

EAGLE'S PROPWASH

DECEMBER 2023 ISSUE

CHAPTER 113 *"The Backyard Eagles"*



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www.eaa113.org
group.eaa113.org

Gatherings: 7:30 PM
the 3rd Thursday of each
month at the
**EAA 113 AVIATION
EDUCATION CENTER**
Mettetal Airport (1D2)
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Chapter member Ken Mosley's motorglider from Ann Arbor at EAA Chapter 113's November Chili Fry-in. Ken's co-pilot was Griffin Weiss. Ken had given a Young Eagles flight to him a few years ago, and since then Griffin has earned his glider rating and recently his Private as a Ray Scholar recipient.

Photo Courtesy of Dave Steiner

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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
December 2023

My Last Column – for sure this time

I thought last month would be my last column, but as the new board is not officially "sworn in" until the December *Gathering*, I'm still president of this GREAT chapter. Thanks for letting me be a part of the leadership the last four years and serving on the board before that. The chapter is certainly in good hands with this new board, with many returning members, but a special welcome to new board members Rick Karaschin, Randy Hebron and David Edmonds. Also special thanks to the returning board members and officers. I'm sure you will all give the board your full support. Finally, a **very BIG wing-waggle** to departing two-term past president and Class III Director Joe Kirik, who will now have more time to enjoy his new motorhome with his bride. Thanks Joe for all your service and we know we'll still be seeing you occasionally.

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Class III Director (non-elected position - past president)

Dave Steiner

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE !!! Hope to see you at the EAA 113 holiday dinner.

EAA 113 Board Meeting Minutes - November 9, 2023

Attendance:

Dave Steiner, Dave Buck, Al Bosonetto, Debbie Redding, Joe Kirik, John Maxfield, Jim Brown, Jack McClellan, Liz Hebron, Dan Jones, Randy Hebron

Treasurer's Report: Dave B.

- No unusual expenses, \$1077 from Trimotor Event - voted to put in general fund

Secretary's Report: Dan Jones

116 active members. A few honorary & lifetime

"Our chapters software" – EAA supported. Would replace what is currently being used. It will be on EAA server.

Motion Maxfield/Bosonetto to send files to OCS to start 113 enrollment Carried, unanimously. Ourchapters.org

Builder's meeting Report: Jigs for RV AC donated by Martin Filiatrault.

IMC/VMC Club Report: No December meeting. New software should help get out the word.

Library Report: Barb Detroit Bookfest article coming out.

Events: Debbie

Nov 11th Chili Fly was great success

December 21st mtg is the holiday party starts at 6:30 PM nonperishable food donations needed for charity

Election update: John Maxfield

Full slate should be ready soon for Genera Mtg approval. Two new board members

Youth events:

Nov 18th Youth workshop airfoil study with wind tunnel

Second engine to be donated. In the shop now

Pedal planes kits volunteer to manage build

Nov 16th Membership Gathering:

Program: Joe Tebor, retired U. S. Army Major that used C-130s and Drones in his work at Army PSYOPS.

Election of new board and officers

EAA 113 - Goals for 2024:

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: December 14th Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.



You are invited to EAA 113's

HOLIDAY PARTY

"Have a dinner" . . . "Share a Dinner"

Thursday, December 21st, 2023

6:30 p.m.

EAA 113 Aviation Center

Come celebrate the season with your family and aviation friends.

Please bring a dish to share for our Holiday Dinner and also

share some can goods for the Salvation Army.

Let's help make a difference to some families in need in our own community.



Salvation Army

Needs:

Stuffing	Canned Spaghetti/ Ravioli, etc.	Tuna Fish
Gravy (Turkey or Chicken)	Rice (Box or Bag)	Soups
Instant Potatoes	Boxed Meals (Hamburger Helper)	Canned Chicken
Canned Fruit	Mac & Cheese	Cereal/Oatmeal
Canned Vegetables	Pasta Sauce	Peanut Butter
	Pasta Noodles	Jelly
		Jello/Pudding



YOUTH WORKSHOP UPDATE

The Aviation Youth Workshop event held on Saturday Nov 18 was a lot of fun for both the kids that attended and the EAA113 Instructors Sanjay Dhall, Rick Karachin and Dan Jones.

