

CHAPTER 153



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JANUARY 2024

Hello New Year's Revelers,

Our annual Holiday party was lots of fun! Good to catch up with friends, talk about airplanes and enjoy the tasty treats everyone brought.

Our next event/presentation January 12th at 6:30 in our meeting room at 06C will be our famous Chili Cook Off. Consider showing off your chili making talents! Usually about 6-8 people will show off their best version of home made chili and then thank you prizes are given out to the chefs. You could also make a nice dessert or cornbread. Come hungry! To get set up properly, some will gather around 6, especially to plug in your crock pot. We will supply drinks, bowls and plasticware. Then we will have a great presentation by Mariano Rosales, a local FAA Controller with a beautiful Cessna 170. It is titled "Lessons Learned" with playbacks of exciting close calls. It will be in person and also on Zoom with the link. It will be lots of fun and as a bonus, be educational!

We have some openings on group committees if you want to participate in your Chapter a little more. You can always attend a Zoom board meeting if you wish.

Please submit any ideas you have for future topics, social gatherings and please write an interesting, funny and/or helpful airplane story/article/tips to put in the newsletter. Be published! 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. Check out Ed Godfrey's new paint job on his gorgeous RV-10. Thank you Glenn, for building up and maintaining the growing website. Check it out!!

The Chapter has some handy airplane tools to loan out to our paid members. We have flight advisors and technical counselors to consult with.

Please also Visit, Share and Like us on our fun Facebook page.

You can mail or hand me the updated membership form when able. We have a supply at the airport. We are updating our membership database.

Stay in touch and offer to be there for our friends as needed. 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.

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

See you soon, have fun and stay safe.

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DECEMBER MEETING PHOTO



The NEW membership form is attached for you to fill out and mail or you can bring it and pay for 2023 and 2024 dues at an upcoming meeting.

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Chicago Area Ninety-Nines hosting Aviation Expo January 27, 2024

The Chicago Area Chapter of the 99s are once again hosting 'Aviation Expo' at the Renaissance Suites Hotel in Glenview IL. The date this winter will be January 27, 2024, and the time is scheduled as in the past, from 8:00 to 4:00.

Wings credits will be available from the FAAsteam but wont be published until approximately one month in advance. Pre-registration for attending the Expo is not required, but to obtain Wings credits for the IFR and VFR Classes presented that day, WINGS registration with the FAA is very important.

We will have a new IFR Program for our first session in that classroom. A variety of valuable educational sessions is promised. Our VFR Sessions will also include new programs and presentations. You may also move from IFR to VFR classrooms as you desire. Our popular Flying Companion Course will also be available for pilots, regular right-seat passengers, spouses, children (above age 12), and friends.

This event has been very popular in the past including up to 500 in attendance. Join us this year to visit with our vendors, meet our sponsors, and learn from our array of aviation educators.

See you there - lunch available on site, and group discount rate for rooms at the hotel.

Rain, shine, snow, ice or all of the above - its VFR inside the Renaissance for the day!

Contact the 99s if needed by emailing 99mjm@sbcglobal.net.

CHICAGO IFR/VFR SAFETY SEMINAR AVIATION EXPO 2024

EAA CHAPTER 153 NEWSLETTER

Schaumburg Airport

Home of EAA 153



Meetings: Every 2nd Friday

Schaumburg Airport - Lower Level
905 W Irving Park Rd
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NEXT MEETING

CHILI COOK OFF

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 6:30 PM

Downstairs in the Conference Room

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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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