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**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 19th, 2011
7:30 PM at the EAA 113 Aviation Center**

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"The Backyard Eagles"



Photo courtesy of Evan Charles

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**Meetings: 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the
*EAA113 AVIATION EDUCATION CENTER!***

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Mission Statements Chapter

“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

“The Board of Directors are to provide both advice and assistance to the chapter officers on an ongoing basis.”

Calendar of Events

May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 7:30p Homebuilder's Project Corner	6	7 8a Pilot Proficiency Day at Bay City airport
						8:30a Breakfast at Coney
8 12p Mother's Day	9 6p CCHA	10	11	12 7:30p Safety meeting	13 2p Charity Poker	14 8:30a Breakfast at Coney
						9a Young Eagles
						2p Charity Poker
15 2p Charity Poker	16	17	18	19 7:30p EAA 113 Chapter meeting	20	21 8:30a Breakfast at Coney
						10a Selfridge museum plane cleanup
22	23	24	25	26 7:30p EAA Chapter 113 Board Meeting	27	28 8:30a Breakfast at Coney
29	30 Memorial Day	31	1	2 7:30p No Homebuilder's Project Corner this month	3	4 8:30a Breakfast at Coney

Hello All

There is still time to sign up for EAA Chapter 113's Texas Hold'em Fundraiser this weekend.

The location is "Trip Kings Entertainment", located directly across the street from Mettetal Airport, next to Discount Beverage.

Its easy, and only requires 4 hours or less per person.

Call me for specific available times AND to sign up.

Thank you in advance,
John Maxfield
248-890-6767

Editor's Note:

I apologize for the tardiness of the May edition of Propwash. Due to travel commitments and work schedule it has been extremely difficult to find the time to get the newsletter put together on time this month. I try to have it ready for print no later than the first week of the month and submissions by you the chapter members often help make that an easy task for me.

Keep up the support and submit your new member (or old) profile with photos to share with the rest of us. I know there are members with exciting projects like a helicopter, a Kitfox, a Tailwind, a Hatz as well as many others like myself that are doing equally important and interesting things to their already flying experimental.

Please take a few minutes to introduce yourself with a photo of yourself or project to the membership by submitting a member profile for our Builder's Barn section. Who knows, it could lead to new contacts for support of your efforts in the quest to build, buy, or just be around planes in general. You don't have to be a builder to be featured!

President's *Podium*



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As I write this, we are only days away from EAA 113's 50th anniversary banquet with EAA President Rod Hightower as our scheduled speaker. I hope everyone plans on being there to celebrate.

This month's message from your president is a call for assistance. We have two fund raisers coming up. The first is a poker tournament to be held May 13, 14 and 15 at Trip Kings Poker Room across Lilley Road from the airport. We need people to work 2 to 4 hour shifts selling poker chips. Sign up in the meeting room or contact John Maxfield if you can help.

The second fundraising event is our annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast on June 19th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is the event that supports the Chapter EAA 113 Aviation Scholarships, which the chapter has given out for the past 24 years. Please plan on attending and invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to join us. The pancake breakfast has been a Chapter 113 tradition for over forty eight years. Come out and enjoy the food and friends.

We will also need help on Saturday, May 14th for our first Young Eagles event of the season. We will be in need of pilots, escorts and ground school instructors for the event.

Also, on June 11th, there will be a fundraiser for childhood cancer held at Mettetal Airport and at the Chapter 113 hangar. Go to www.blastnb.com for details.

As always, please contact me for suggestions for fly out destinations. Check the website for this month's speaker. www.eaa113.org

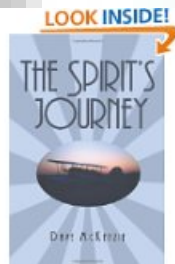
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DAVE McKENZIE IS PUBLISHED!!!



We were gifted this month when we received a newly published book- "The Spirit's Journey" signed by the author, our own Dave McKenzie. It is the story of his parents and their journey through life and the early years of aviation in the US. It has lots of pictures, and is filled with Dave's vibrant language which he obviously learned from his family! It will live on the shelf with other pilot's biographies: Shelf number 629.130 92 McKE. We can start a sign-up sheet to reserve it if necessary- OR you can purchase your own copy:

http://www.amazon.com/Spirits-Journey-Dave-McKenzie/dp/1450272215/ref=sr_1_25?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1303745116&sr=1-25#

Dave also presented us with "Under A Wing" - another take on the Lindbergh family story, this time by their daughter, Reeve Lindbergh. Simon & Schuster, 1998. Shelf # 620.130 92 LIN

The third book from member McKenzie was "Fragile Wings and Gentle Giants; A veteran Pilot Remembers his first season as a very young man with a Canadian flying circus in the early 1030s" by Harold Salut. Blackbird Press, 1985. Shelf number 629.130 97 SAL.

From the Flight Surgeon

A common question I get from pilots is "if I have a certain medical diagnosis do I need to report it yearly to the FAA?" The answer is yes. But not necessarily. Certain diagnosis such as many heart related disorders will likely need yearly documentation. But others such as hypertension, asthma and hypothyroidism only need documentation every two years along with your 3rd class medical. The question that always follows is "how long will it take to get my medical back from the FAA once I provide the information to them?" That can depend. In many cases we can either call your information in and get a telephone approval. In other cases we can summarize your case by email and get an approval to issue your medical that way. In most cases we can significantly reduce the wait time. Questions on your specific aeromedical issue? We are as near as your phone or email. Fly Safe!

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