



**Next Meeting: Thursday, July 19, 2007  
4:00 PM with food starting at 6:00pm  
at Whitmore Lake.**

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# ***EAGLE'S PROPWASH***

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**CHAPTER 113**

***"The Backyard Eagles"***

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Mettetal Airport (1D2), Canton, Michigan



Nice turnout.

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**Meetings: 7:30 p.m. the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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### July 07 Newsletter

Bob Paulson passed away on June 21<sup>st</sup>. We have all lost a good friend. Bob's contributions to the chapter were generous and many. His memory will live on in the Col. Robert A Paulson Aviation Library. I am sure everyone will miss his many puns, of which he always had ready for any situation.

Last minute news about chapter events, deaths, schedule changes, fly-outs, meeting reminders, and more go out to the membership by e-mail. These are notices that cannot make it into the newsletter because of timing. To receive these e-mails you must be a member of the EAA113 Yahoo group site, [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/eaal13](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/eaal13). Membership is free and all you have to do is send an email to John Maxfield, [avee8r@wideopenwest.com](mailto:avee8r@wideopenwest.com), and tell him you want to join. Once he gets your email address, he will send you an invitation to join with instructions on what to do. If you are already a member, but have changed your e-mail address, go to the site and update your membership information. Please sign-up, don't miss out.

The Backyard Eagles deserve another pat-on-the-back for all the hard work and successful planning that was put into the Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast. Over 900 meals were served. Thanks to all.

At the breakfast we also awarded two scholarships. Kevin Haller, a student at Western Michigan University, received \$1000.00. Jeannie Shipp, a student at Schoolcraft College, also received \$1000.00. Both

recipients are already pilots. Jeannie flew in herself that morning for breakfast. This event marked the twentieth anniversary of the Chapter's scholarship program with over \$20,000.00 having been awarded during that period.

We may be having some space available in the hangar for an aircraft. If you are interested, contact Al Bosonetto.

Hope too see you at Airventure. The place to meet, each day, is on the north side of the tower at 1:00 pm, local time.

Dave Buck

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday Morning Breakfast

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

### Oshkosh EAA Fly-In

**July 23 - 29, 2007**

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**Fly-in Requests:** If anyone knows of any half way decent fly-ins coming up please forward any information you can on to me. My email address is [Urcapt@hotmail.com](mailto:Urcapt@hotmail.com), and please put in subject line something about fly-out. If you would like to be added to my list of email addresses for fly-out information, please email me. If any of you have given me your email addresses before, please repeat the process. I lost my hard drive last month and it dumped just about everything. I hope at least once a week to get a group together and somewhere for breakfast/lunch/dinner or .....who cares. Sean

## EAA 113 Annual Picnic / Splash-in

Instead of a regular meeting on **July 19, 2007**, Chapter 113's annual picnic will be hosted by John Maurer & Susan Christensen Maurer at their Whitmore Lake home at 11609 North Shore Road, Whitmore Lake, MI. Plan to arrive any time after **4:00 pm**, with the eating to commence between **6:00 pm, rain or shine**. Bring your families! Activities include swimming (bring your own suits and towels - no skinny dipping, please), paddle boating, canoeing, rafting, and seaplane rides - weather permitting.

The Chapter will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, plastic eating utensils and paper plates. (Ample grill space will be available if you prefer to bring your own pound of flesh.) Please bring your own chairs, beverage of choice, and a salad or dessert to pass.

Driving instructions and map are as follows:

Northbound US 23, take exit #53 - Eight Mile Road  
Turn Right on Eight Mile - go less than 0.1 mile (more like a jog in the road)  
Left on Main Street - go 0.6 mile  
Take the first 90° Right onto Todds Lane - go 0.2 mile to the white mailboxes and guard rail; then turn left on North Shore Road - in 50 feet, turn Right into driveway - go 150 feet down the hill, it's the brownish/yellow brick house is on the Right.

See map on the next page.

