

# EAGLE'S PROPWASH

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CHAPTER 113 *"The Backyard Eagles"*



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**Gatherings: 7:30 PM**  
the 3rd Thursday of each  
month at the  
**EAA 113 AVIATION  
EDUCATION CENTER**  
**Mettetal Airport (1D2)**  
**8512 Lilley Road**  
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Randy Hebron's Volmer Sportsman VJ22 on takeoff from Independence Lake, Sunday May 26, 2024.  
*Photo extracted from video taken by passenger Frank Pavilga.*

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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."*

## Presidents Podium June 2024



Greetings Chapter 113 members and friends.

As you read this, we're just over two weeks away from the annual EAA Chapter 113, Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast Chairman, Jim Brown is making the final arrangements and procurements to enable us to feed about 1000 hungry guests. We'll be setting up on Saturday morning (June 15<sup>th</sup>) at 9 am and Sunday morning's work begins at 6 am so we are ready to serve pancakes at 7. You can sign up for a work assignment at this month's gathering or call/text Jim at 313-570-6374 or email him at [jb.fly@att.net](mailto:jb.fly@att.net). Thanks in advance for pitching in!

Our Pancake Breakfast Fly-In has been an annual event since the 1960's and is our Chapter's largest single fund-raising event of the year. Money raised on Father's Day support the EAA 113 Scholarship Program. We'll be presenting this year's awards at 9:30, Father's Day. Our Fly-in is also our greatest opportunity to demonstrate the many facets of General Aviation and EAA. Our neighbors look forward to seeing up close all the homebuilt, vintage, and modern aircraft that they usually see flying overhead.

Speaking of long running aviation organizations and events... International Aerobatic Club Chapter 88 of Southeast Michigan recently celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was fun to see how they've grown and progressed at their recent anniversary banquet. Who knew when the Chapter was formed by some EAA 113 members and other area enthusiasts, that they'd still be actively holding aerobatic training, support, and practice sessions as well as aerobatic contests 50 years later. IAC Chapter 88 will be celebrating International Aerobatics Day on June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 to 5 at the Romeo State Airport (D98). There will be presentations on IAC, and introductions to Aerobatics and Competition Aerobatics. There will also be aerobatic airplanes on static and flying display that day.

At this month's Chapter 113 Gathering, long time Mettetal Airport tenant, assistant airport manager, and Chapter 113-member, Bill Brown will fill us in on some of the interesting things he's done in his 100+ years! Don't miss it!

Stay up to date with EAA 113 at [www.eaa113.org](http://www.eaa113.org) and follow us on Facebook!

Happy Landings - John Maxfield

# EAA 113 Board Meeting Minutes May 9, 2024

**Attendance:** John Maxfield, Rick Karaschin, Dan Jones, Dave Buck, Al Bosonetto, Debra Redding, Jim Brown, Randy & Liz Hebron, David Edmonds Dave Steiner

**Absent:** Jack McClellan

**Treasurer's Report:** paid \$3K for hangar door cable repairs, expect \$300 from EAA National Tool Crib Program for scales purchase.

**Secretary's Report:** Current overall membership stands at 94 wit 2 recent renewals. John sending out renewal request letter soon..

**Builder's Meeting Report:** Experiencing continued good participation, planning PPG paint layout presentation next.

**IMC/VMC Club Report:** Good discussions generated at past meetings.

**Newsletter Report:** Liz deadline for the June newsletter will be Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Library Report:** Liz hosted over 30 people on Library Tour - they were amazed at historical books we have on site.

**Events:** Debbie

Chapter Scholarship application period closed, settled on tow at college level and two for summer camp at Osh Kosh.

Young Eagles – discussed next events Sept & Oct.

Jim Brown working readiness for Father's Day Pancake Breakfast and is seeking volunteers for the event. Holding same pricing.

**Young Builders:** Next event is May 18th - then break for summer. Many kids volunteering to help at the Pancake Fly-in.

**Membership Gathering:** June/July presenters are Bill Brown Sr. discussing our chapter and airport history and Dan Jones on flying to Bahamas

**Building:** Need roofer to check condition and leaks. Plan to have contractor fix crakces an re-cot pad in front of hangar soon

## **EAA 113 Goals for 2024**

1. Be a Great Chapter
2. Increase membership – bring a friend month?
3. Member project in workshop

**Next meeting:** June 13, 2024

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:15 pm



## **FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Our annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast is coming up fast. As always, we'll need a strong turnout of volunteers on June 16th as well as setup on the day before. Setup on Saturday will start at 8 am and on Sunday we start at 6 am so that we are ready to serve pancakes at 7 am. Email or call Jim Brown ([jb.fly@att.net](mailto:jb.fly@att.net) or 313-570-6374) to let him know you would like to help. We plan for up to 1,000 guests, so we need lots of help. Thanks in advance for pitching in!

Jim Brown

# Rise and Shine!

It's Pancake Time!

