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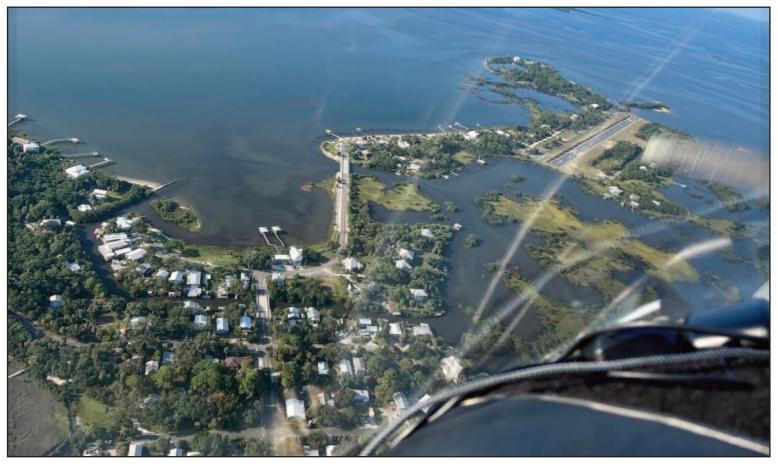
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## SEPTEMBER 2022 ISSUE

## CHAPTER 113 "The Backyard Eagles"



George T Lewis (CDK), Cedar Key Islands, FL. Paved 2350 foot runway, elevation 11 feet. Photo Courtesy of Barbara Cook.

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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**

Dave "Drano" Steiner (734) 645-1150 president@eaa113.org September 2022

## Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Young Eagles Event

I was unable to attend the YE event due to a family health emergency (everything ok now) but the WX committee certainly did an outstanding job! Thanks to all who were there and helped out, either in the air or on the ground. I know 40 kids were signed up, so that was a good group.

## Many, Many Thanks to Stefan Rairigh & Molly Pyles

Stefan and Molly both submitted their resignations last month. Stefan was past EAA 113 secretary and IT guru and continued in the IT position for many years after he was no longer on the board. That entailed doing many, many things behind the scenes. He actually worked with EAA HQ when EAA 113 was the beta tester for the new web site that HQ wanted to roll out. So his contributions were many and profound. I can't thank him enough for all the contributions and time he committed to the chapter.

Molly resigned as EAA 113 secretary primarily due to the time demands of overseeing her and Nathan's house construction which, being in Tecumseh also puts her an hour's drive from 1D2, so making 75% of the board meetings would become problematic. Molly and Nathan will still be involved in the chapter and mentoring Ray Scholarship student pilots. As Molly put it; "We aren't pulling the chocks completely." Thanks Molly for taking on many duties at EAA 113. You and Nathan will also have more time for that fly-away project once that *pesky* house project is done. Keep us informed. Good luck and we'll see you around as you are able.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A REPLACEMENT SECRETARY & volunteers for help with chapter events etc. Your participation is highly valued, no matter what level or time commitment you are able to make. EVERY volunteer is crucial, important and very much appreciated!

### **Board Minutes in Newsletter**

The EAA 113 bylaws require the chapter board minutes to be in the newsletter, so you'll start seeing them beginning this month. As always, if you have any questions about chapter business, please do not hesitate to contact me and I'll do my best to answer them. It is YOUR chapter after all and we want you informed *and* involved to help keep us viable and at the GOLD LEVEL.

**Prop Wash Content** – Keep that content coming! A few photos with captions and a short paragraph or two about *your* latest aviation adventure are all that we ask. Send to: newsletter@eaa113.org or to Roogey.Batoon@gmail.com (Liz Hebron). Please do share your aviation escapades.