\*Please note: Follow written directions from Todds Lane, as the star shown on the map is not quite accurate in placement. The map is meant to be used as a visual aide to get you to the general vicinity.

If you have any questions, or get lost, call Randy Hebron at cell phone #734-716-3945 and he'll get you so confused you'll know exactly how Charlie felt on the MTA!!

## Bob Paulson

It has been my pleasure to be a friend of Bob for many years, starting when he brought one of his sailplane radio control systems in for a necessary service, and we were soon swapping tales on many subjects. I thought that I was a quick thinker and able to counter quips with a better one, but Bob was too much for me! Getting the “wees” and the “vubles” mixed was a favorite for us to compete over.

At the memorial service, we learned that he was in the navy and later found an interest in the Civil Air Patrol, working with young persons. This was his passion, and if you probably noticed how he made conversation with young visitors, by lowering down to their eye level. His R/C flying brought him to our chapter home, as the M.I.S.S held their monthly meetings there, and while attending several of our chapter meetings, he became interested in our educational programs for Young Eagles.

When traveling home, after one such meeting, that dealt with constructing a new chapter hangar, he called President Al Bosonetto, and proposed developing a library and research center as his contribution to the chapter. He explained that he did not have an airplane to work on and to fly, but would consider the library as his “plane”. Over the years, it has seen many changes, and much was his direct contributions.

Bob also started both an Endowment Fund and a Library Fund, and in the room is a commemorative board, waiting for the brass plates to show the contributors. I expect this will be done in the near future.

So, Bob Paulson has left us, in person, but not in our thoughts, and we have the work he has left, to show how much he appreciated the opportunity to participate with future aviation students. Back in Wales, people are often given a description from the work they do, such as “John the Bread”, or “Bill the Tailor” and I guess his would be “Bob the Library”, or, better still “Bob the Punster” as he was a very “Punny” guy, and I bet Bob would like that!

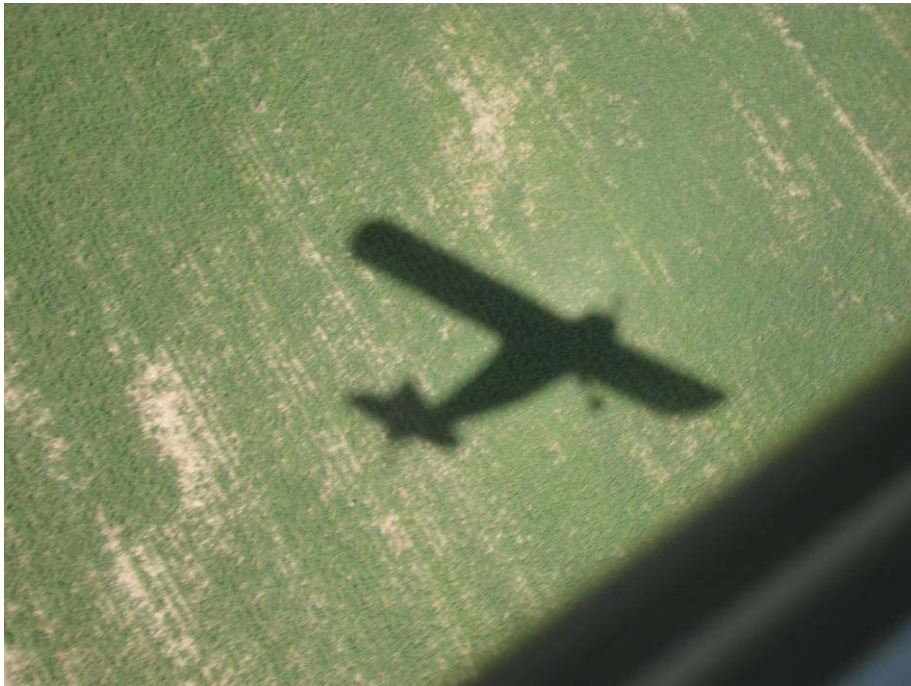












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