

CHAPTER 153



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FEBRUARY 2025

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Happy February!

153 has some great upcoming speakers and activities planned that you will really like.



The January presentation by our 3 Technical Counselors was very informative. And the entries to our long running chili cookoff, as well as the delicious baked goods were very tasty and made for a fun event.

The **Feb 14th Presentation** will be in our same lower level meeting room at Schaumburg Airport, starting with hangar flying at 7, with the presentation to begin at 7:30. We may just have cookies, coffee, water, soda, unless a fabulous chef want to bring a special baked treat and make friends quickly. As I write this the February and March speaker/subject has not confirmed (maybe an FAA speaker), but Murphy's Law said they will confirm, as soon as I send the copy to Madeleine ;-). In April, we are planning on a presentation from the group 'Women in Aviation'.

- Please tell and bring your friends and family to any of our get-togethers.
- Forward this email to 2 airplane lovers please!
- You can mail or hand me the new updated membership form with your check/cash when able. We have a supply at the airport.
- Thanks to all of you that put \$ in the food donation jars when we have food served.



Perhaps you have thought about doing more for EAA and EAA Chapter 153. Would you like to help out on a fun group committee (like party planner, safety, membership, recruiting, youth outreach, welcome, refreshments)? It is a good feeling to participate in your Chapter a little more. You can also always attend a Thursday night monthly Zoom board meeting if you wish-just let me know.

Please submit any ideas you have for future hangar presentations, speakers, topics, social gatherings and please write an interesting, funny and/or helpful airplane story/article/tips for Madeleine to put in the newsletter. Be published and famous!

Also if you have your airplane photo and you would like it showcased on our website, then send Glenn or me a nice picture of it. Thank you Glenn, for building up and maintaining the growing website. Check it out!!

The Chapter has some aircraft hardware and handy airplane tools to loan out to our paid members for short term use. We have flight advisors and technical counselors to consult with. Maybe some members would like to help you with building your project. Just ask during the Builder's reports. Stay in touch and offer to be there for your friends as needed.

Please also Visit, Share and Like us on our fun, educational, helpful EAA 153 Facebook page.

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Masks at our events are optional. In case you feel any unhealthy symptoms, please attend the meeting by Zoom. Please practice social distancing and use the hand sanitizer. Let's all stay healthy!

You will really enjoy our hangar meetings, ice cream socials, picnics, sunset outdoor meetings-while we learn new things and have fun with our friends....

Thank you all for your ideas, support and for being part of our 62 year new EAA Chapter 153!

Thanks everyone. See you soon, have fun and stay safe.

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JANUARY EAA CHAPTER 153 MEETING PHOTOS



