

# CHAPTER 153



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

APRIL 2024

Hello 153 members and friends,

Spring is here, it is warming up and time to think about cleaning up our flying skills and airplane parts!

Our March 8 presentation - **Recreational Aviation Foundation** - was inspirational and lots of fun, since the Foundation has created and saved so many airports, with many of them in the Midwest. Most of their airports are remote, so learning how to safely enjoy these recreational slices of heaven is very important. Their website is amazing and helpful for anyone wanting to see the beautiful parts of our world by airplane! Then we looked at the tools that the Chapter has for members to use, in our own tool crib. The builders and restorers reports/ flying stories/show & tell is always one of the best parts of our gathering. We have some great upcoming speakers and activities planned that you will really like....

The next presentation should be excellent, as **Blake Thomas of Poplar Grove Airmotive** is coming to talk about the good and the bad with airplane engines. They do excellent work and many of our own engines are flying high because of them. Learn from the great local experts on how to keep your engine healthy! It is on **April 12th** and will begin at 7:30pm, but come early if you like **pizza**-maybe even 6:30..., to hang out and talk airplanes. It is in the lower level meeting room at Schaumburg Airport. We will also have cookies, coffee, drinks and water. The 7:30 program will also be on ZOOM with the link below, if that suits you better.

Looking ahead to our May 10th presentation, we will welcome local aviation historian and author, Michael Haupt, with his presentation on Chicago's Edward Heath: Pioneer of the "Ordinary" Pilot.

Please tell and bring your friends and family to our get-togethers. Forward this email to 2 airplane lovers please!

You can mail or hand me the **new updated membership form** (found on page 5) with your check or cash when able. We have a supply at the airport. We are updating our membership database, so the latest form is helpful.

We have received some generous anonymous donations recently, so thanks to you all...

Would you like to help out on a fun group committee ( like party planner, event host, recognition, safety officer, 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 Zoom board meeting if you wish-just let me know.

Spring is here....now comes pizza parties, 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!

See you soon, have fun and stay safe.

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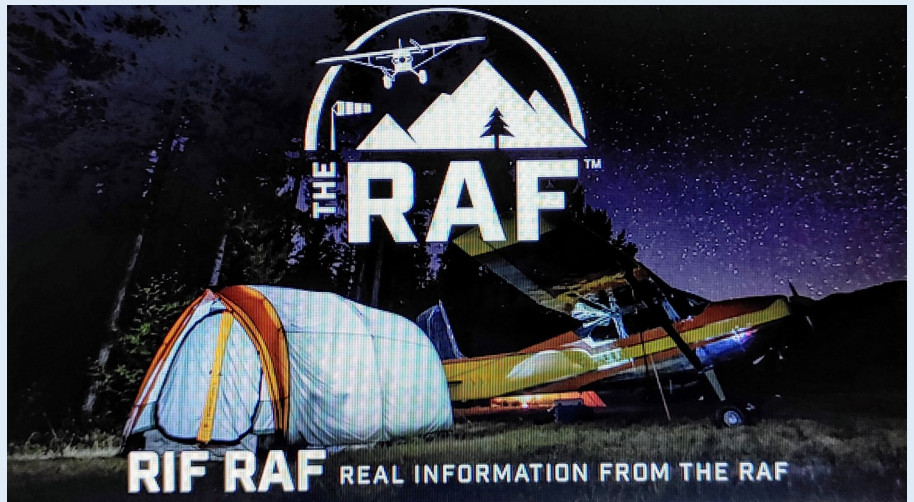
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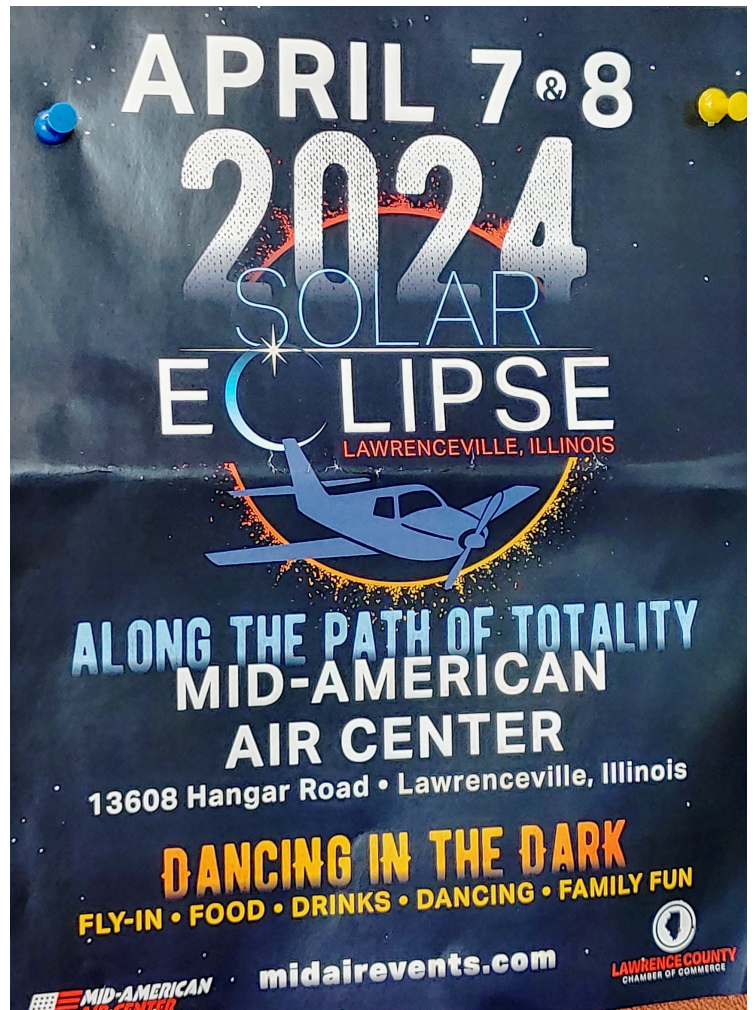
Please submit any ideas you have for future hangar parties, speakers, topics, social gatherings and please write an interesting, funny and/or helpful airplane story/article/tips for Madeleine to put in the newsletter. We are expecting some good ones soon! Be published and famous!

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 or with flying around eating cheeseburgers! Just ask! 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!



## CHICAGOLAND EAA LEADERS GROUP CONFERENCE

Schaumburg airport and EAA Chapter 153 recently hosted the Chicago land EAA leaders group meeting conference where we discussed topics ranging from membership and websites to Young Eagles programs, among other things. It was good to see everyone again and hear about the many different chapters and the way they approach different topics. Thanks to Beth for organizing it for the last 12 years.



# 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, APRIL 12, 7:00 PM

Downstairs in the Conference Room



*Home Sweet Schaumburg*

Meet Blake Thomas  
from Poplar Grove Airmotive



Come at 6:30 for pizza  
Program begins at 7:30





# 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

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Other Comments (optional):

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

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