



\* Next Meeting is Thursday July 20, 2006 \*  
7:30PM at the EAA 113 Sport Aviation Center

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*"The Backyard Eagles"*

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Mettetal Airport (1D2), Canton, Michigan



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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**



**Dave Buck (734) 453-5375**  
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The members deserve another pat-on-the-back for all the hard work and successful planning that was put into the Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast. Approximately 900 meals were served with never a waiting line. I heard numerous comments on how delicious the pancakes were. I received many phone calls and emails beforehand with questions regarding the breakfast. The question I was asked the most was “Are reservations required?” Maybe next year we should set aside a couple of tables for reserved seating, whatdayathink?

In the next couple of months we are planning a Splash-in meeting at Whitmore Lake, a Fly-in picnic at McKenzies Landing, a BBQ at the September meeting with some surprise activities, a Texas Hold-Em tournament, and don’t forget Airventure. Make sure to check the calendar for times and dates.

Dave Buck

# Secretary's Scribbles



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## CHAPTER 113 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: June 15, 2006  
Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

Number of Members Present: 42                      Number of Guests: 2

Minutes of the Board of Director's meeting of June 3, 2006 were read.

A new membership list is being prepared. President Dave passed around the previous list for corrections and updates by the members.

Randy Hebron discussed plans for the Splash-In at Whitmore Lake scheduled for August 17, 2006. Three or Four seaplanes are expected.

President Dave and Lou Lambert discussed plans for our pancake breakfast this coming Sunday, June 18. Preparations will begin this evening and will continue tomorrow and Saturday. Participation by all Chapter members is needed both in preparation and during the breakfast.

Guest Speaker:  
Name: Jack Lemon  
Topic: Ultra-Light, Rubber-Band Powered Model Airplanes

Jack brought in his ultra-light, rubber band powered models and demonstrated them in our hangar, next door. First, he gave a talk on

the design of very low Rn (Reynolds Number) airplanes. He also discussed some of his experiences in model flying competition. After Jack finished his demonstrations, Bill Brown followed with flying his electric motor powered helicopter and twin electric motor biplane.

Recorded By:

R.C. Wagner, Secretary

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## Calendar of Events

### Saturday Morning Breakfast

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

### Oshkosh Airventure 2006

July 24<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

[WWW.AIRVENTURE.ORG](http://WWW.AIRVENTURE.ORG)

### Thunder Over Michigan

**AUGUST, 5-6**  
**Ypsilanti**  
**Willow Run**  
**Airport (YIP)**  
**9:00 a.m. - 5:00**  
**p.m.**

Now in its 8th year, "Thunder over Michigan." The 2006 event will salute the superlative Douglas Skyraider and the immortal Supermarine Spitfire. It is expected that every flyable "Spit" and "Sandy" in North America will attend.

**Sponsored by the Yankee Air Museum. Phone 734-483-4030, ext. 225.**

### EAA Chapter 113 Spash-in & Picnic

Aug. 17, 2006, 6:00 pm Details in August issue of *Eagles Propwash*  
Contact Randy Hebron (734) 326-7659

### McKenzies Cornroast

Aug. 19, 2006, 1:30 pm Details in August issue of *Eagles Propwash*  
Contact Dave McKenzie (517) 545-8888

### Michigan Air Tour

**SEPTEMBER, 7-10**  
**Sault Ste. Marie**  
**2006 Michigan Air Tour, the**  
**"Upper Peninsula**  
**Wilderness Tour," will**  
**highlight the U.P.**

The tour begins with a Thursday evening Soo locks sunset dinner cruise and concludes on Sunday with a pasty lunch at Sawyer International Airport.  
**Contact Air Tour Director, John Lewis at**  
**906-482-7335 or [jhlew@up.net](mailto:jhlew@up.net).**

## Father's Day Pancake Breakfast



**EAA Chapter 113 Aviation Scholarship Recipient Pamela Cardiel with Chapter President Dave Buck**



**EAA Chapter 113 Aviation Scholarship Recipient Nick Forsman with Chapter President Dave Buck**

## The Volunteers!



## The Excitement!



## The Aircraft!



## Recent Chapter Events



Jack Lemon Demonstrates Ultra-light Rubberband-Powered Model Airplanes at the June Membership Meeting!



## EAA Chapter 113 Aviation Education Days



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