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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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Renaud Guibert's Waix
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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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July 2015

Our Father's Day Pancake Breakfast Fly-In was a great success, first, because it was a safe event and secondly the weather cooperated. Rain passed to our south in the night and the sun came out in the morning, bringing the crowds with it. Volunteers that had signed-up, showed up and plenty of others just arrived and helped. Mark Baty did our advertising and it must have worked, we served about 800 guests. Our sincere Thanks to Lou Lambert who, for years, has spearheaded the Pancake Breakfast. Now, Lou would like to pass this responsibility on to someone younger. Lou, or any Chapter officer would be happy to relate how well organized this event is, and invite you to consider taking it over next year, let us know if you'd like to help the Chapter with this.

Oshkosh is the next big EAA event, only 14 days away as I write this. **Make sure you have checked the dates as it's scheduled a week earlier than in past years!** Just yesterday I learned there are people planning to go the last week of July as usual. If that happens they'll miss it entirely. So when you're talking about your plans with friends, be sure you're all on the same calendar as EAA.

And speaking of Oshkosh, Jim and Nancy Trick will again be hosting our EAA Chapter members and guests for spaghetti dinner at their camp site, right after Thursday's airshow. The exact location will be emailed via the Yahoo Newsgroup after he arrives. Also, Chapter 113 members frequently meet on the Vintage Red Barn Porch at 1 pm daily to network and share the latest news. We're going to take a head count at this month's meeting for Nancy's planning purposes.

In member news, David Brent has purchased an Aeronca Champ and is keeping it at Mettetal for the time being. He flew it back from Bozeman MT over three days. Watch for his story in a future newsletter. Levon King reports his RV-9A is at Grosse Ile Airport and in the final stages of inspection before its first flight. Avery Polk has joined Chapter 113 this past month. Her enthusiasm is contagious as she pitched right in on Father's Day, painting faces in our kid's tent. Welcome to EAA Chapter 113, Avery!

The Ford Tri-Motor will be at Oakland Pontiac Airport the weekend of August 20-23 and Chapter 113 will be its host. This coincides with the Pontiac Airport Open House on Sunday August 23rd. This is a great weekend to share our passion for aviation and EAA while raising funds for our Chapter. Dave Buck will have the volunteer signup sheet at the meeting.

This month's meeting will feature Bryan Budds. Brian is AOPA's Regional Manager and lives right here in southeast Michigan. 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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July 2015

SECRET WEAPONS OF WORLD WAR II by William B Breuer.

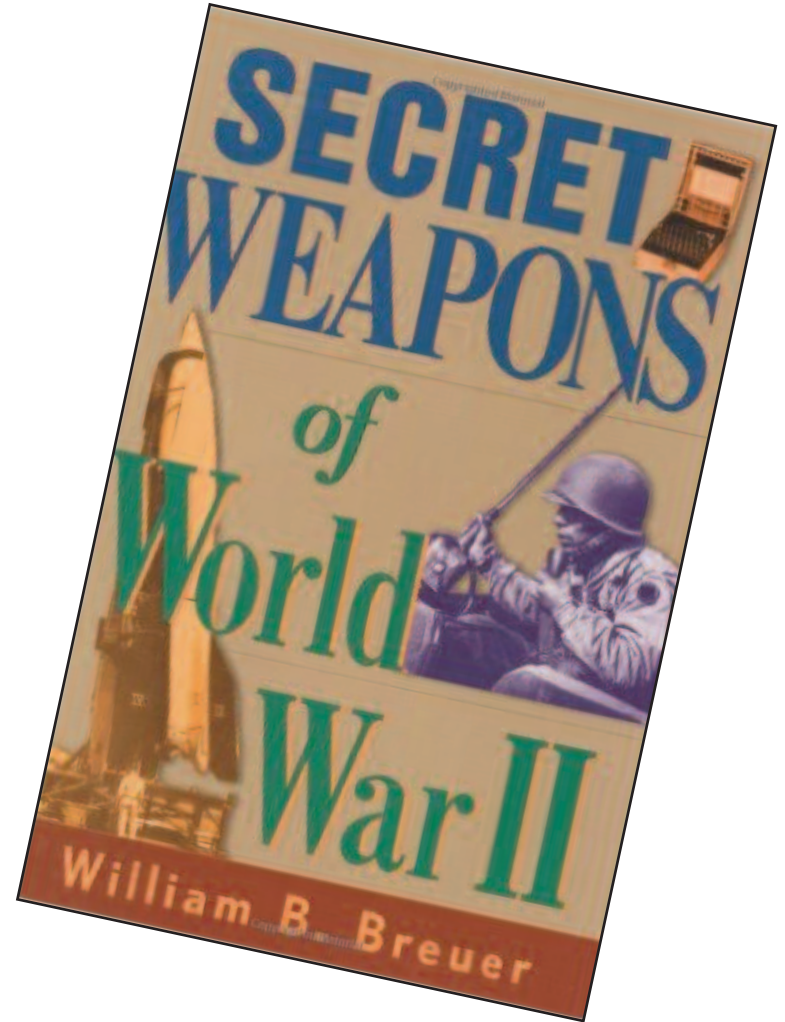
Castle Books, Edison, NJ, 2005. Gift of Donald Ruff.