We have a nice cross section of ages attending within the 10-17 age group. as they completed construction of a wind tunnel and airfoil test specimens.

The session was 100% spent doing hands on in the shop. Sanjay improved our method and wow factor greatly in making airfoils using the hot wire method of cutting foam.



NOVEMBER CHILI FLY-IN

Our November Chili Fly-in was well attended. Light winds right down 36 and perfect VFR conditions made for an excellent fly-in day for the EAA 113 Chili Fly-in that happened to be on Veteran's Day this year. With winds right down the runway, Ken Mosley flew his motor-glider over from ARB, without worrying about a crosswind landing at 1D2. His co-pilot was a young man, Griffin Weiss, whom Ken had taken on his first Young Eagle ride a few years ago. That started Griffin on his aviation path, beginning with a glider rating, and just recently he got his private as a Ray Scholar recipient. Griffin will start on his instrument, commercial and multi-engine ratings at an aviation school in Florida in the spring. There were plenty of fantastic chilies to choose from and we had a good turnout for the event. The dessert table was absolutely outstanding, including sixty delicious homemade Korean cakes made by Lexi's (one of our YE people) grandmother. Thanks to all the chili makers and eaters who showed up.





BUNK BED BUILDING AT 1D2 MAIN HANGAR - JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

By Dave Steiner

On December 2nd, dozens of volunteers, including some EAA 113 members helped build and put into storage at least 51 bunk beds/25 complete units (most if not all, will be delivered before Christmas, complete with bedding). This is part of an effort by SHP (Sleep in Heavenly Peace) to fulfill a pledge that "no child sleeps on the floor in our town" and SHP was branded into the headboard of each bed. They do this every year! The big hangar at 1D2 was turned into Santa's bunk bed workshop for just the morning and lumber was cut, drilled, treated, and made into beds AMAZINGLY FAST!! What a production!! What a lot of sawdust and truly amazing volunteers. Well done!!



EAA 113 3D WORKSHOP SIGN

By Dave Steiner

Nick Benitez, joined EAA 113 last fall and he's a 3D printing wizard. He's attending EMU now in the NROTC program and is working towards his private. When I found out he has two 3D printing machines, I wondered if he could print some nice looking signs for the workshop. He said no problem. So here is what he came up with. Pretty nice, don't you think? We might not get it put up until after the holidays, but next time you are in the building, look for Nick's handiwork. Thanks Nick!





Attention all Chapter 113 Members:

The annual chapter member survey is now open to all chapter members. EAA would like to have everyone complete this 3-minute survey by Sunday, December 31, 2023.

Click on the following link to go directly to the survey:

<https://surveymonkey.com/r/DQHN2L5>

Once the survey results are finalized, chapter officers will be sent their chapter's results to better understand the thoughts from chapter members who elected to participate in the survey, and to use this feedback to improve the chapter experience for local members. Additionally, this annual survey provides EAA with a snapshot of the chapter network.










Chapters having at least a 25% survey participation rate and a chapter membership recommendation score of 8 or higher (out of 10) will receive credit toward the 2023 Chapter Recognition program.

Tailwinds,
EAA Chapters Office



December 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					 <p>1 Operation Good Cheer Sorting Day... Flights tomorrow</p>	<p>2 Mettetal Airport Build-a-Bed Event</p> 
<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>EAA 113 Home Builders Corner 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8</p> 	<p>9 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 9:00 am</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>EAA 113 Board Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 9:00 am</p> 
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>EAA 113 Holiday Party 6:30 p.m</p>	<p>22 <i>Happy Winter</i></p> 	<p>23 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 9:00 am</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Breakfast @ 3 Brothers 9:00 am</p>
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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 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!



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.



Next Chapter Gathering:

DECEMBER 21, 2023

6:30 PM

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Happy Holidays!



From EAA Chapter 113 Board of Directors and Officers.