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CHAPTER 113

"The Backyard Eagles"

Metttetal Airport (1D2), Canton, Michigan



The first flight of Pete Waters' Nieuport 17!

Our Web Site: www.eaa113.org

Meetings: 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the
NEW EAA113 AVIATION EDUCATION CENTER!

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Next Meeting: Thursday, September 15, 2005

The meeting will start at 6:30 PM with a BBQ cookout. Food to grill will be supplied by Chapter 113. Please bring a dish to pass. The general meeting will follow.

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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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As I write this we have just returned from Dave McKenzie's annual picnic. What an event, good friends, fantastic food, airplanes, helicopters, a beautiful setting, and weather that turned sunny as the picnic began. Thanks again to Dave and Nancy for a great time and to everyone else who contributed.

Congratulations to Lynn Stone (EAA #1659). This year is his 50th year as an EAA member. Lynn is a one of the Charter Members of the chapter and is still active. Every monthly meeting, he still makes the coffee and provides pastries for the members.

The chapter has had a busy year so far. To keep an active schedule we need input from the membership regarding what **YOU** would like to see in the way of events and meetings. Would you like to participate in a fabric covering seminar, or a riveting workshop, maybe a CPR and first aid class? Are there any technical topics you would like to see presented? We could use suggestions for field trips. Do you have an aviation related talent or experience you could share with the membership?

Contact me, or any board member with your ideas.

Secretary's Scribbles



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CHAPTER 113 MEETING MINUTES

Number of Members Present: 42

Number of Guests: 3

There are no meeting minutes for July, 2005, as a "Splash-In" picnic was held instead of a regular meeting.

Dave McKenzie discussed plans for the corn roast to be held at his "McKenzie's Landing" property on August 27, 2005 from 1 PM till 6 PM. EAA Chapters 113 and 384 and IAC Chapter 88 will be attending. Chapter 113 will be responsible for groceries, 1 grille, 6 tables and a pedal airplane. Attendees are to bring a dish to pass and their own drinks and chairs. Transportation will be Fly-In or Drive-In.

President Dave Buck presented plaques to Dave James and Randy Hebron for their efforts in arranging the Kalamazoo Air Museum trip and the splash-in picnic, respectively.

Debbie Forsman reported the next Young Eagles rally will be held on October 1, 2005. Attending will be members of a Cub Scout troop and those who signed up at the pancake breakfast on June 18. Approximately 40 are expected.

Pete Waters reported he is test-flying his Nieuport 17 out of Cackleberry Field. He has made many flights and the plane handles well both on the ground and in the air. He is presently refining the air speed instrument system.

Dion Zammit discussed accuracy of items sent in for publishing in the newsletter. He said the most accurate way is to send information by E-mail.

Guest Speaker:

Name: Bob Rice

Topic: Great Commission Air

Bob and his wife Jennifer have been working for two years at a Christian mission in the remote parts of northern Guatemala, providing aid to the sick and critically needed air transport. Bob flies a Cessna 206 out of airstrips, which serve the many small villages.

Bob is presently at home (in Ann Arbor) on a fund raising mission. He has prepared a pamphlet and a video describing his work, which he presented for our viewing this evening.

Bob has arranged a matching donation deal with Meijer Stores who will donate a portion of certain designated purchases. He is also planning a fund-raising golf outing for October 22, 2005.

Recorded by:

R.C. Wagner, Secretary



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**NOMINATIONS ARE
BEING ACCEPTED FOR
EAA CHAPTER 113
OFFICERS! THE
ELECTIONS WILL TAKE
PLACE DURING THE
NOVEMBER GENERAL
MEETING. THIS IS AN
OPPORTUNITY TO STEP
UP AND GET INVOLVED!**

Calendar of Events

Saturday Morning Breakfast

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

Chapter 113 BBQ Cookout -Thursday, September 15th, 2005 at the Chapter 113 Aviation Education Center. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM with a BBQ cookout. Food to grill will be supplied by Chapter 113. Please bring a dish to pass. The general meeting will follow.

Mustang Aeronautics Open House – September 17th, 2005
10am-5pm (rain date, Sunday the 18th), Oakland Troy Airport (KVLL, formerly 7D2). **Phone: (248) 649-6818**

Young Eagles Day – October 1st, 2005 at the EAA Chapter 113 Aviation Education Center

Konstrutors Korner

Congratulations to Pete Waters on the first flight of his Nieuport 17! (see cover photo). The airspeed indicator needed calibration, but otherwise, all went well. Pete, if you don't stop smiling so much, you're going to get bugs in your teeth! Looks like great fun.

Dave James has started a new helicopter restoration. The 1956 Bell 47 G-2 crashed and was totaled in western Michigan in 2003. Dave purchased it in June 2005. It will

be restored as the helicopter seen in the T.V. show, "WHIRLYBIRDS" in the late 1950's and early 1960's. Dave expects to have it completed by June 2006. Here are some before and after photos:



The aircraft was destroyed when it came to rest on its back



The restoration is progressing nicely!

Images from Oshkosh



Virgin Atlantic's GlobalFlyer (Shunsuke Shibata)



SpaceShipOne and White Knight (Shunsuke Shibata)



Back to the roots of Oshkosh (Bob Skingley)

McKenzie's Corn Roast



The helicopters outnumbered the airplanes this year



Okay Kids, gather 'round! We're going to have a peanut drop and these are the rules...



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