



Next Meeting: Thursday, December 13, 2007
7:30 PM at the EAA 113 Aviation Center

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CHAPTER 113

"The Backyard Eagles"

Metetal Airport (1D2), Canton, Michigan



Happy Holidays

Our Web Site: www.eaa113.org

Meetings: 7:30 p.m. the 3rd 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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December 07 Newsletter

The Chapter Christmas party is scheduled for December 13th at 6:30 PM. This is the 2nd Thursday of the month. Bring a dish to pass and the chapter will supply turkey and ham.

We are also having a New Years Eve party. Save the date, dinner will be at 7:00 PM and the cost will be \$15 per person. (What a deal!) A *White Elephant* exchange will take place again, so start planning for it. White elephant details will be available when you purchase your tickets. Tickets are available from Debbie and must be purchased by December 26th.

The chapter has just set-up a Strategic Planning Committee to define our mission, goals, vision, and objectives for the future. Everyone in the chapter is a stakeholder in this process and we need your input. There will be a survey distributed to the membership in January so you can participate in developing a long-term plan/mission for the Backyard Eagles. This is an important process so start discussing it now to develop your ideas.

Don’t forget *Friday Night at the Movies at EAA 113*. See you on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 PM in the chapterhouse. Check the website for movie and details.

Know anyone who is interested in learning to fly? EAA has a new monthly e-mail newsletter called *Reach for the Sky*. It is aimed at helping people make their dreams of flight a reality. Anyone can

register to receive *Reach for the Sky* free at
www.sportpilot.org/learntofly/suscribe.asp

Dave Buck

Calendar of Events

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New Years Eve Party

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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.

PAULSON LIBRARY

Barb Cook
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We now have several more books on our Michigan Aviation History shelf, 973.

"Metalclad Airship" is the history of the company that built airships at Grosse Isle Airport.

William Stout's biography (think FORD TRI-MOTOR) is also in this history section because it is more about aviation and airplane manufacturing in South East Michigan, than about his personal life.

And there is now a book on Aviation Photography - Ask me at the meeting for its number.

NOTE: Library visitors, PLEASE SIGN IN ON THE VISITORS LOG SHEETS ON THE TABLE. LET US KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND HOW YOU ARE USING THE LIBRARY. That will help us in planning for the future.

Thanks to the efforts of members Lou Lambert and Bob Wagner, we do have heat for winter library users.


Thanks, Barb Cook 734-277-3469

An Article from HQ.....

When I read through the history of your EAA, living every day for half a century plus, I truly know how time flies.

I want to share with you some of the thoughts of our members as they appeared in our *Sport Aviation* magazine back in 1963. The organization of dreamers, homebuilders and fellow aviation supporters building/designing their aircraft under the CAA/FAA 51% rule we worked so diligently for and earned is something to be treasured. One can build his or her airplane for educational and recreational purposes and friends can work with you for their own educational value. Really, we can build one half of it – the other half, such as engines, propellers, wheels, brakes, instruments, radios, items not normally within the capabilities of those who work with hand and mind can be purchased. Now we are faced with a situation of the FAA amateur building program being used for commercial purposes – from building complete aircraft or well over the half mark ... not within the intent of the program given to us by those CAA/FAA folks who believed in us. *Let's hope we don't lose this privilege.*

Sincerely,
Paul H. Poberezny
Founder and Chairman of the Board
EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION



**EAA 113's 2nd Annual
New Year's Eve Party**

Join us on December 31, 2007
at 7:00 p.m. at the
Aviation Center
for dinner, dance and
delightful companionship
as we bring in the New Year!

Happy New Year!

Tickets: \$15.00
Includes: Dinner, Snacks
and non-alccholic Beverages
Bring your own alternative beverage

White Elephant Gift Exchange

See Debbie for tickets
Or call: (734) 397-3452

