# <u>CHAPTER 153</u>



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### **MARCH 2023**

Hello EAA 153 Members and friends,

Winter will just be a memory soon and spring winds across the runway will keep you on your toes. The conversations from the members at our last gathering told of some travel to far away interesting places and some exciting airplane experiences. We had many members join us by Zoom, to share their adventures. We all need to seek our those great experiences and have fun whenever possible.

Some updates from our recent Board Meeting .....

-We voted not to do the Father's Day Breakfast this year.

-We noted that it will be very hard to fill all the duties that Scott handled throughout the year, we need a new Treasurer and that your President will be filling in temporarily (with Bob M and Jim F helping if needed).

-We noted that we could use some more volunteers in a few areas and to chair some committees. -We noted that our membership count could be higher, so we ask each of you to help our group grow, help out as needed and provide a fun educational and welcoming EAA Chapter.

-Ron Liebmann has agreed to serve on the board, so we will hold a special election for him at our March Member Presentation meeting.

-We have some ideas for some great presentations and social gatherings this year, so stay tuned.

Our March 10th 7:30pm Program in the Schaumburg Airport lowel level will be by Lifeline Pilots. Then we will go around the room for builder's reports/flying stories/show and tell. It is nice to see the progress on the homebuilt airplanes and antique restorations!

The many local EAA Chapters and their leaders in the N. Illinois area recently held a conference at the Schaumburg Airport to share ideas and to strengthen our interactions and knowledge base. Jake, Ron and I attended. See photos of the meeting participants on page 3.

Our recurring Chapter 153 theme is to enjoy aircraft, learn about aircraft, be safe and have fun with our aircraft friends!

Remember that our chapter has some great tools to loan out to paid up members.

The membership form is attached or you can pay for 2023 dues at an upcoming meeting.

Please feel free to submit any ideas you have for future topics, social gatherings and please do consider writing an interesting story or helpful airplane tips to put in the newsletter. Also if you have your airplane photo or mostly completed project and you would like it showcased on our website, then send Glenn or me a nice picture of it. Thank you Glenn, for building and maintaining the website.

Thank you to all of you for being part of our great EAA Chapter 153 (60 years strong)!

See you soon and stay safe.

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#### FEBRUARY MEETING



IN PERSON

ON ZOOM



Northern Illinois EAA Chapter Leader's Conference Schaumburg Airport on February 25th.



### 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, MARCH 10, 7:30 PM Lower Level Conference Room



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We said goodbye to our friend, Scott Taylor, who has flown west. Blue Skies & Tailwinds Forever!



Chapter 153 Schaumburg Illinois

## **Membership Application**

Date	[]	New Member [] Update	
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		Partner's name	
Street Address			
City		State Zip Code	
Your EAA Number		Expiration Date	
Are you currently building,			
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Please return completed application to a meeting or mail with payment to address below.

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