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CHAPTER 113

"The Backyard Eagles"

Mettetal Airport (1D2), Canton, Michigan



The F-37 Talon Stealth Fighter, or is it? Details inside this issue!

Our Web Site: www.eaa113.org

Meetings: 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the

NEW EAA113 AVIATION EDUCATION CENTER!

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Mission

Statements

Chapter

"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

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

Calendar of Events

Saturday Morning Breakfast

Every Saturday 8:30am at the Coney Island on Lilley Rd. across the street from Mettetal airport.

Sunday Morning Breakfast Fly-outs

Every Sunday from Mettetal airport. Arrive at destination by 9:30a.m. Please note the following scheduled events through mid December:

Nov 21st Harrison Yvonne's

Nov 28th Wauseon OH (64D) Smiths

Dec 5th Coldwater (OEB) Swicks

Dec 12th Flushing (3DA) Gabby's

Dec 19th Mt. Pleasant (MOP) Soaring Eagle

Operation Good Cheer

December 3rd and 4th 2004, Help sort and load gifts on Friday. The gifts will be flown to those less fortunate on Saturday. For more information contact Jerry at Pontiac control tower.

Great Lakes International Aviation Conference

January 20,21,22, 2005. For more information go to:

<http://www.greatlakesaviationconference.com/>

EAA Chapter 113's Annual FLY MARKET

Including completed model and full size airplane stuff! Last Saturday in **April 2005**. If you are interested in this event, **Please Call Pete Waters at: 248-437-4244**

President's Podium



Dave Buck (734) 453-5375
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In spite of the low ceilings and rain, the October Chili Fly-in and Chapter Open House was a winner. The day started with Young Eagles flights, along with coffee and donuts. This was followed by numerous pots of delicious homemade chili and ended up with EAA cake. There were several who were able to fly in; however the majority drove to the airport not wanting to miss the hanger flying and tours. We picked up a number of new members who were impressed by the Backyard Eagles.

This event was successful because of the combined efforts of a large number of people, the Young Eagles committee, the pilots, all who cooked, those who set up and cleaned the building, the photographer, and the members who put together the mailing lists and sent out over four hundred invitations. Thanks to all! A great event is the result of a great chapter.

Welcome to the new members and all who have joined this year. We look forward to your participation and working with you. Consider joining a committee or helping to organize an event. Talk to me, or any board member if you are interested.

When the flight is proceeding incredibly well, something was forgotten.

Dave

Classifieds

Powered Parachute

2001 Harmening High Flyer Executive, Two seater, 65HP two stoke, Fuel injected, Hirth Engine. Electric start, Three-blade propeller, 3 (yes **THREE**) hrs. Total Time: Airframe and Engine. Altimeter, CHT, EGT, Tiny Tach, Wheel pants, and Open Trailer contact **Jim Trick 248-543-8917**

Covering Material Wanted

Richard Hensley is willing to purchase covering/finishing materials leftover from projects. Especially interested in Randolph nitrate, butyrate and thinner. Contact **Richard Hensley at: 734-427-8406, or crackerjack@highstream.net at meetings, or at his hangar.**

Keleher Lark

Steel tube fuselage, Wood wings 310 HRS TTAF 65 HP Continental engine, Metal prop, Canopy, Cabin heat No radio or electric system contact **John Maxfield at 248-348-1417**



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SECRETARY'S Scribbles



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CHAPTER 113 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: October 21, 2004

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

Number of Members Present: 43 (2 New)

Number of Guests: 2

Len Marzewski introduced his guest, Frank Schaefer who served with him on a B-24 during World War II.

President Dave announced that Don Ruff has resigned as Chapter vice-president due to conflict with his work schedule, which requires him to be out of town quite often. Dave nominated John Maxfield to serve out the remainder of Don's term, and John Maxfield was unanimously elected to the position of vice-president.

Al Bosonetto reported that we received the final inspection on our new building and the certificate of occupancy is expected soon.

The Midwest R.C. Flying Club and the Ford Eagles Flying Club will be renting our meeting room. Our meeting room will also be used as a polling place for the City of Canton.

An open house and chili fly/drive-in will be held this Saturday, October 23, 2004. There will be Young Eagles flights starting at 9 AM. Coffee and donuts will be served from 10 AM till noon, and hot food will be served from noon till 4 PM. Members are to bring a pot of their favorite chili and the chapter will provide sauer kraut, sausages, hot dogs and beverages.

Members discussed progress on their projects.

