# EAGLE'S PROPWASH



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Gatherings: 7:30 PM
the 3rd Thursday of each
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# JUNE 2023 ISSUE CHAPTER 113 "The Backyard Eagles"



It was nice to meet Blake (one of Chapter 113's 2023 Aviation Scholarship winners) and have him fly me for Young Eagles Flight. *Photo Courtesy of Aarya Manikantan.* 

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#### **CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT:**

"EAA Chapter 113's major focus is on the relationships with people who have diverse aviation interests, centered around their love of flight, fellowship, learning, and fun.

Chapter members have a passion for flying and are willing to share it with others.

Chapter 113 provides the opportunity for exchange of information, as well as the interaction that leads to friendships that last a lifetime."

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

"The Board of Directors are to provide both advice and assistance to the chapter officers on an ongoing basis."



#### PRESIDENT'S PODIUM

Dave "Drano" Steiner (734) 645-1150 president@eaa113.org
June 2023



I began writing this from international waters in the Bay of Biscay aboard the cruise ship Le Champlain. Glad to not miss my column deadline even though I'm on the other side of the Atlantic. Hopefully, you had something aviation-related to send to Liz. The photo above is of a mockup of a Fairey III, the first aircraft to traverse the South Atlantic in 1922 from Lisbon to Brazil. Flight time was 62 hours and 26 minutes, but it took them 79 days. They used three different Fairey III planes due to mechanical issues. When visiting Mont-Saint-Michel, off the coast of France in the English Channel, we got "buzzed" by a couple of French Mirages. That was cool. I'm actually going to push the Send button from the Lake District in Ambleside, UK. No British Tornado's spotted whilst walking the beautiful hills here, but we did have to look <u>down</u> to observe a C-130 doing a low pass the length of Lake Windermere. So I'm getting my aviation fix during vacation well enough. Cheers!

#### Young Eagles Saturday May 13th was AWESOME!

What a great event it was! We had lots of new and returning Young Eagles, aircraft, and ground support. It was great to have the "old hands" there, PLUS some new people and different aircraft that participated in the event for the first time. There were almost more airplanes and pilots than ground support personnel. Many, many thanks to all who helped out. Thanks to Martin for being the official photographer. See pictures and story elsewhere in this edition. We expect to see a number of the Young Eagles and their families at the Pancake Breakfast. I'll be there too, and should be over jet lag by then.

#### Pancake Breakfast Father's Day June 18th

As you know, this is a maximum effort all-hands-on-deck event to make sure everything goes as smoothly as possible. Jim Brown will again head up the effort, and certainly will appreciate any help you can offer. Jim will find something for you to do if you haven't helped before. Assistance is also needed on Saturday for set up. Jim will be passing around a clipboard at the June 15<sup>th</sup> *Gathering*, or you can email him at: to sign up or ask any questions you may have. All proceeds go to the EAA 113 Scholarship Fund. This also one of our best ways to reach out to the public and let them know we are giving back to the community, and that the airport and EAA 113 are valuable assets to the community. Tickets are \$8/\$4 adults/kids, on sale at the door only.

**Prop Wash Content** – Keep that content coming! If I can "file" my column from the Bay of Biscay, you've got no excuse about getting something to Liz by June 1<sup>st</sup>. A few photos with captions and a short paragraph or two about *your* latest aviation adventure are all that we ask. Send to: newsletter@eaa113.org. Please do share your aviation escapades. Pilot or not. The deadline is always the first of the month. Submission format guidelines are in each edition.

#### **EAA 113 Board Meeting Minutes, May 11, 2023**

Attendance: Dave Steiner, Joe Kirik, John Maxfield, Jim Brown, Debbie Redding, Al Bosonetto, Dan Jones

Absent: Liz Hebron, Dave Buck

Treasurer's Report: Dave Buck (absent)

Financials - emailed separately - no unusual expense?

IRS non-profit filing due May 15th – done? Need to confirm 2<sup>nd</sup> lease payment. made,

Secretary's Report: Dan Jones

104 members are active – picking up additional at T. Eagles events. Working to get new members to do a intro write up for newsletter.