EAA 113's annual

## Father's Day Pancake Breakfast



**June 16th, 2024**

**7:00 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m.**

**Mettetal Airport (1D2)**

**EAA 113 Aviation Center**

**Canton, MI**



Proceeds help fund the  
EAA 113 Youth Education and  
Aviation Scholarship Programs

For more information visit our website: [www.eaa113.org](http://www.eaa113.org)



# Young Eagles-The Story



It all began on a chilly, foggy Saturday morning in early May, the 4th, to be exact. EAA 113 had invited youth from SE lower Michigan to experience the thrill of flight. It quickly became obvious an intervention had to happen. It was then, several pilots began receiving briefings from the ForeFlight Gods, and looking directly to the heavens. Suddenly, a Michigan miracle appeared and the skies changed from a misty grey to a bright baby blue. Laughter ensued as children were then lead to a small vehicle that was only invented just over 120 years ago. The machines came to life to do what they loved to do most....take flight! The pilots soared above cities and countrysides while the future aviators dreamed of having this same freedom one day. Upon returning to the little airport, now lost in the middle of a city, the airplanes and pilots delivered the young people back to their awaiting parents. They were happy for their children to have had the opportunity, and yet jealous, they too could not escape the gravitational hold of Earth for a brief time. The excited 37 Young Eagles left to go home and tell all their friends about the wonderful day they had with the fantastic volunteers at EAA 113.

The End!.....Well until September when the story continues!



*Thank you to all the Pilots and Volunteers that helped this story have a great ending!*

Photos courtesy of Dave Steiner and John Maxfield



# SPRING FLING QUICKIE FLY-IN

By Sanjay Dhall

I attended the Spring Fling Quickie Fly-in at Terre Haute Indiana last weekend, May 17-19, 2024.

The earliest arrival at KHUF was a new member of the Quickie stable, a Q-200 completed last year. There were 6 quickies and 8 pilots who attended. One flew in from Grand Junction Colorado. Another drove in his Jeep from Asheville NC, due to weather conditions. I faced only a slight bit of weather. My planned departure from YIP at 7am on Saturday was delayed 4 hours awaiting the dense fog to lift. But I arrived in time for a hangar cookout. It was a warm gathering of old friends. While I became familiar with the Q builders starting in 2009 when I started work on my Quickie, many had their airplanes flying from the mid-1980's through early 2000's. Here are a few pics of the event.







# GREETINGS, EAA CHAPTER 113

By Michael & Lexi Thomas

Lexi and I want to thank everyone for our warm welcome over the past nine-plus months. Celebrating your love for building airplanes and becoming pilots has been a joy, and we're excited to continue sharing these passions. Our involvement in volunteering, Young Builder workshops, Young Eagle flights, movie night, the annual banquet, and monthly membership meetings has been a source of great joy, and we're grateful for the opportunities to share our love for aviation with you.

Lexi has an exciting announcement at our annual pancake breakfast: the launch of her YouTube channel, Hanger Talk with Lexi. She will share her experiences around aviation. Please come say Hi and tell her some stories about what makes aviation so exciting to you.

Lexi and I love looking at all the photos of the airplanes built by chapter members. We are working on a project that allows interested builders to share a video we produce about your airplane. Please stay tuned for more details on the chapter membership board.



## AIRSHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED JULY 20-21

The THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN AIRSHOW at Willow Run Airport is July 20-21 this year. More info at <https://thunderovermichigan.org>

Volunteers are needed for:

**A-Team - admissions**

**FLAGGERS - parking**

**Garbage GRUNTS - trash & recycling**

**Minors aged 16-17** - May volunteer without a parent or guardian with them

**Minors 15 years and younger** - MUST be with a parent or guardian at all times for direct supervision

Volunteer for one day or both. Grunts are 10am-7pm. The Flaggers and A-Team may volunteer for just morning or afternoon each day, or all day one day or both. Volunteers are also needed for the days before and after the show. More information and sign up at the links below. Contact Dave Steiner with any questions: [dave.steiner@yankeeamuseum.org](mailto:dave.steiner@yankeeamuseum.org)

All volunteers are provided a boxed lunch, access to the volunteer/aircrew tent, and chilled water while working. Also an airshow T-Shirt, but must sign up by April 15th to ensure getting that. New this year is a general admission walk-in viewing area where volunteers may view the show when not working and they also have access to the static aircraft viewing area.

**A-Team** - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AA8AA29A3F9C61-ateam#/>

**FLAGGERS** - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AA8AA29A3F9C61-airshow2#/>

**GRUNTS** - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AA8AA29A3F9C61-airshow1#/>





# June 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 9:00 am
2	3	4 	5	6	7	8 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 9:00 am
9 <i>Pancake Breakfast at Ann Arbor (KARB)</i> 	10 	11	12	13 <i>EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	14	15 <i>Pancake Breakfast Set-Up</i> 9-11 a.m.
16 <i>EAA 113's Father's Day Pancake Breakfast</i> 7-11am	17 	18	19	20 <i>EAA 113 General Gathering 7:30 pm</i>	21 <i>Happy Summer!</i> 	22 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 9:00 am
23 <i>Pancake Breakfast at Flushing (3DA)</i> 	24	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Breakfast @ 3 Brothers</i> 9:00 am <i>Pancake Breakfast at Ray (57D)</i>
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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.



#### 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 you wish your specific layout must be kept). **PLEASE PROOF READ YOUR PDF DOCUMENT CAREFULLY!**
3. The deadline for the newsletter will now always be the 28th of every month.
4. Please send material to: [newsletter@eaa113.org](mailto:newsletter@eaa113.org) or [Roogey.Batoon@gmail.com](mailto: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!



# Next Chapter Gathering:

**JUNE 20, 2024**

**7:30 PM**

**at the EAA Chapter 113 Aviation Education Center**

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