#### EAA 113 Board Meeting Minutes – August 11, 2022

- **1.** Treasurer's Report Dave B.
  - Financials emailed separately: The chapter has a very good balance sheet and strong financial position.
  - Check register any unusual expenses? No
  - Vanguard funds performing as expected.
- 2. Secretary's Report Molly resigned today, but will help with transition to new secretary. Apologized for not being able to attend the meeting and tell everyone in person. Board will seek candidates to elect by board. Dave to send out email asking people to consider the position.
- 3. Ray scholarships Marissa, 2021, getting ready for check-ride status. Blake, began June, 2022, status, progressing nicely
- 4. Builder's meeting cancelled. Card to Martin. Dan will contact him to see about Sept if possible.
- 5. RV8 parts sales update 90% of what we have is a quick finish kit. Value \$8.5K +/-. Also, two ailerons and fuel tanks. Built by Van's. Dan placed ad and got some responses. But no takers. Will repost with rewrite. About 50% discount. RV6 tail-kit donated, will be great for building classes. Need shelving for misc. parts. No response for shelving need in newsletter so far. Also put in solicitation for renters for building. Did get vibro-engraver for putting ID on EAA tools etc. More organization needed, good winter project. Water leak by compressor. Need to have a look at outside by end of Sept. Jim Brown to be point. Dan to list old compressor for sale.
- 6. IMC/VMC Club Report No summer meetings
- 7. Newsletter Report Liz good to go
- Library Report Barb via email. We're slowly getting all those donated books processed and on the shelves. We now have about 3250 items, about as many as before we purged our VHS tapes. I'd estimate that about half of the donated books were found to be duplicates. These were mostly left on the "free" table in the meeting room. Those with author signatures were added as copy twos.
- 9. Events –

YE Aug 27<sup>th</sup> – Debbie – 40 signed up. Three pilots so far. Flying Start Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – Dan, will pull stuff from the web site to get ball rolling Youth builder program Oct 22nd – Dan. Flyer to hand out at YE event. EAA has template. Dan to work with Debbie on details. Kits for kids need to be ordered. Debbie to get insurance from EAA. Dan to contact Mason EAA chapter for ideas/input on their programs.

### 10. August Membership Gathering – Program: OSH pictures

**11.Future Meeting Speakers/Programs** – Sept? Dave to contact Rachel Lindvig about flying C-47 for Yankee.

### 12. Building

- Zimmermann Workshop update Signage & shelving. Shahar engraver to make nice looking sign?
- Youth hands-on workshop Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>

## 13. IT and web site going forward – Stefan's resignation. Dave to check with EAA HQ

## 14. Other

EAA 113 - Goals for 2022

- 1. Jim will donate pancake mix to food pantry. Sausages not so easy to get rid of. Maybe Brighton chapter? Mix too? Joe K to contact.
- 2. Ray Scholarships Make sure both are successful. 110% chapter support, whatever they need
- 3. Review chapter survey results checking with HQ about this,
- 4. Youth and adult hands-on workshops
- 5. Try to get back to normal ops/events
- 6. Get new blood for chapter activities

Minutes not posted on web site per 113 bylaws.

Motion made by Jack McClellan and seconded by John Maxfield to publish minutes in newsletter going forward. Discussion, motion passed.

Financials will not be published but made available to membership on request.

Need a roster of members/projects etc.

Groups i/o access. Instructions in newsletter.

Dave S to contact EAA Dave Leiting regarding Dave James EAA YE coordinator status.

7. Keep Gold level status (and banner sent prematurely)

Motion to adjourn passed.



## PAULSON LIBRARY

Barb Cook (734) 277-3469 library@eaa113.org September 2022

Who doesn't have a favorite airport or landing strip? Mine is Cornelia Fort (named for the first woman pilot to die on war

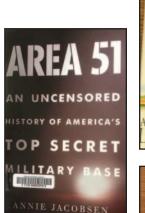
duty in American history.) The airpark was located along a bend of the Cumberland River in Nashville, TN. Built in 1945, on land near Fort's family farm; it was closed to aviation in 2011. My dad, EAA 113 member Bill Oden, would fly our family there a couple of times each year to visit my grandparents. (In our beautiful 1947 Stinson of course.)