Builder's Meeting & VMC/IMC: No more meetings until the fall.

**Events:** Debbie Redding

May 13<sup>th</sup> YE Flights: great event 60+ kids signed up - good pilot response with many new chapter members and even a pilot from Ray AP helped out.

Pancake Breakfast, June 18: Jim Brown working this and could use more volunteers to help out.

Trimotor at Yankee, August 24-27: Let Debbie Redding or John Maxfield know if you can volunteer for ground crew.

Youth events:

April 29<sup>th</sup> – visited Yankee Air Museum well attended.

Three of the kids showed up for last Young Eagle flights.

Reaching out to invite to Pancake Breakfast and ask to help as volunteers.

Calendar: Need to put Pancake Breakfast on the web calendar.

May 18th Membership Gathering Program: Barry Levine Yankee Air Museum (president on vacation unable to attend).

**Future Gathering Speakers/Programs:** 

June 15th - Working on presenter (president out of town).

July 20th - Mary Beth Widak, Goodyear Aviation, on tire maintenance, Herb Shulke contact through FAAST.

August 17th - OSH pics from members who attended.

IT and web site: Krystal stasik volunteered to take on Facebook page.

Building: Picnic table repair, door painting, wall painted planned using volunteers.

#### EAA 113 - Goals for 2023

- 1. Ray Scholarships Look for highly motivated 2024 candidate
- 2. Youth and adult hands-on workshops
- 3. Member project in workshop
- 4. Keep Gold level status

Next meeting: June 8th.

Meeting adjourned.

#### EAA 113's BIGGEST EVENT

#### All Hands On Deck!!

The biggest event of the year for EAA 113 is upon us....

#### The Annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast!

Set up will be on Saturday, June 17th from 9-11 a.m.

Breakfast will be on Sunday, June 18th from 7-11 a.m.

(The early shift starts at 5:30!)



We are asking that everyone do your part to volunteer for this big event. This is our chance to showcase aviation to the community and raise funds for our Scholarship Program.

The jobs are many and we have something to fit everyone's abilities! Reach out to Jim Brown, 313-570-6374, to let him know your preferred job or just show up and we will assign a task.

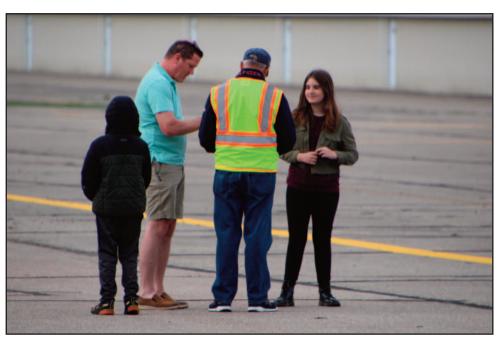
Together, we can make this a successful event!!



#### YOUNG EAGLES, MAY 13, 2023

**Photos Courtesy of Martin Filiatrault** 



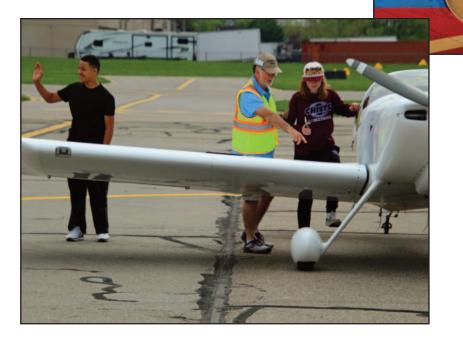












#### **AUBURN, INDIANA, MAY 27,2023**

**By Sanjay Dhall** 



Rick Karashchim, his buddy Ross, and I flew to Auburn Indiana May 27. Rick's RANS and my Q-200 are in the foreground.

I visited Oscoda May 12, 2023



#### JOE KIRIK'S NEWLY OVERHAULED ENGINE INSTALLED ON THE TAYLORCRAFT

The Continental C90 is reunited with Joe's Taylorcraft after a full overhaul. The wings will be back on in a few days, then annual inspection. He hopes to be flying again by the 4th of July!















