



***Next Meeting is Thursday October 21, 2006 *
at the EAA 113 Sport Aviation Center
Guest Speaker: Cody Welch**

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CHAPTER 113

"The Backyard Eagles"

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Mettetal Airport (1D2), Canton, Michigan



More Pics from the Tri-Motor Event!

Our Web Site: www.eaa113.org

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

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"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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Thanks to everyone who assisted with the Poker Tournament. Rick Titsworth and his planning committee did a tremendous job in pulling this off only two weeks after the Tri-Motor Tour. Thanks also to the dealers, the ladies who prepared the food and all the others who assisted with setup, registration and cleanup. Everything went smoothly and we certainly learned a lot about playing Texas Hold'Em and how to run a tournament.

Join your fellow members each month for fellowship, a great aviation movie, and popcorn. *Friday Night at the Movies* is again running the first Friday of the month at 7:00 PM in the *113 Aviation Center Theater*. Check the website for details on the movie. If there is a particular movie you would like to see, please let us know. If you have a classic aviation related movie you would like to share, let me know so we can put it on the schedule.

Want to save a few dollars on aviation fuel bill? Check out the website www.100LL.com. It not only lists the fuel prices for each FBO at your destination, it also shows the prices at other airports within a set radius. It can also help you make a decision on what airport to use for an enroute stop.

Dave Buck

Secretary's Scribbles



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CHAPTER 113 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: September 21, 2006

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

Number of Members Present: 36

Number of Guests: 1

There were no minutes taken at the August meeting, as a Splash –in/ Cook-out was held at Whitmore Lake in lieu of the regular meeting.

Prior to this meeting, a Cook-out was held in our hangar. The local chapter of the Ninety-Nines was our guest.

President Dave announced that the request by the Livonia CAP to use our facilities was denied at a special meeting of officers due to additional demands asked by the CAP representatives and the lack of a hold harmless clause for our insurance coverage.

John Maxfield reported that the recent Ford Tri-Motor tour was successful and the weather was mostly good. The Pentastar hangar was used for free and a good discount was obtained on the fuel. There is no word yet from EAA National on the financial outcome.

Debbie Forsman reported that a Young Eagles event is planned again this year in November for the Southfield Young Astronauts. We will have a chili cook-off again as in past years.

Rick Tittsworth reported on plans for the upcoming poker tournament. He could use more volunteers to help with registration and refreshments.

President Dave announced the Chapter has purchased a brick for the Plymouth Memorial Park.

Members reported on progress of their projects.

Guest Speaker:

Name: Randy Collier

Subject: Hot Air Balloons

Randy is the MDOT chief airport inspector and supervisor of our Mettetal Airport. He is also an expert hot-air balloon pilot and FAA examiner for the balloon pilot rating.

Randy explained the test requirements for a balloon pilot rating and described techniques used in controlling a balloon. He then passed around samples of materials used in constructing a hot-air balloon, which included wicker for the basket, special nylon fabric and load tape which comprised the framework of the balloon. Randy concluded with tales of actual flight experiences and how to avoid farmer's fields with valuable crops, marshes, lakes, and power lines.

Recorded by:

R.C. Wagner, Secretary

Calendar of Events

Saturday Morning Breakfast

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

Friday Night at the Movies is Back!!

Starting Friday, October 6, 2006 @ 7 PM

(Movie Night will take place on the first Friday of every month).

Shown in the comfort of EAA Chapter 113's meeting room.

Popcorn will be served and pop is available!

All are welcome!

Chili Drive-In / Fly-In

Saturday, November 18th, 2006

Noon – 3:00 PM

EAA 113 Aviation Center

Mettetal Airport (1D2)

Young Eagles Day

Saturday, November 18th, 2006

(Rain date – November 19th)

09:30AM-Noon

EAA 113 hosts the Young Astronauts Club from Southfield for a day of aviation education and Young Eagles rides.

EAA 113 Christmas Party

Thursday, December 14th, 2006 at 6:30 PM

EAA 113 Aviation Center

DECEMBER 1-2, 2006

Waterford

Oakland Co. Int'l Airport

(PTK). Friday 10:00 a.m. -

8:00 p.m., Saturday 7:00 a.m.

- 3:00 p.m.

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An Update from EAA 113 Scholarship Recipient Christopher Muncy

After I was awarded the EAA Chapter 113 Scholarship, I stayed very busy finishing my undergraduate program at Western Michigan University. After graduating with a B.S. in Aviation Science and Administration, I was hired full-time in March 2005 into JetBlue's Care & Emergency Response Department, where I currently work as JetBlue's Emergency Response Analyst. In this role, I manage many of JetBlue's emergency teams, including the Go Team and Emergency Command Center, revise and maintain the company Emergency Operations Manual, and coordinate emergency drills with our stations, airports that we serve, and government organizations. I absolutely love my current function at JetBlue and feel that the purpose of my Department's work is very rewarding.

I have attached a photo from a recent terrorism drill that we coordinated in Long Beach, CA, in cooperation with LGB Airport, Long Beach Fire/PD, and the FBI. A portion of this drill scenario involved someone driving a fuel truck into the side of the JetBlue aircraft, creating a very dangerous condition for those onboard and requiring their evacuation/treatment.



I have also recently started a graduate program at the City University of New York's John Jay College in Manhattan, NYC. I am pursuing a

master degree in public administration, with my concentration being in emergency management. This program will fit well into my plans for the future, in which I would eventually like to get a career within emergency management on the county, state, or federal level.

Thanks once again to you and your Chapter for all of the support. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to support all of you or if anyone has any questions about JetBlue or New York. Feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,

Chris Muncy
Emergency Response Analyst
JetBlue Airways

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you wish to reach Chris Muncy, please contact Dion Zammit (Newsletter) or Howard Rundell (Scholarships) and we will provide the necessary information.



NEEDED: Young Eagles Volunteers

Our next Young Eagles event is scheduled for Saturday, November 18th with a rain date of Nov. 19th. This will take place in the morning prior to our fall Chili Fly-In. We will host the Young Astronaut Club from Southfield. They are an awesome group of students with an extensive interest in aviation. It is the opportunity we have been waiting for; to pass along our passion for flight to youth who have a desire to learn more about aviation. Now, the only thing we need is volunteers to help with this Young Eagle event. We are looking for pilots, ground support and those willing to teach mini-classes on various aspects of aviation. Please put aside a couple of hours to help with this worthwhile part of EAA. If you are interested in assisting with this next Young Eagle event, please let Debbie Forsman know.

More Tri-Motor Pics!

Many thanks to Shunsuke Shibata for the wonderful photos!!!







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