



**Next Meeting: Thursday, November 15, 2007
7:30 PM at the EAA 113 Aviation Center**

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CHAPTER 113

"The Backyard Eagles"

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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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November 07 Newsletter

Saturday, November 17th we are having Young Eagles flights at 9:30 AM followed by a *Chili Fly-in/Drive-in* from Noon to 3:00 PM. This is the last fly-in of the year in Michigan and we are hoping for a crowd. We need lots of different varieties of chili, so be sure to bring a pot of your favorite, or a desert to share. Bring your family and invite some friends along...All are welcome.

The Chapter Christmas party is scheduled for December 13th at 6:30 PM. This will be the 2nd Thursday of the month. Be sure to mark your calendars. We are also planning a New Years Eve party. Save the date and stand by for details. Let me know if you can help, we always can use volunteers.

Don't forget *Friday Night at the Movies at EAA 113*. You will be sure to find airplanes, drama, comedy, romance, and good friends. See you on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 PM. Check the website for details.

Something new on the schedule, on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm there will be a *Homebuilders Project Corner*.

This will be an informal discussion group covering any and all homebuilding project issues, problems, ideas, questions, or anything you may want to bring up or share. Stop by and see what it is all about.

Looks like a busy time of year for the Backyard Eagles. Check the calendar on the Yahoo site for any last minute changes or additions. Hope to see everyone for chili on the 17th. Dave Buck

Calendar of Events

EAA 113 Young Eagles

November 17th EAA 113 will be giving Young Eagle Rides starting at 9:30 AM.

EAA 113 Chili Fly-in/Drive-in

November 17th at the EAA 113 hangar from Noon to 3:00 PM.

Friday Night at the Movies

See you on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 PM. Check the website for details.

Saturday Morning Breakfast

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

EAA 113 – YAHOO! To access our YAHOO Group Site, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EAA113/> New users click “SIGN UP.” Already a member of a YAHOO Group? Click “JOIN THIS GROUP” You’ll have to sign in every time to access all the features. Contact Donna Monson for further information.

Project Corner

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November 07

It was the first Thursday of the month at the Chapter House and about a dozen people showed up for the first Project Corner meeting. Before the meeting kicked off, we didn't have any plan as to what we were going to do or talk about. Then about 10 minutes before the meeting started, we formulated a game plan and put it into action.

The first speaker was Pat Charles. He brought in the lower left wing and right aileron from his Smith Mini Plane Project. He discussed what he thought were some of the issues with the pieces and wanted to know what others thought. After much group participation, Randy Hebron gave it his blessing and suggested that Pat get back to building. Yeah Pat, quit stalling and build that plane.

The next speaker was Pete Waters, he covered a very interesting subject of Panel Construction. He talked about some of his learning curves if you will on hole drilling, “Engine Turning”, Panel construction materials (some you shouldn't use), electrical busses, panel prep, the reason for Brass Screws and other great tidbits of info. One presentation worth having again some time.

Mike Horwood brought in all of his panel material for his Legal Eagle project d talked about what he had in mind and asked for suggestions from the group. The feedback I thought was invaluable. This was just the thing why we started this type of gathering. Nice job Mike.

Rick Titsworth continued the discussion on Glass Panel Construction with what he was planning for his Lancair ES. Rick concentrated on

the flying mission for the aircraft and budget, and general panel layout. Rick this is way out of my league for my VariEze, however, it did give considerable food for thought when I do finally get to that point. At my current rate of building, I maybe ready in 2015. Rick put an incredible amount of energy and thought when into his panel plan. Great Job Rick!

The final speaker was a new guy on the block Jeff Chapp. Jeff wants to design and build a powered parachute and road worthy trike combination. He had some questions and was looking for suggestions on engine selection and ideas. If you are interested in talking to Jeff, he said that he might be able to make the next Chapter Meeting. I hope he does, Pete found a possible engine and Jim Trick may be able to offer some help or handy suggestions.

The meeting ended at quarter to ten and NO BREAK! One of the best 2.75 hour meetings in a long time. I talked with some of the people that attended the meeting a day or two later and everyone I talked to thought a good time was had by all who attended. Hope to see you there next month (Dec 6th, 7:00). By the way, we still do not have a cast in iron game plan for the next month, got a suggestion?

Mike Scove

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COME IN AND SEE ALL THE VIDEOS.

Doreen Bosonetto and I have been dragging them out of the boxes and cupboards and slapping label on them. We sure have a lot of them. Filed by TITLE, some by SERIES. Lots of EAA videos. Lots of "How to Fly"

LIBRARY CATALOG IS AVAILABLE – IN PRINT

Look on the work-table to find 3 notebooks of our catalog:

AUTHOR, TITLE AND SUBJECT listings. There will soon be a separate list of just VIDEOS.

Thanks again to Tacaco S, Lorraine G, Debbie F, Doreen B. for all their assistance in getting the books processed, and the room measured for more shelves.

Barb C