President Dave announced recent donations to our chapter: A coffee maker by John Maxfield, and an air-compressor by Don Moore.

Evening Program:

Pete Waters organized five (5) demonstration centers and divided the members up into 5 groups, which took turns visiting each demonstration center. The demonstration centers were:

Library- led by Bob Paulson

Tool Crib/ Work Shop- led by Lou Lambert

Safety wiring led by Randy Hebron

Magneto test- led by Dave James

Composite fabrications- led by Mark Freeland

Recorded By: R.C. Wagner, Secretary

EAA Chapter 113's Annual Holiday Party

The evening of Thursday December 16th 2004 at 6:30 pm, come join us for EAA Chapter 113's Annual Holiday Party. Please bring a dish to pass. A holiday Ham and a Turkey will be prepared by chapter volunteers and the Chapter will supply beverages as well.

As we go to the press for this issue, a public outreach to help those in need in our community is being organized. Please stay in contact with fellow Chapter 113 members via Saturday Breakfast, the Website, or by phone as to the latest developments in the program and for information as to how you may participate.

Congratulations to Dave James on the rehabilitation and restoration of another classic helicopter. This particular one a Hiller a slight deviation from the Bell's we are used to him restoring!



Nice Interior to say the least!



The F-37 “Talon” or is it?

Are these pictures of the U.S. Navy’s latest Secret Stealth Fighter leaked by accident? Well actually this September the pictures were released with the help of the Navy and to say the Defense/Aerospace community was abuzz was an understatement. Nevertheless, was this aircraft the latest fruits to come from “Area 51” to finally be unveiled? Actually no, in fact it may be one of the most delicious hoaxes perpetrated on the aviation enthusiast community in ages. Had they done it in April the reputation of those involved would have ranked up there with Orson Wells in terms of being a prankster! These pictures are computer generated and are pictures of the fictitious F-37 Talon which is the feature aircraft in the movie “Stealth” which is to be released in the Spring 2005 timeframe in a cinema near you!



Get Well Dolly Hillebrand!

All Bosenetto spoke with Joe Hillebrand, and Joe relayed the fact that his wife Dolly underwent Surgery the 1st week of November and is recovering well. We extend our wishes for a speedy recovery, and should you want to extend you wishes further, please reference the following contact information:

Joe and Dolly Hillebrand
26429 S. New Town Drive
Sun Lake AZ 85248-7123
(480) 895-6314

Yankee Air-Museum Diner-Dance Fund Raiser

On Saturday December 18th 2004, there will be a Holiday Party held in EAA 113's Hangar to raise funds for the Yankee Air Museum. An outstanding CAP Cadet from Livonia, Mr. Mike Fox, is spearheading these efforts. This fine young man along with a host of volunteers has quite the evening in-store for those who want to step out and participate in this event.

The evening starts with a social hour at 6:30 pm for this non-alcohol event, with a full Diner Served at 7:30 pm. Included is Music and Dancing along with a Guest Speaker (which is to be announced). The attire is Semi-Formal, and Service Uniforms are acceptable for Current Enlisted Personnel and for Prior Service Members as well. The price for a single ticket is \$40.00 and \$65.00 for a couple.

For further information contact **Mike Fox at: 734-542-9188**
Or contact him via e-mail at: sarge2787@yahoo.com

From the Editor

By Anthony J. Liberatore

As the Holiday Season is upon us I have to wonder where did 2004 go? My, it flew by way to fast. As we approach this holiday season please note in this issue EAA Chapter 113's Annual Holiday Party as well the Fund Raiser for the Yankee Air Museum. Please do not miss the camaraderie and good cheer that is in ample supply at these events!

As this year ends, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you via this newsletter. It has been a lot of work but it has been a lot of fun. This newsletter is as much your creation as it has been mine. I could have not done this without all you. So many guest writers which added such an array of writing styles and subject matters, that it truly added to the joy of reading this publication.

As I approach 2005 I have ask for your help, as they say life happens while you make other plans. Other responsibilities are calling me away from this newsletter. I am looking for an assistant that I can help transition into the role of Newsletter Editor. Should you be interested in a volunteer position that allows you a great deal of creativity in the arena of the written word, I look forward to speaking with you.

Best Regards,
Anthony J. Liberatore



Happy Holidays!

Share the Holiday Spirit with your fellow EAA Chapter members

WHERE: Aviation Education Center

WHEN: December 16th, 2004 at 6:30 pm

TIME: 6:30 P.M. TO ?????

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE WELCOME

HAM, TURKEY, & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

HO HO HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

