



**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 20th, 2009
7:30 PM at the EAA 113 Aviation Center**

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CHAPTER 113

"The Backyard Eagles"

Mettetal Airport (1D2), Canton, Michigan



Ahhh! Spaghetti dinner with the Oshkosh camping crew!

Our Web Site: www.eaa113.org

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.

Calendar of Events

August 2009

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Week 32	Airventure			7p Midwest RC			8:30a Breakfast at Coney 12p NO Board Mtg
Week 33	9 [Add]	10 [Add]	11 [Add]	12 [Add]	13 [Add]	14 [Add]	15 [Add]
				7:30p Ford Eagles			8:30a Breakfast at Coney
Week 34	16 [Add]	17 [Add]	18 [Add]	19 [Add]	20 [Add]	21 [Add]	22 [Add]
					7:30p Chapter meeting		8:30a Breakfast at Coney
Week 35	23 [Add]	24 [Add]	25 [Add]	26 [Add]	27 [Add]	28 [Add]	29 [Add]
			12p EAA 113 Newsletter Deadline		7:30p EAA Board Meeting		8:30a Breakfast at Coney
Week 36	30 [Add]	31 [Add]	1 [Add]	2 [Add]	3 [Add]	4 [Add]	5 [Add]
				7p Midwest RC	7:30p Homebuilders Project Corner		8:30a Breakfast at Coney

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President's *Podium*



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Annual Corn Roast is coming up.....**don't miss it!**

- **When:** Saturday August 22, 2009..... Rain date Sunday August 23.
- **Where:** Brighton Airport (45G), 8664 Hyne Rd, Brighton MI 48114. Fly-in or drive-in, either way works.
- **Time:** Setup at Noon, BBQ starts at 1:00 PM
- **Participants:** EAA Chapter 113, Brighton EAA Chapter 384, IAC Chapter 88, your family, friends, kids, grandkids, neighbors, and anyone you might pickup along the way. (Bring your lawn chairs also.)
- **Food:** Burgers, hotdogs, and corn will be supplied. Bring a dish to pass, and drinks. No alcohol please.
- **Rain date decision:** will be made on the Friday before and posted on chapter 113's website, www.eaa113.org, by Saturday morning. No news means the event will be on Saturday.
- **Questions:** Give me a call, 734-223-2675.

Elections are coming up in November. If you are interested in running for an office, or becoming a member of the board of directors contact Al Bosonetto. Remember the more you participate in the chapter the more you will get out of it.

Last months Tri-Motor event was a huge success thanks to the efforts of all the volunteers who participated both beforehand and at the event.

Dave Buck

Paulson Aviation *Library*



Barb Cook (734) 223-2688
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PROGRESS REPORT on our digital library:

1. We have applied barcodes to 150 of our 2000 items. It is a good start.
2. We hooked up our barcode scanner (looks like a hand-held vacuum to some!) at our book check-out station (Librarian's computer.) It works !
3. We have made a few "Library Cards" which are kept in a notebook named "PATRONS" (library users.)
4. We're collecting close-up photos of members to put on your library cards. Please ask Warren Branscomb or Barb Cook to take your picture. Shunsuke might take a photo too!

Shunsuke hopes to photograph ALL MEMBER PROJECTS for our meeting room wall. Help him reach this goal- show him your project. Don't be shy. We like airplanes and would like to see how you're doing.

Check out our new 2' x 3' library logo sign outside our door when the Library is OPEN. (Tuesdays, Sat AM, some Thursdays)

We'll still be needing helpers to slap those barcodes on, but we've got the system set-up now.

Thanks, Barb

Chapter History

Hi Gang,

I am starting a new project. I am starting to put together a video on the history of EAA Chapter 113 from the beginning. I am going to need a lot of help, including all of the necessary technology. Anyone interested in helping me, please contact me either on my cell or via email. This should be very interesting and rewarding for the Chapter. In the upcoming newsletters, I will be asking for notes, funny stories and serious stories from all of the chapter members especially the ones that have been around awhile. What I would like to do is get your stories in some kind of written format (a general outline) first, after we review the story, I would like to set up an interview. And start putting the story on tape, both audio and video. In the end we should have a great video of our very interesting Chapter history. Looking for interesting names for the video as well.

Thanks,
Mike Scovel
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Vintage Planes

There has been discussion on having a group of our members getting together to share interests in "Old" planes. Not wanting to classify into Antiques, Classics and Vintage, just an informal group within the chapter, to expose their interests to others.

We already have 3 meetings a month on Projects, Safety and General, plus the Board, so this group can work out where and how they meet.

Right now... I am offering to help form such a group, so call me on my cell, 248-924-0223, or better yet, Email at petewaters@charter.net

Cheers
Pete

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Oshkosh *Observations!*



Some planes flew in without their pilot!



T-18's still draws a crowd.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

We are honored to have three of our Chapter 113 members win a Bronze Lindy at EAA Airventure 2009.

Plans Champion - Bronze Lindy

Kim Kovach, Ocala, Florida
1969 Elmendorf Special, N716L



Kim Kovach in the Elmendorf Special "Flip Flop"

Kim rebuilt and improved Chapter 113's Leonard Elmendorf's original design and re-powered it with a Franklin engine built up by Dave James.

Photo courtesy of EAA Airventure Website.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

With a little coaxing I may be able to get some history of these award winners in future issues.

Bronze Age (1937-1941) Champion - Bronze Lindy

Mark McGowan & Ken Kreutzfeld, Plymouth, Michigan
1940 Taylorcraft BC-65, NC24371



A photo of the T-Craft photo shoot in action.

Mark and Ken just completed a 21 year restoration of their T-Craft.

Photo courtesy of EAA Airventure Website.