FEBRUARY MEETING OF EAA CHAPTER 153

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

6:30 PM

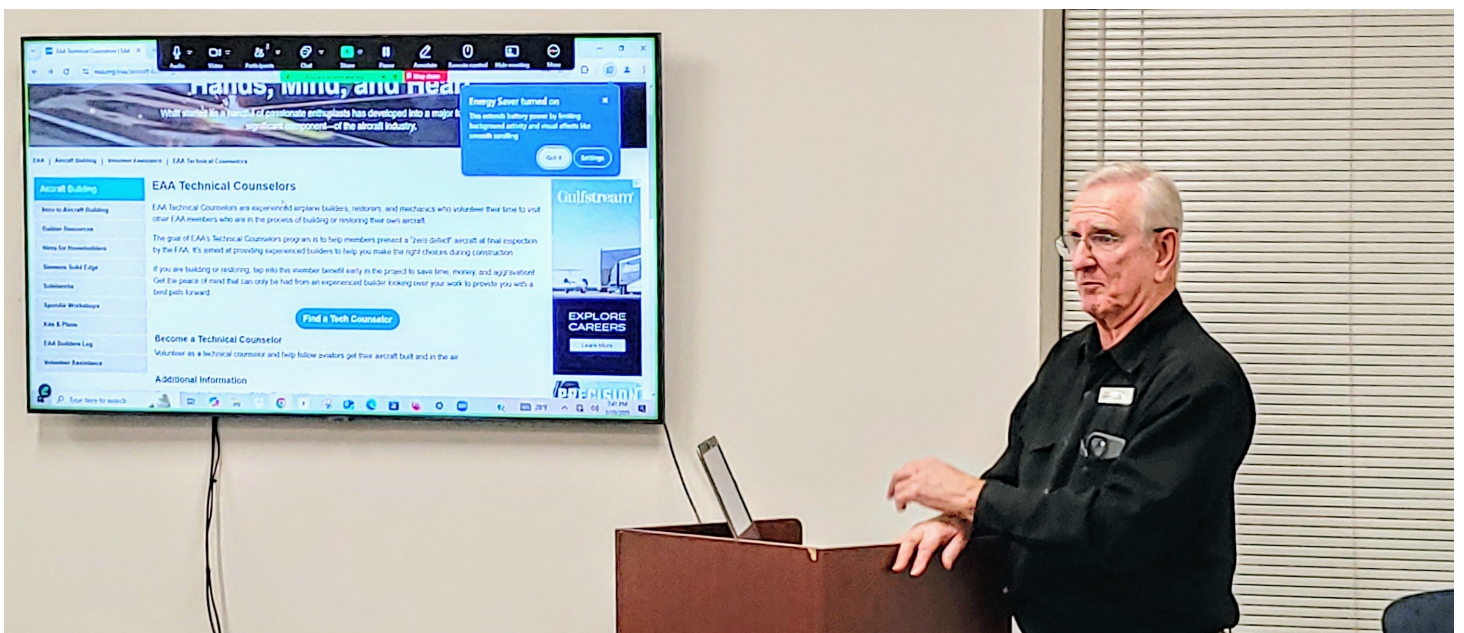
Lower Level Conference Room

Schaumburg Regional Airport

905 W Irving Park Road Schaumburg, IL 60193



Members of 153 were educated and informed by one of our technical counselors at the January meeting!



AVIATION RELATIONSHIPS

by Madeleine Monaco

So many of us have been flying for years, building relationships and influencing friends and family members. Some of us pilots are more visibly influential than others, but we all have impact, due to the nature of our occupation (avocation, obsession, love?) You may not always be able to tell how soon or how much you will influence a friend or family member.

So I have been flying for more than 40 years, and my family knows how much I love it. I have tried to spread that interest. For a few years my brother took lessons. My grandchildren liked to say they knew how to fly by riding with me. Some other relatives flew with me and said they loved it, but didn't dive in. Fast forward to about 6 years ago when my nephew from Colorado was in town meeting with his new employer. He took me to dinner and eventually asked me if I thought he could become a pilot!

That was an extended dinner for us, as we went through the considerations and complications involved and got excited about what came next for him! We talked about his needs for training, his costs, his ability to study while working full time—all of the things we all have to consider in his position. One of his specific concerns was the lack of flight training and independent flight instructors in his home area. He lives in Eagle Colorado, adjacent to Vail and near Glenwood Springs. He had a real insight into how he wanted to use his pilots license, and that included regional travel with this family in the high altitude Rocky Mountains, so we discussed the altitude and load carrying considerations that he would face. My best advice to him included buying the aircraft he was intending to use before training, so that he could learn in his own plane, under his own circumstances and have the familiarity he would need when he completed his training. And despite the odds—he jumped in.

Now Kaleb has had his second Flight Review, has amassed a wide variety of flight experience in cross country mountain flying, and has many hours of great air time to look back on. The photo below is Kaleb, my nephew, the pilot, flying his Cherokee 235 in the Colorado mountains with me—his very proud aunt.

This was a win-win. At this point I am confident my legacy will continue long after I am gone. My nephew's son is in CAP at KEGE and will be a pilot too!



Madeleine Monaco and Kaleb Timberlake in Cherokee 235 29DM in the mountains of Colorado



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2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS EAA 153

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2ND FRIDAY EVERY MONTH

Friday, March 14

Friday, May 9

Friday, July 11

Friday, September 12

Friday, November 14

Friday, April 11

Friday, June 13

Friday, August 8

Friday, October 10

Friday, December 12



Chapter 153

Schaumburg Illinois

Membership Application

EAA National Membership is REQUIRED for all Chapter 153 members.

Chapter 153 dues are \$30 per year payable on January 1st each year.

Quarterly prorated reductions in increments of \$5.00 are made for those joining for the first time later in the year.

Return this form to the Treasurer or President.

Date _____ [] New Member [] Update

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Prefer to be called _____ Partner's name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Your EAA Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Are you currently building/flying an aircraft? [] Yes [] No

Model _____ N-Number _____

Check areas of interest [] Young Eagles [] Antique [] Classic

or other interests: [] Ultralight [] Homebuilt [] Powered Chute

[] War Birds [] Rotorcraft [] Sky Diving

[] _____ [] _____ [] _____

Other Comments (optional):

Please return completed application to a meeting or mail with payment to address below.

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