



**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 16th, 2009
7:30 PM at the EAA 113 Aviation Center**

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CHAPTER 113

"The Backyard Eagles"

Mettetal Airport (1D2), Canton, Michigan



Anthony, do you know how to fly that BK-1?

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

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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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At last months Awards Banquet the Chapter gave "First Flight" awards to Jerry Hubert (Hubert Skybolt) and Dick Sipp (RV-10). Also "First Flight after Rebuild" awards to Pete Waters (Avid MK-IVS) and Sean Crooks (Aeronca 7AC Champ). Congratulations again to all four.

Only two more months till the **Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast**. This is a major fundraiser for the Backyard Eagles and provides funding for the chapter scholarships. Remember to plan on bringing friends, family, and the whole neighborhood to breakfast on June 21st. Maybe we can even interest them in joining.

We have a number of new members coming to the meetings. If you see a new face in the crowd make sure you say hello. Also wear your name tags as it helps the new members to identify you.

Remember the chapter has three scheduled activities each month. The first Thursday is the Homebuilders Discussion Group, the second Thursday is the Safety Seminar, and the third Thursday is the regular meeting. Attend any or all depending on your interests.

This month's speaker at the regular meeting will be Randy Collier from MDOT. Come and find out the latest on Michigan charts and airports.

If you have any suggestions, or requests, for monthly speakers let Jim Trick or I know.

Dave

Calendar of Events

Saturday Morning Breakfast

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

Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

Sunday June 21st at the EAA Hangar

Home-builder's Project Corner

(1st Thursday of every month)

Thursday, April 2, 2009 @ 7:30 PM

Location: EAA 113 AVIATION CENTER

Chapter Safety Meeting

(2nd Thursday of every month)

Thursday, April 9, 2009 @ 7:30 PM

Location: EAA 113 AVIATION CENTER

Chapter Monthly Meeting

(3rd Thursday of every month)

Thursday, April 16, 2009 @ 7:30 PM

Location: EAA 113 AVIATION CENTER

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The SportAir Workshop program continues its 2009 tour with a workshop series hosted at the [Michigan Institute of Aviation and Technology](#) at Willow Run Airport, Belleville, Michigan just west of Detroit. Courses include Sheet Metal, Composite Construction and Electrical Systems. The mini seminar What's Involved in Kit Building will be presented Saturday evening April 4th. Register [online](#) or call **1-800-967-5746** to sign up today

SportAir Workshop Schedule

4- Apr- 09	5- Apr- 09	Composite Construction	2 Days	Detroit, MI	Info	\$259	Open
4- Apr- 09	5- Apr- 09	Electrical Systems & Avionics	2 Days	Detroit, MI	Info	\$289	Full
4- Apr- 09	5- Apr- 09	Sheet Metal	2 Days	Detroit, MI	Info	\$289	2 Seats Left
4- Apr- 09	4- Apr- 09	Test Flying Your Project	1 Day	Detroit, MI	Info	\$0	Full
4- Apr- 09	4- Apr- 09	What's Involved In Kit Building	Evening	Detroit, MI	Info	\$25	Open

Updated March 30, 2009 - **not in real time**. Call 1-800-967-5746 for up-to-date class openings.

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RECIPE CORNER: 3-D PIPER CUB COOKIES

Did you see those 3-d cookies at our “Frostbite Chili Fly-In”? Warren & Shishi Branscomb made them, and now they’re telling us where you, too, can get your own cookie cutters.

The address for the makers of the cookie forms is:

Bob & Mary Schallip

Schallips Inc.

17592 Simonsen Rd

Barbeau, MI 49710

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Email: rgschallip@sault.com

www.Cookiescubed.Com

Bob and Mary have several metal patterns to form the cookie dough. One is airplanes which appeared at the last chili cook out. Another is reindeer. Shishi and Warren make both of them. The cookies are merely sugar cookies. They suggest one use a 3/16 wood dowel, cut in two, to use with a rolling pin to make the cookie dough a workable thickness.

Warren loves their ideas. One of them is to place the cookies together on cloth towels to keep the figures more steady while frosting.

Bob is an A&P plus an IA; flies a C-180. He ‘redid’ Warren’s Aeronca Champ. Mary is an RN. The two of them are boat captains and pilot the “Sioux Locks Boat Tours” of the Sioux Locks. The word ‘sioux’ is French, meaning falls, like water falls. Therefore, the French named the falls that separate Lake Superior from Lake Michigan; Sioux Ste Marie, the falls of St Marie. The lakes are 28 feet different in elevation.

From the Editor

Hey folks, sorry for the lack of good articles this month. Given the short amount of time I had to put this month’s newsletter together, I was unable to get permission to print a couple of articles I had in mind. I’m all for snagging a good read, but I’m trying to do the right thing and obtain permission before printing.

If you have any ideas or interests you would like to read about, feel free to drop me a line and let me know what you would like to see or better yet, write a paragraph or two yourself and send it my way. I promise I will try to get it published in the upcoming month’s newsletter if there is room, otherwise I will fit it in as space permits in future newsletters.

Patrick

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Homebuilder’s Prayer

by Thomas Broad

To you, O God, from whose hands
Comes the work of creation,
So artfully designed,
I pray that this work I am about to do
May be done in companionship with you.

May the work that I will soon begin
Be a shimmering mirror of your handiwork
In the excellence of its execution,
In the joy of doing it for its own sake,
In my poverty of ownership over it,
In my openness to failure or success,
In my invitation to others to share in it
And in its bearing fruit for the world.

AMEN

New Navigation Competition!

There is a new activity at Chapter 113, a **Navigation competition!**

The flying season is almost here and I would like to invite you all to be part of a new activity that we will be starting soon at our chapter, a **Navigation Competition**.

We will pick various check points which the pilots will need to navigate to (of course without GPS!). The pilot will define time to each checkpoint (based on weather and cruising speed) and we will check the actual time for each pilot above each checkpoint, and based on this we will know the pilot that flies above each checkpoint with the most accurate time.

For this activity I'll need volunteers that will wait for the airplanes at each checkpoint and mark the time for each plane.

I'll schedule a meeting approx one week before this competition to remind you how we navigate by chart without GPS! and to address all your questions.

Please contact me if you can help and to be one of our ground team and also let me know if you would like to attend this activity and fly with us.

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