

CHAPTER 153



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DECEMBER 2024

Hello cold weather lovers and EAA 153,

Airplane talk and fun await you at our presentations and by being a member of 153!

The November 8th presentation by Holiday Airways on Tailwheel Transition opened our eyes to some new and old ideas, while educating us on some safe and fun ways to enjoy aviation. They fly beautiful classic airplanes and are a great flight training option. Taildraggers Rock!! We had some great entries in the Brownie baking competition and we thank them for the extra efforts. Some of you have been making great progress on your homebuilding airplane projects and others have been busy flying around near and far.

Our November elections are tabulated and we have a new Director-Bob Malocha. Brian Norquist, Jim Fall and Ron Liebmann were reelected as Directors. Glenn Lubin was reelected for Secretary and Bob Brandt for Treasurer. We welcome more volunteers if you want to help on some projects and as needed. Don't ask what your Chapter can do for you, ask what can you do for your Chapter!



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Our **December 13th Holiday Pot Luck Party** is in the same room on the lower level of Schaumburg Airport starting at 6:30pm (helpers can come earlier-like 6), the Chapter will provide a large main dish like Italian Beef sandwiches, drinks, plates, plasticware etc. Bring your specialty, whatever you want or for ideas, if your last name is from A-F bring a main dish for like 8 -10 people, G-N could bring appetizers or salads or sides and O-Z could bring a tasty dessert. I dare you to make home made Holiday Cookies!

We may also be watching some SKY KING episodes thanks to RON and RANDY, so don't plan to rush home....This could be a good time to renew your membership.

Fred has ordered a large but limited supply of the gorgeous 2025 EAA Calendars. They cost him \$8.00, so bring your \$8 and see Fred!

Please tell and bring your friends and family to any of our get-togethers.

Forward this email to 2 airplane lovers!

You can mail or hand me the new updated membership form with your check or cash when able.

We have a supply of forms at the airport.

Thanks to all of you that put \$ in the food donation jars when we have food served. Prices have gone up some.

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President's letter continued.....

Perhaps you have thought about doing more for EAA and EAA Chapter 153. Would you like to start or 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 we need you to 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 (project-finished or unfinished) 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 available and handy airplane tools to loan out to our paid members for short term use.

We have helpful 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 stay home and get better. Please practice social distancing and use the hand sanitizer. Let's all stay healthy!

You will really enjoy our airplane hangar meetings, ice cream socials, picnics, sunset meetings—while we learn new things at our great presentations 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 and especially Madeleine, our Newsletter Editor. See you soon, have fun and stay safe.

Bob Brandt

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Holiday Party

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

HOLIDAY POT LUCK PARTY

6:30 PM

Lower Level Conference Room

Schaumburg Regional Airport

905 W Irving Park Road Schaumburg, IL 60193



2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS EAA 153

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2ND FRIDAY EVERY MONTH

Flying

Building

Learning

Travel

Outreach

Friday, January 10

Friday, February 7

Friday, March 7

Friday, April 11

Friday, May 9

Friday, June 13

Friday, July 11

Friday, August 8

Friday, September 12

Friday, October 10

Friday, November 14

Friday, December 12

Fun

Food

Fellowship

Fund Raising

Friendship



CHAPTER 153

November Chapter
Meeting featuring

Holiday Air

And BROWNIES!!!





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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