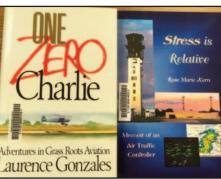
There are books about airports, and Paulson Library has a couple of shelves for books on favorite and some infamous landing spots. 629.136

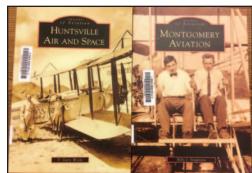
Some of these airport books are like family photo albums: Pictorial History of Long Island 1908-1930 (Dade) Flight of Memory; Long island's Aeronautical Past (Shodell) Henry Ford's Airport Glimpses of Georgia Aviation Hawthorne Field, Orangeburg, SC Pictorial History of Robins Air Force Base, GA Some are from the paperback series IMAGES OF AMERICA: Grand Central Air Terminal Deep South Aviation Huntsville Air & Space Montgomery Aviation Detroit Metro Airport Willow Run

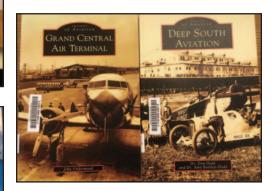
Other books are about airport management and history: How to assure the future of your airport (Eckrose) Airport book: From Landing Field to Modern Terminal (Grief) AOPA Guide to Land Use and Airport Noise (AOPA) Noise (AOPA) \$100 Hamburger; Guide to...Fly-in Restaurants (Purner) Denver International Airport; Lessons Learned (Dempsey) Area 51: Uncensored History of America's Top Secret Military Base (Jacobsen) McCook Field 1917-1927 (Johnson)

NOTE: There is another shelf of local Michigan history, 977.4, with books pertaining to Henry Ford, Ford Tri-Motors, Willow Run, B-24 plant, and Selfridge Air Force Base.



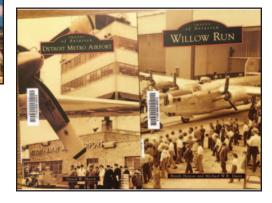




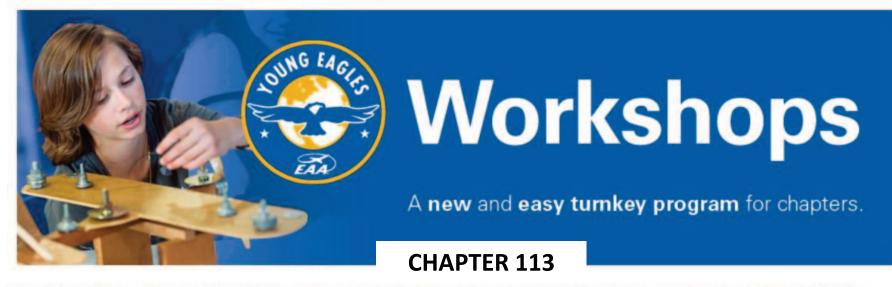




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## EAA Young Eagles Workshops



The EAA Young Eagles Workshops program provides an opportunity for EAA chapters to offer youth who are of school age (approximately 11 to 17) an opportunity to learn about aviation in a social setting at a local airport. EAA Young Eagles Workshops can be a one-day or a multiple day experience geared to introduce kids to the basic elements of airplanes and aviation.

Through various classroom-style learning and hands-on activities, EAA Young Eagles Workshops provide emotional, creative, social, and educational growth to kids with mentorship from EAA chapter members. These workshops focus on specialized aviation content and materials to offer kids to embrace aviation as a potential recreational or career path as they mature.

Our Chapter has scheduled our first Youth Workshop on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Please spread the word to parents with children aged 11-17 yrs. old and provide my contact info to pre-register at <u>flyingstart@eaa113.org</u> or ph (248) 820-7901. We need teaching aide volunteers coming forward ASAP so we can get through the Youth Protection training etc... in time Thanks – Dan Jones



Flying start is an EAA Chapter sponsored at which anyone aged 18 and older that is interested in becoming a private or recreational pilot can attend. We provide an informative presentation on training requirements and cost followed by an introductory flight.

EAA Flying Start Program

Our chapter is hosting a Flying Start Event on Oct 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Please let those potentially interested in becoming a pilot about this event.

They must pre-register by going on-line at Flyingstart.org and selecting our event at Mettetal Airport at date noted above.

Anyone that can volunteer as a mentor pilot or ground volunteer should contact Dan Jones at <u>Flyingstart@eaa113.org</u> or ph (248) 820-7901

## Young Eagles 30th Anniverary Chapter Recognition

#### Dear EAA 113,

2022 marks the 30th Anniversary of the EAA Young Eagles program. Providing free flights to youth for thirty consecutive years is a feat that EAA members should be extremely proud of, but they should also know that this wouldn't have been possible without the tremendous support of the EAA chapter network. As a matter of fact, in 2021, over 90% of the Young Eagles flown were done so by members of a local EAA chapter.

