunch Before Washing the SNB-5
Photo Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata



Photos Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata



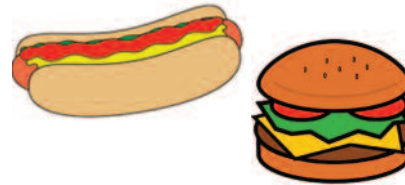
SAVE THE DATES

June: 21st—Father's Day Pancake Breakfast



July: 20-26th—Oshkosh AirVenture

August: 15th—EAA 113 Family Picnic



September: 19th—Young Eagles

October: 24th—Young Eagles

November: 14th—Chili Fly-In



December: 4-5th—Operation Good Cheer
17th—Holiday Party



John Maxfield's Sonex, April 15, 2015
Photo Courtesy of Sanjay Dhall

MAY'S BUILDERS' CORNER MEETING

May's Builders' Corner meeting on May 7, 2015 will be held at the Village Work Shop in Northville. They now have it up and running and wanting to show it off. It should be very interesting to see all they have to offer. As soon as I get the address and directions he will forward it to the group. Time will be the same as usual, starting there at 7: 30 PM. Questions? See Mike Scovel.

LEONARD ELMENDORF'S WAKE

Former member Leonard Elmendorf passed away March 8, 2015. Barb and Grant Cook attended his wake in Florida and sent the following photos.









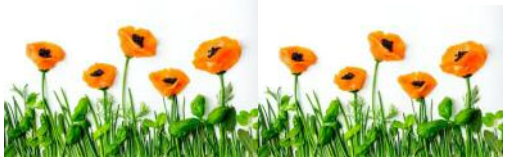


Photos Courtesy of Barb Cook





May 2015





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Selfridge Plane Wash is TOMORROW at Noon!!	2 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am Young Eagles 9:00 a.m. 
3	4	5	6	7 EAA 113 Home Builders 7:30 pm VILLAGE WORKSHOP	8	9 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am
10 	11	12	13	14 EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	15  Armed Forces Day	16 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am
17	18	19	20	21 EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 pm	22	23 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am
24	25 	26	27	28 EAA 113 Fly Safely Meeting 7:30 pm	29	30 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am
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June 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 EAA 113 Home Builders 7:30 pm	5	6 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am Pancake Breakfast @ Linden Price 7 a.m.-Noon
7	8	9	10	11 EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	12	13 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am JUNE 12-14 OTSEGO LAKE SPLASH-IN GAYLORD, MI
14 Pancake Breakfast @ EAA 333 at KARB 8 a.m.-Noon	15	16 	17	18 EAA 113 General Meeting & Picnic 6:00 pm 	19 Don't forget to treat your Dad on Sunday! 	20 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am Set up for Pancake Breakfast 9:00 a.m. 
21 EAA 113's Father's Day Pancake Breakfast 	22	23	24	25 EAA 113 Fly Safely Meeting 7:30 pm	26	27 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am
28	29	30		