



**Next Meeting: Thursday, February 15, 2007**  
**7:30 PM at the EAA 113 Aviation Center**  
**Featured Presentation: Electronic Ignition Systems for Aircraft Engines. Hosted by ElectroAir of Waterford, MI.**

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# ***EAGLE'S PROPWASH***

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**CHAPTER 113**

***"The Backyard Eagles"***

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Mettetal Airport (1D2), Canton, Michigan



Pete Waters gives us an update from the U.S. Sport Aviation Expo in Sebring Florida!

Our Web Site: [www.eaa113.org](http://www.eaa113.org)

**Meetings: 7:30 p.m. the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the**

***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."*

## President's Podium



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February 17<sup>th</sup> is the *Frost Bite Chili Fly-in*. This is the first fly-in of the year and we need you to bring a pot of your special recipe chili. Invite your friends and family also. It is a great way to introduce them to EAA and the Backyard Eagles. Perhaps they might be interested in joining. You don't have to be a pilot or aircraft owner to be a member of EAA; you only need an interest in aviation.

Don't forget the Texas Hold'Em Tournament on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Bring a few friends with you and maybe take home the big prize. This event is a fundraiser for the chapter. The more participants we have, the larger the prizes will be, and more funds can be raised for the chapter. Help to make this event a success.

Have you looked at our website lately? ([www.eaa113.org](http://www.eaa113.org)) Donna has been doing a terrific job with it and has recently updated the projects area. Don't forget to also check the website also for what's showing at Friday Night at the Movies. The movie will be listed if we figure out ahead of time what it will be. Always open for movie suggestions.

There are three simple rules for making a smooth landing. Unfortunately, no one knows what they are.

Dave Buck

## Calendar of Events

### Friday Night at the Movies is Back!!

Friday, February 2, 2007 @ 7:30 PM

**The Guardian**

(Movie Night will take place on the first Friday of every month).

Shown in the comfort of EAA Chapter 113's meeting room.

Popcorn will be served and pop is available!

**All are welcome!**

### Frostbite Chili Fly-in/Drive-in

**Saturday, February 17, 2007, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Bring your favorite chili recipe to share, or bring a snack or dessert to pass! Get here early for some great food and even better company!

### Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

Saturday, February 24, 2007

Starts at 3:00 p.m. - Doors open at 2:00 p.m..



**ANNUAL EAA 113's AWARDS BANQUET**



The plans for the Annual EAA 113's Awards Banquet are being finalized. Mark your Calendars now to reserve the date of Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. More details will be forth coming. Tickets will be available at the February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting and on Saturday mornings. Please purchase tickets early so we can better plan this event.

Also, we are looking for items for the silent auction and door prizes. Please consider donating items or asking your favorite restaurants or stores for gift certificates or objects for our auction. Together, we can make this a wonderful event.

For tickets or information, contact Priscilla Buck or Debbie Forsman.

### Saturday Morning Breakfast

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



**EAA 113**

invites you to their:

**FROST BITE  
CHILI FLY-IN**

**Warm hangar, hot food and good company!**

Chili, Hot Dogs and Brats will be provided



Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
EAA 113 Aviation Center  
Mettetal Airport (1D2)

*Donations are accepted and kindly appreciated*

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



**No-Limit  
Texas Hold'em  
Poker Tournament**

**Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
Doors open @ 2:00pm, Start @ 3:00pm

Plymouth/Canton Airport (1D2)  
8550 North Lilley Rd  
Canton, Mi 48187

**\$50 buy-in + \$10 registration fee**  
Pre-register for guaranteed seating, walk-ins space permitting

**Payout:**  
1st place = \$500 - \$1000+ (depending on attendance)  
scaled payout to top 20%

Proceeds to benefit Plymouth/Canton Experimental Aircraft Assoc  
Chapter #113 Education and Scholarship Programs

To pre-register, send: name, address, phone and \$60.00 to  
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## Secretary's Scribbles



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### CHAPTER 113 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: January 18, 2007  
Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

Number of Members Present: 42  
Number of Guests: 1

There were no minutes taken of the December 2006 meeting as a Christmas party was held instead.

Minutes of the Board of Director's meeting of January 6, 2007 were read.

EAA calendars have arrived and are for sale.

President Dave announced tickets for the Awards Banquet to be held on March 17, 2007, will be on sale next month. He also reminded members to bring a pot of their favorite chili to our frostbite chili fly-in to be held on February 17, 2007. He also asked for volunteer help for our next planned poker tournament fund-raiser scheduled for February 24, 2007.