Out of the thousands of chapters that were in operation between 1992 and 2022, only 102 can claim their membership has supported Young Eagles for thirty consecutive years.

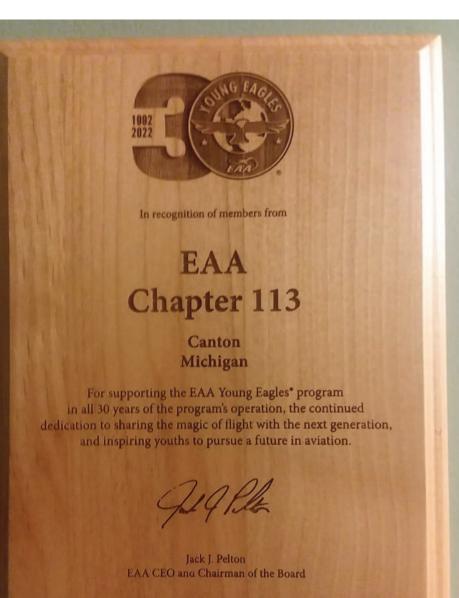
## I am excited to inform you that EAA Chapter 113 is one of the chapters that has had members participate in the program every year since 1992!

To recognize your chapter's unwavering support of the Young Eagles program, EAA has created a commemorative plaque for EAA Chapter 113.

You'll also want to check-out what EAA has in store for the year-round celebration of the Young Eagles 30th Anniversary. Stay up-to-date at **EAA.org/YE30.** 

Tailwinds,

**David Leiting Jr.** Eagles Program Manager





August 17th dawned cool, calm, bright and sunny. Perfect weather for EAA Chapter 113's planned Young Eagles event. Some last minute juggling of duty assignments was needed, as for the first time ever, more planes and pilots showed up than ground volunteers to assist with passengers and registration.

Two pilots, Rachel Lindvig, flying her Stinson 108 (on her Birthday, no less) and Marty Beeker flying his Cessna 172 were first time Chapter Young Eagle pilots. They were joined in the skies by Nigel Thompson in his Bonanza, Rick Karaschin in another 172, Dan Jones flying his RV-9A, and Dirk Wolf flying his Mooney.

Al Bosonetto and Don Moore kept everyone within a safe zone on the ramp while Jim Brown, David Edmonds, John Maxfield and Ross escorted the Young Eagles to and from their assigned planes.

By the numbers, it went like this: 27 youth escorted by 4 adults, flown by 6 pilots, overseen by 2 pair of watchful eyes! Thank you to all who worked so hard to make the day possible and safe.

We are looking forward to seeing all these terrific volunteers and hopefully many more at our last Young Eagles event for 2022 on September 17th. This event will run until 11:30 a.m. Please mark your calendar now and let Debbie know now your availability to help so we can better plan how many kids will be able to attend.

## Our next Young Eagle event is scheduled for September 17, 2022.

Safety Meeting and job assignments will begin at 8:00 a.m.



August 13, 2022

EAA Chapter 113, Inc. Dave Steiner • 839 Malena Dr Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Dear EAA Chapter 113, Inc.,

On behalf of the EAA Air Academy I would like to say thank you for helping young people from around the United States and the world attend the EAA Air Academy 2022 camps. This summer over 265 young people were able to experience one of our EAA Air Academy camps. Your constant support and generosity is truly appreciated. I appreciate your involvement in the Young Eagles program as it helps young people experience the world of flight.

Enclosed are the thank you note(s) from the camper(s) your chapter assisted financially. If you have any questions about the EAA Air Academy camps, please contact me at airacademy@eaa.org.

I have also enclosed the 2023 Chapter Reservation Form in case you are interested in sending another young person to camp. We are asking EAA Chapters to reserve only one spot in the Advanced Air Academy Camp so that more chapters are able to send a camper to that specific camp. I am accepting reservations at this time.

Thank you again for all you do for EAA, the Young Eagles program, and the EAA Air Academy!

Sincerely, Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc.

