

CHAPTER 153



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

AUGUST 2024

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Hello EAA 153,

Hope you are doing well and enjoying the Summer! Check out this month's Newsletter! 153 has some great upcoming speakers and activities planned that you will really like.

On July 12th we enjoyed hanging out on the tarmac and in the big REVV hangar at Schaumburg Airport to hear their CFI Marc and explain their operation, planes, ratings available and receive some flying wisdom.

On Friday **August 9th** we are again going to meet in the big **REVV** hangar to hear some important mechanical wisdom from their famous **Aviation Technician Julian**, while we view some great planes in their hangar. Come hungry, as we are planning on pizza, drinks, desserts and more. We will meet to **eat at 6:30** and the speaker may start around 7 or a little after. This will not be on Zoom, but out in the fresh air with airplanes buzzing around. You may want to bring a chair and extra points if you bring a dessert to share. After the speaker, you can share an update on your airplane project, good jokes, airplane story or recent flying adventures. We also love a good show and tell item. Tell us about your favorite thing at Oshkosh!

On **August 10th** Saturday we will have our legendary **annual pot luck picnic**, where we held it last year, at the model airplane flying field on Shoe Factory Road in Hoffman Estates. Bring your model airplanes to show off or fly and your favorite dish to share. If anyone can bring a card table or 3 and some chairs and an extra pop up tent, all the better....Making enough for 8-10 people usually works out well. The rain date will be Sunday. Call me with any questions.

September 13th 7pm inside is planned for Ron Monsen "Apollo Program: Test Pilot to Geologist."

October presentation may be about Cropdusting!

Please tell and bring your friends and family to any of our get-togethers. Forward this email to 2 airplane lovers please! Thanks to all of you that put \$ in the food donation jars when we have food served. Prices have sure gone up...

Thank you all for your ideas, support and for being part of our 61 year new EAA Chapter 153! Now turn the page and see more news!

See you soon, have fun and stay safe.

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JULY MEETING PHOTOS



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CHAPTER INFO

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.

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 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 61 year new EAA Chapter 153!



FAA Safety Briefing

Dangerous Laser Strikes **Increase to Highest Numbers**



Dangerous laser strikes topped all previous records in 2023. The FAA received 13,304 reports from pilots last year, a 41% increase over 2022.

Shining a laser at an aircraft is a serious safety threat. Many types of high-powered lasers can incapacitate pilots, many of whom are flying airplanes with hundreds of passengers. Pilots have reported 313 injuries since the FAA began recording data on laser strikes in 2010.

The FAA strongly encourages the public to report laser strikes to the FAA and local law enforcement agencies at [faa.gov/aircraft/safety/report/laserinfo](https://www.faa.gov/aircraft/safety/report/laserinfo).

Learn more about the dangers of lasers by visiting [faa.gov/about/initiatives/lasers](https://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/lasers) and by reading the article "Blinded By the Light" here: medium.com/faa/blinded-by-the-light-4879e10fe619.

2024 Calendar

EAA Chapter Events in the Chicago Area

August

- 9 - Chapter 95 - After Oshkosh Blues, Family Cookout at Morris Airport (C09)
- 10 - Chapter 22 - Corn boil, 11am - 2pm at Cottonwood Airport (1C8)
- 10 - Chapter 461 - Young Eagles rally, 9:00am at Bollingbrook's Clow Airport (1C5)
- 10 - Chapter 838 - Young Eagles rally at Racine Airport (RAC)
- 10 - 11 Chicago Air and Water Show, North Avenue Beach and Lakefront**
- 11 - Chapter 414 - Young Eagles rally, 10:00am - 1:30pm, Waukegan, (UGN)
- 17 - Young Eagles Rally at Chicago Executive (PWK), 9:00-1:00, email: smaccab@aol.com
- 17 - Chapter 15 - Fly out to Abel Island, noon to 3pm. More info at abelisland.com.
- 25 - Chapter 579 - Young Eagles Rally, 9:00am - 1:00pm, at Aurora Airport (ARR)

September

- 14 - Chapter 1414 - Pancake breakfast/Young Eagles rally, 7-11am at Poplar Grove (C77)
- 14 - Chapter 461 - Young Eagles rally, 9:00am at Bollingbrook's Clow Airport (1C5)
- 14 - Chapter 95 - Young Eagles rally, volunteer appreciation cookout, Morris (C09)
- 14 - Chapter 838 - Young Eagles rally at Racine Airport (RAC)
- 21 - Chapter 260 - Pancake breakfast/Young Eagles rally, 8am at Bult Field (C56)
- 21 - Chapter 95 - Pig Roast at Morris Airport (C09)
- 21 - Young Eagles rally at Chicago Executive (PWK), 9:00-1:00, email: smaccab@aol.com
- 22 - Chapter 579 - Young Eagles rally, 9:00am - 1:00pm, at Aurora Airport (ARR)
- 22 - Joliet Airport Festival at Joliet Airport (JOT).

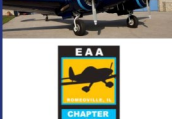
October

- 5 - Chapter 22 - Fall lunch, 11am - 2pm at Cottonwood Airport (1C8)
- 5 - Chapter 95 - Fly out to Kalamazoo Air Zoo, Kalamazoo, MI (AZO)
- 5 - Chapter 932 - Planes & Puppies Young Eagles rally, 9-12 at Galt Airport (10C)
- 12 - Chapter 1414 - Pancake breakfast/Young Eagles rally, 7-11am at Poplar Grove (C77)
- 12 - Chapter 461 - Young Eagles rally, 9:00am at Bollingbrook's Clow Airport (1C5)
- 12 - Chapter 838 - Young Eagles rally at Racine Airport (RAC)
- 13 - Chapter 579 - Young Eagles rally, 9:00am - 1:00pm, at Aurora Airport (ARR)
- 19 - Young Eagles rally at Chicago Executive (PWK), 9:00-1:00, email: smaccab@aol.com

Regular Events

- Chapter 414 (Lake County) - IMC/MMC Club, 3rd Wednesday each month via Zoom.
- Chapter 838 (Racine) - Fly Outs 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month.
- Chapter 838 (Racine) - Monday Night Mechanics, every monday night at 7:00pm.
- Chapter 15 (Lewis) - Wednesday night weekly fly-in cookout, Lewis Uni. (LOT), 6pm.
- IAC Chapter 1 - Aerobatics practice at DeKalb (DKB) every third Saturday.
- Chapter 1414 (Poplar Grove) - VMC/IMC Club, 2nd Wednesday each month, 7:00pm.

In addition to the above events, each chapter holds a monthly chapter gathering. Please visit your local chapter website for meeting details.



EAA CHAPTER 153 NEWSLETTER

Schaumburg Airport
Home of EAA 153



Meetings: Every 2nd Friday

Schaumburg Airport - Lower Level
905 W Irving Park Rd
Schaumburg, IL 60193

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 6:30 PM PIZZA AND

7:00 PM AMT JULIAN from REVV

meet in the big REVV hangar

PLEASE BRING A CHAIR AND A DESSERT TO SHARE

to hear their famous **AMT JULIAN**



REVV SCHAUMBURG (06C)

more flight services and aircraft options in the chicago area

Home Sweet Schaumburg



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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