

# CHAPTER 153



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DECEMBER 2023

Hi Everyone,

The November presentation by Carl Dumele, from Aeromotive aircraft electrical wiring company was very well done and well received by the audience. We learned a lot about safely wiring your plane or having them build your wiring harness. They also have a number of helpful YOUTUBE videos online, if you want to continue your education. They are a local company that can be reached at 224-535-9220. You may have seen them at OSH.

December 8th at 6:30 in the lower level at Schaumburg Airport is planned for our EAA 153 Holiday Pot Luck dinner (come hungry). This will be a nice social get together. Please feel free to bring something like your famous favorite dish for about 10-12 people. In case you have too many specialties then maybe the Appetizers/Salads could be brought if your last name is from A-H, entree type things if you are from I-S and desserts from T-Z. There is a freezer, Frig, microwave, outlets and we will supply all drinks, plates/silver,cups etc. Santa is having some issues getting clearance under the Class B airspace and may have to add ADSB. Organizers may start set up about 5:45. We will not do Zoom for this, as Santa is shy.

January 12th at 6:30 in our meeting room at 06C will be our famous Chili Cook Off. 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. Then we will have a great presentation by Mariano Rosales, a local FAA ATC 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.

We plan to be sure you are staying informed and having fun and you can help!

We have some openings on group committees if you want to participate a little more. You can always attend a board meeting. Our elections were in November with a few changes to our Board as listed on the side column. Our Chapter and the EAA appreciates our help.

Please submit any ideas you have for future topics, social gatherings and please write an interesting story or helpful airplane tips to put in the newsletter. Please write a funny or helpful airplane story and 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. 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.

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

You can mail or hand me the updated membership form when able.

Some of our members and their families are facing health and other challenges. Know that you are not alone in this and please let's all reach out, stay in touch and offer to be there for our friends as needed.

Masks at our events are optional. 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.

**Bob Brandt**

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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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## Schaumburg Airport Update

*Schaumburg Regional Airport Event: Hops and Props* Schaumburg Regional Airport hosted Hops & Props for the fourth time on Saturday, September 16, 2023. The event provided the community with great craft beer, vintage aircraft, tasty food, and live music. Approximately 670 guests attended the aviation-themed event located in terminal hangar. This year's event was so successful that it broke all previous attendance records. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate.

*Airport Snow Removal* Snow removal planning has started for the 2023/2024 season. Schaumburg Public Works and Airport staff have met and reviewed the annual Snow Removal Procedures. Airport staff will continue to monitor weather with Public Works and NOTAMs will be issued to notify pilots of the field conditions. The Engineering & Public Works Department's goal is to make the Schaumburg Regional Airport safe and accessible for winter operations for aircraft after a storm in accordance with the guidelines.

EPW staff will attempt to clear the runway, main taxiway, and crossovers of the airport to bare pavement within four (4) hours of the end of a snowfall and have the tie-down areas, ramp area of the Fixed Base Operator (FBO), parking lots, and sidewalks cleared of snow within eight (8) hours of the end of a snowfall. Patches of snow and ice may remain on the runway and paved surfaces of the airport during and after storms have passed. Plowed snow may also accumulate adjacent to lights, runways, crossovers, and taxiways. Pilots should be aware that these conditions could be hazardous to aircraft. Public Works will continue to plow 2-3 feet away from all hangar doors and keep taxiway centerlines visible for pilots. Airport tenants must use non-corrosive de-icer, snow blowers, and shovels, as needed, to clear the snow directly next to their hangar doors.

*Delta and Echo Hangar Pavement Rehab* The Village of Schaumburg received approval on the final engineering of the Delta and Echo Hangar Pavement Project on September 11, 2023. IDOT selected Schaumburg Regional Airport as a test program for Village staff to locally let the project to get construction completed by the end of the year. Staff was able to send out a RFP for construction of the Delta and Echo Hangar Pavement on September 11<sup>th</sup> and received the proposals on September 25<sup>th</sup>. There were three proposals submitted.

Due to the quick turnaround time to complete the project before the end of the year, all proposals came in over the 7% threshold required by IDOT. Staff is in discussions with IDOT to determine if the Village can continue to locally let the project or will have to wait for IDOT to complete a letting in early 2024. The project will be moving forward in 2024, and staff will coordinate with the Delta and Echo hangar tenants about moving their aircraft if they plan on flying during the construction phase.

*Schaumburg Regional Airport Event: Santa's Flight to Schaumburg* Schaumburg Park District will be hosting Santa's Flight to Schaumburg in the main terminal hangar. The event provides families with a Christmas buffet, holiday music and Santa flying in on a Helicopter. With the event selling out so fast in 2022 the Park District and Airport decided to add an additional time for the event this year. This will allow for two groups of 250 to enjoy Santa's Flight to Schaumburg. Tickets are already sold out for the event.

*Rekeying of Airport Hangars and Terminal* Airport staff will be working with Action Lock and Key to replace all locks in the terminal building and airport hangars. This will be done to continue the Village's effort to secure the airport. This will allow the Village to update the key list and ensure unapproved duplicates are no longer useable. The rekeying will begin in late November and staff will work with tenants to issue the new keys.

*Instrument Approach Feasibility Study* The Village of Schaumburg Transportation Department is continuing to pursue an instrument approach at Schaumburg Regional Airport. Flight-Tech is communicating with Chicago TRACON on designs and is working to gain concurrence with them. Flight-Tech has a scheduled meeting in December with Chicago TRACON to further these discussions and will report to staff about their determination.

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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](mailto: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**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 6:30 PM**

### *Holiday Pot Luck Dinner*

**Downstairs in the Conference Room**

Please feel free to bring something like your famous favorite dish for about 10-12 people.

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Appetizers/Salads could be brought if your last name is from A-H,  
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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

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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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