Scott Cameron EAA Air Academy Camp Supervisor

Dear Chapter 113

Thank you for the credits. I Learneda lot about rivets and made Wing-ribs. I also learned a Lot about Planes. I fin ised the camp with flying. I tothal ead in August of 2021 I flew twice with EAA. Thankyan again! Happyflying, Adrew m



1951 Bell 47 that Dave James built for the owner 12 years ago, about 20 miles west of Albany, New York. *Photo Courtesy of Dave James.* 

## **Cozy III Project for Sale**

Hi everyone, I have finally made the decision to sell the Cozy III project in my Hangar (1D2 – Hangar (D5). The asking price is \$11,000.00. The project is at the stage of 90% complete with only 90% to go. Still needs an engine (O-320 preferred) and instruments. There a couple of other items needed and some body work to do.

I have a Dropbox folder full of pictures and a Progress sheet of things to do and suggestions. I have a bunch of items to go with the project.

If even remotely interested please contact me at (313) 608-7202 or ezdriver@sbcglobal.net. Once contacted I will email you the Progress Chart and share the Dropbox pictures with you.

Mike Scovel

## LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO FLY?

## Saturday September 3, 2022:

31st Annual Fly-in/Cruise-in. Marion, IN (MZZ) 7 am - 12 pm. All you can eat pancake breakfast. This annual event features antique, classic, homebuilt, ultralight, rotorcraft and warbird aircraft including the 1942 Douglas C-53-DO Skytrooper "Beach City Baby"as well as vintage cars, trucks, motorcycles, fire trucks, autocycles, tractors, and military vehicles. Contact: flyincruisein@indy.rr.com

## Sunday September 11, 2022:

7th Annual Patriot's Day Fly-in Breakfast. Hillsdale Municipal Airport (JYM). Pancake Breakfast 7 - 11 am. Maria's Taco Food Truck 10 am - 2 pm. Huey Helicopter rides, Classic Car Cruise, Military Veterans and First Responders honored. Contact: Ginger Moore at 517-797-4833.

## Saturday September 11, 2022:

Maple Grove Dawn Patrol. Maple Grove Airport, Fowlerville (65G). 7 - 11 am. For late arrivers or those that are hungry for more, the Michigan Burger food wagon will roll in from 11 am until 4 pm. Friday and Saturday night camping is allowed and encouraged. Contact: Paula Roberto Pinto de Silva at 517-245-4387.

## Friday and Saturday September 16 - 17, 2022:

3rd Annual Fly-in/Camp-in. Brighton Airport (45G). 4 pm Friday until 12 pm Saturday. EAA Chapter 384 will be providing a Taco Bar for Friday evening's meal. The Taco Bar opens at 6 pm. Reserve your spot, contact Karl@brightonairport.org.

## Saturday September 17, 2022:

Chesaning Sportplane Association Airport Fun Fest, Fly-in/Drive-in. Chesaning Airport (50G). 10 am - 3 pm. Car show, Tin Can Tourists, Radio Controlled aircraft, Face Painting, Clowns, Food Truck. Contact: Karlikjc@yahoo.com.







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11 PATRIOT DAY Fowlerville (65G) Pancake Breakfast	12	13	14	15 EAA 113 General Meeting 7:30 p.m	16	17 Young Eagles 1D2 8:30-11:30
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## DONATE A PORTION OF YOUR AMAZON PURCHASES TO EAA CHAPTER 113

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Chapter 113 Experimental Aircraft Association" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to Chapter 113.

How it works:

- 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
- 2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
- 3. Select "Chapter 113 Experimental Aircraft Association" as your charity
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app



The Zimmerman Shop is in need of approximately 16 feet of heavy duty shelving. Please contact Dan Jones or John Maxfield if you have a donation to make.

You Almost Made It in ... ... Except For The Language When Working On Airplanes.



## SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR 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 want your specific layout to be kept.
- 3. The deadline for the newsletter will always be the First of every month.
- 4. Please send material to: newsletter@eaa113.org or Roogey.Batoon@gmail.com.

Thank you. Elizabeth Hebron, *Propwash* Editor

P.S. I'm always in need of cover-worthy photos of your aircraft!

## Next Chapter Gathering: September 15, 2022 7:30 PM

at the

**EAA Chapter 113 Aviation Education Center** 

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