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#### SUNDAY JUNE 11TH, 2023

AT MASON JEWETT AIRPORT (KTEW)

Eden Road @ Kipp Road, Mason, MI ~ south of the Ingham County Fairgrounds

7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

Come enjoy an "All-You-Can-Eat" Pancake Breakfast served with eggs, sausage, juice & coffee

A great opportunity to see homebuilt, classic and restored military aircraft

#### FREE ADMISSION TO MASON JEWETT AIRPORT

Hosted by EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION - CHAPTER 55

For additional information contact Margie 517-853-1418 or email eaa55.president@gmail.com or visit chapters.eaa.org/eaa55

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EAA Chapter 55 ... member of the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce

# 3rd Annual Food Truck\* Fly-In

**Saturday**, **July 15**, 2023 at 10am to 2pm

(Rain Date Sunday July 16, 2023)



**Norwalk-Huron County Airport (5A1)** 



Free flights for ages 8 thru 17 Sponsored by local EAA Chapter 50

#### **Activities**

Cornhole Games Drone Demo

Flight Simulator Metro Life Flight Helicopter

(if available)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 9:00 am
4	5		7	EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 9:00 am  WARBIRDS OF GLORY MUSEUM Open House 10-4 (Y47)
Pancake Breakfasts at:  ~Ann Arbor (KARB)  ~Flushing (3DA)  ~Mason (TEW)	12	13	14	EAA 113 General Gathering 7:30 pm	16 Remember next Sunday is Father's Day!!	9:00 am Pancake Breakfast Set-Up 9-11 a.m.
18 EAA 113's Father's Pancake Day 7-11am	19	20	21 Happy Summer	22	23	24 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 9:00 am
25 Pancake Breakfasts at: ~Ray (57D) ~Sandusky (Y83)	26	27	28 <b>CD</b>	29 <b>□ □ →</b>	30	Pilot Dad Like A Normal  Dad But Cooler

### **ALL POINTS BULLETIN!**

# Be on the lookout for "run-out" aircraft engines & engine stands









To be used as a "hands on training aid" for adult and youth aviation education in the Zimmerman Workshop.

Would be great to have both a Rotax and Lycoming (or Continental) A/C engines

Specialty tools for pulling cylinders, adjusting valves etc... would be a real bonus!

Please contact Dan Jones or Dave Steiner – see newsletter cover pg. for contact details



The Zimmerman Shop is in need of 3 bench vices. Please contact Dan Jones or John Maxfield if you have a donation to make.

The EAA113 Workshop is available to EAA members for the construction or refurbishment of their aircraft. Contact Dan Jones or John Maxfield for details to see if your project is a good fit.

### Father's Day Pancake Breakfast Help Needed!

Our annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast is coming up fast. As always, we'll need a strong turnout of volunteers for the June 18th event as well as setup on the day before. Saturday's setup will start at 8 am and on Sunday we start at 6 am so that we are ready to serve pancakes at 7 am. You can sign up for a work assignment at this month's Chapter meeting. If you can't make the meeting, just drop a note to Jim Brown (jb.fly@att.net or 313-570-6374) to let him know how you would like to work and if there is a task that you have always done in the past that are willing to continue doing. We plan for up to 1,000 guests, so we need lots of help. Thanks in advance for pitching in!

Jim Brown: jbfly@att.net or 313-570-6374

#### SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR EAGLE'S PROPWASH NEWSLETTER

- 1. Please send all PDFs in LANDSCAPE orientation.
- 2. Please DO NOT format text. Send it as plain text in MicroSoft Word or as a PDF landscape file (if your specific layout must be kept). PLEASE PROOF READ YOUR PDF DOCUMENT CARFFULLY!
- 3. The deadline for the newsletter will always be the First of every month.
- 4. Please send material to: newsletter@eaa113.org or Roogey.Batoon@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Elizabeth Hebron, Eagle's Propwash Editor

P.S. I'm always in need of photos for the newsletter cover!

### Happy Father's Day!

# Next Chapter Gathering: JUNE 15, 2023

7:30 PM

at the

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