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The book is arranged in 5 chronological sections of fairly short 2-3 page stories with newspaper type headline (ie: "Aspirins foil the Luftwaffe", "Is a Death Ray Feasible?", "Huge Mousetrap in the Sky", and "Dying Genius Sinks the Bismarck", Feuds Among the Nazi Bigwigs", "Schemes to Defeat a Plague of Robots."

There is an 8 page index, but the "Notes and Sources" section is perhaps the most revealing. Breuer has done a lot of research and reading to come up with all these factual events. It is both fascinating and fairly easy to read. You may even track down one of his source books, and read that too!

"A perfect book for the curious and adventure readers and those who love exotic tales..." –Kirkus Reviews



CHAPTER 113 MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

First Flight of Levon King's RV-9A

On Friday, July 3rd, Terry Lutz flew the airplane for about an hour and said it "flew phenomenally." Levon reports that "there are a few minor things to fix, but nothing of major consequence."

The RV-9A is equipped with a 160 hp Lycoming O320 engine; TruTrack auto pilot plus flight and engine displays; one electronic ignition and one magneto; a Garmin transceiver; and ADSB in & out.

Levon said he'll try to bring some photos to the next meeting.

Congratulations Levon, on a job well-done!!



Photos Courtesy
of
Randy Hebron

And presenting . . .

The EAA 113 Aviation Studies Scholarship Winners for 2015

Cole Dillon and Caleb Krueger! Each has been awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to assist with their flight training programs in college.

Caleb Krueger

Caleb is from Petersburg, Michigan where he attended Summerfield High School. He is currently in his second year at Eastern Michigan University where he is majoring in Aviation Flight Technology. Every semester, he has maintained a 4.0 GPA. Caleb has aspirations of having a career as a professional pilot.

Caleb's interest in aviation began at a young age with trips to air shows and building models with his Grandpa. His personal passion for flying developed after a Discovery Flight. He has his private license and is currently working on his instrument rating. Caleb is a Board Member of Alpha Eta Rho Aviation Fraternity at EMU as well as, a volunteer at the Great Lakes International Aviation Conference and Yankee Air Museum. During the summers, Caleb works at Suburban Aviation in Toledo.

Cole Dillon

Cole is from Jackson, Michigan where he just graduated High School with a 3.9 GPA, including 11 Honors or AP courses! He was on the Honor roll and member of the National Honor Society for four years and was the Swim and Dive Captain. He has been accepted at Western Michigan University and plans on double majoring in Aviation Flight Science and Aviation Administration this Fall.

Cole's interest began when he was in the 4th grade after he received a flight simulator. He soloed on his 16th birthday. He started the Youth Advisory Committee at EAA Chapter 304, to reach out to the youth in the community and expose them to aviation, including making several YouTube videos discussing his flight training experiences to young people. His goals include wanting to maintain his Instructor rating after becoming an airline pilot to always assist people with their dream. To fund his flight training, he works two jobs: line crew at Skyway Aviation and American Eagle clothing store. He stated that: "His story is about a boy with a dream, who grows up, gets a job, but never really has to "work" a day in his life."

We are very proud of the scholarship winners and wish them all the best as they work towards their dreams of future careers in aviation. All the Best to Caleb and Cole!!

Update

Just to update you on last year's recipients: Brett Benham is now flight instructing at Northwestern Michigan College as he completes his commercial rating. He was very disappointed he could not attend the Pancake Breakfast but called to extend his congratulations to this year's winners. Katie Vena continues to work on her ratings at Western Michigan University. Along with another WMU student, they competed in the Women's Air Race Classic and finished 11th out of 49 overall and 5th in the collegiate category. Congratulations to Katie and Brett on their many accomplishments!

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Chapter 113 President John Maxfield with 2015 Scholarship winners
Caleb Krueger and Cole Dillon, and their families.

Photo Courtesy of Shunsuke Shibata

Here's the Scoop. . .

The EAA 113 Annual Family & Friends Picnic

Will be

Saturday, August 8th, 2015



At the

EAA 113 Aviation Center



Grills get cooking at 4:00 p.m.



Come early and stay late!

Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Opens Following Dinner



EAA113 will provide the grilling meats, condiments and goodies for the Ice Cream Sundae Bar.

We will also have games for children, big and small!

Bring your family and friends!

Please bring a Side Dish to share and your lawn chair.



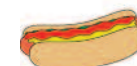
CHAPTER 113 ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATES

July: 20-26th—Oshkosh AirVenture



August: 8th—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



Jim and Nancy Trick's Annual AirVenture Spaghetti Dinner

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CHAPTER 113 PICNIC JUNE 18, 2015

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CHAPTER 113 FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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David Brent's Aeronca Champ



Karl Shemwell's Ercoupe



Anthony Pingston's Cessna 337B Skymaster



July 2015




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>Have Happy and Safe 4th of July Weekend!</i>	4 
5 Battle Creek Air Show 	6	7	8	9 EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	10	11 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am
12	13	14	15	16 EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 p.m.	17	18 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 8:30 am
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26 	27	28	29	30	31	



August 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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23 Oakland County International Airport Open House	24	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 8:30 am
30	31 					

**Next Meeting :
Thursday, July 16, 2015
7:30 PM at the
EAA Aviation Education Center**

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