



**Next Meeting: Thursday, July 17, 2008
7:30 PM at the EAA 113 Aviation Center**

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CHAPTER 113

"The Backyard Eagles"

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Mettetal Airport (1D2), Canton, Michigan



EAA 113's Steve Beckner's new C182!! Congrats!!!

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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 08 Newsletter Article

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.

Airventure is swiftly approaching. Remember you can meet with your fellow chapter members each day at 1:00 PM (local time) on the north side of the old control tower. See you there!

Plans for the annual Corn Roast are in process. This year it will be held at Brighton Airport, on August 23rd, along with Chapter 384, and IAC Chapter 88. Check next month's newsletter or www.eaa113.org for details. They will be published as soon as they are finalized.

For all the pilots: there is a list on the bulletin board, and also on the yahoo site, of members who are interested in an airplane ride. Don't fly with an empty seat, get a name or two off of the list and invite them along. More details are located elsewhere in this newsletter.

Last minute news about chapter events, 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/ea113. Membership is free and all you have to do is send an email to John Maxfield, 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. Sign-up, don't miss out.

Dave

Calendar of Events

EAA Airventure

July 28th- August 3rd.

Saturday Morning Breakfast

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

Attention:

All Co-pilots and Back-Seat Flyers

Several Chapter pilots are looking for members that are interested in filling empty seats on various flying excursions. You may sign up whether you have never flown before or if it has simply been some time since you have tasted flight. Most of these trips will likely be on somewhat short notice to a random destination. What better adventure could one hope for!

There will be a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the meeting Room or you may also e-mail youngeagles113@wowway.com. Please include your name, phone number, e-mail address and days and times you are available. This form will be updated as new names come in and a copy will be posted on the Yahoo site for pilots to use when they have the opportunity. It is our hope that everybody in the Chapter has the chance to fly this summer!

EAA 113 – YAHOO! To access our YAHOO Group Site, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EAA113/> New users click "SIGN UP." Already a member of a YAHOO Group? Click "JOIN THIS GROUP" You'll have to sign in every time to access all the features. Contact Donna Monson for further information.

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July 2008

This month we received large donations of books from Bob Paulson's friend, Col. Wm Charles, CAP and from longtime Chapter 113 member, Joe Hillebrand:

Here are Joe's donations. These are big beautiful books full of photographs.

OVER 629.130 9100 Planes 100 Years

Aviators: a Photographic History of Flight

Flight; 100 Years of Aviation

629.130 74 Front Row Center -2

940.54 4973

U.S. Naval Fighters of W.W. II

Golden Age of Aviation (Williamson)

World's Commercial Aircraft

OVER 620.130 MON

International encyclopedia of Aviation

Great Book of World War II Airplanes

Illustrated encyclopedia of Aviation

Next month we will list the many history books from Wm. Charles. NOTE: not all above call number locations were available at press time. But there's all in our library.

Barb

CUTSHAW & HILLEBRAND HONORED IN WASHINGTON

In May and June, our chapter members Herman Cutshaw and Joe Hillebrand were honored as WWII Veterans, by being flown to Washington, DC to see our new WW II Veterans memorial. Opened on May 29, 2004, the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C. "celebrates a generation of Americans who emerged from the Depression to fight and win the most devastating war in world history." In case visitors don't fully appreciate their sacrifices, there are 4,000 gold stars on the Memorial's Freedom Wall commemorating the more than 400,000 Americans who gave their lives. The memorial may have taken 60 years to build, but for the men on this trip it was worth the wait.¹

These "Honor Flights" are provided totally free of charge to vets. They are flown together and escorted to a wheelchair accessible bus to several memorials in Washington, DC, and usually returned home the same day.

If you have family members who have not yet seen the memorial in their honor, you may contact our local Michigan Honor Flight chapter:

Pride & Honor Flights, Inc
Jack & Faye Wiseley
4302 Cornwell Lane
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
(734) 426-8931

Remember, we are running out of time to honor these heroes. For further information on how you can donate funds, become a volunteer assistant, or get a flight for your favorite WWII vet, visit the official national website for the Honor Flight Network, a non-profit 501c3 <http://www.honorflight.org/index.htm> Donations are tax deductible. Credit card or PayPal donations call 937-521-2400. Most states have a chapter. You can download applications for rides for your WWII veteran. ¹Terry Jacoby, in The Cleasea Standard 5/24/2007 http://www.dexterleader.com/stories/052407/loc_20070524002.shtml



Herman Cutshaw



Joe Hillebrand