President Dave also announced that Dion Zammit will be retiring as newsletter editor. Sean Crooks has graciously volunteered to take over. Dave thanked Dion for his service and asked the

membership to help in any way they can to make the transition easier for Sean.

Al Bosonetto reported on the recent Airport Advisory Board meeting. He said capital improvement projects are meager this year, mainly consisting of pavement repairs.

Members reported on progress on their projects.

Tom Smith showed pictures of his new sport aircraft "Light Sport", and he then led a tour into the hangar to show off the real thing. It's a real beauty.

Next Sean Crooks showed pictures of his newly purchased Aeronca Champ. He picked it up in Patterson New Jersey and took pictures of the sights on the way back to Mettetal. Because of strong headwinds, he had a nice long enjoyable flight.

Guest Speaker:

Name: Steve Zelle

Topic: Michigan Airports List

This was a return visit for Steve, as he also spoke to our Chapter last May 2006. The list is now ready for publication and now includes 539 airstrips, only 234 of which are included in the State of Michigan airports listing. The information includes city name, owners name, phone number, type runway, length, elevation and latitude-longitude. Steve showed an impressive map with all the landing strips marked on it.

Recorded by:

R.C. Wagner, Secretary

## **Remote Rumblings, from Florida**

Rita and I went to Sebring last weekend, to the annual U.S. Sport Aviation Expo. This is the second time for us, and a chance to see what's new in the Sport Pilot category. We arrived around 11.00 am, and were all done within 2 hours! Not a big show, and no crowds. It seemed smaller than last years, as there were quite a few empty spaces in the exhibitor tents, although we were there on Friday. A bunch of "Tom Smith" type planes, including the Cessna, which really looks good. I didn't check prices, as I had no intention, and still don't, to buy one. Demo flights were happening, and it probably would be easy to get a ride, as planes were doing circuit and bumps all day. In the exhibitor tents, I grabbed a few info packs, and as the forums were not in my interest, we decided to sample the expensive food, then go back to look at a few places that I had skimmed through. I did get some advice on the Rotax 912 I have, which saw us driving over to Lockwood Aviation and using the credit card for carburetor parts and an electric primer solenoid. One item that was particularly interesting was an introductory look see at a diesel engine. This was not complete but an inline four cylinder, horizontal, turbo 105 hp. The Raptor 105 was being shown as a future choice, and the developer related a whole bunch of details, but no paper handouts.



Indus Aviation T211 Thorpedo

We saw the Sport Pilot Thorp, with a corrugated skinned wing. Lots of dihedral, like an Ercoupe, and side-by-side seats. We also saw the Sundowner, which now has Vortex Generators on the wings in place of the slats. 100 of them, painted black. Nothing on the tail, but the guy said they were evaluating them. I received 200 for Xmas and plan to put them on the Avid, on the wing and the bottom of the stab. If you are interested, go to [www.landshorter.com](http://www.landshorter.com). This is where Richard Hensley and I got them.

All for now,  
Pete Waters

### **Congratulations to EAA 113's newest pilot!**

Shunsuke Shibata is now a licensed private pilot!! He passed his check ride on Saturday, January 20th at Pontiac Airport. Way to go Shunsuke and wishes for many enjoyable flights. Fly Safe, our friend.

### **GREETINGS FROM KLASSIC TOOL CRIB**

We all know the importance of being able to purchase quality products at a reasonable price it's becoming more and more difficult to achieve. To help resolve this, we have formed a new company called Klassic Tool Crib LLC and we'll be concentrating on supplying and servicing the aviation, automotive, and sheet metal fabrication industries with high quality products, timely delivery, and competitive pricing. Our area of expertise includes riveting and all types of sheet metal fabricating applications, such as shrinking, stretching, bending and cutting. Our riveting tools include hand and pneumatic rivet squeezers, rivet hammers and a full line of accessories for both. We also carry a long list of air drills, threaded and straight drill bits, micro-stop countersinks and pilots, cleco fasteners, and more. Just a few of the brand names we carry or represent include Eckold, Jet, GBP, Sioux, Zephyr, Cherry, and Huck, among others. Please keep us in mind if you have any requirements for these products in the near future. We'd love to offer you our quotation and we know you'll be impressed.

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Best Regards,  
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