



# EAA CHAPTER 153

## Preserving The Freedom of Flight

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### December 11: Annual Holiday Party

This was another great time of sharing and good food at our annual holiday party! A big thanks to all who helped with the setup and clean-up afterwards. *(pics by Greg Karris)*



### Next Meeting: Friday, January 8, 6:30pm, Annual Chili Cook-Off

Join us for our Annual Chili Cook-Off! Members are encouraged to bring their favorite Chili Recipe to share! Note earlier start. We will provide bowls/utensils, bread, beverages, and dessert. A program will follow, FAA Representative, "Drones". *(pic from creativecommons.org)*



EAA Chapter 153 meetings are held at 7:30pm on the second Friday of each month at Schaumburg Airport (06C), Wright Boulevard at Irving Park Road in Schaumburg - please see map on the page listed below.

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### *Door Prizes*

Santa brought gifts for all to our Holiday Party!

### *Young Eagles Program*

If you know or plan on flying any Young Eagles, please let us know! Contact Jim Fall, 847-439-4768, JTFall@att.net, if you have anyone interested or need information.

### *Builder's Reports*

EAA 153 has many kit builders, restorers, certified aircraft owners, and pilots. Please feel free to submit updates to your project for inclusion in the newsletter to greg.karris@yahoo.com.

### *Chapter Events & Updates*

*Annual Chapter 153 Awards Dinner* - Sunday, February 14, 4:30pm arrival, dinner around 5:30pm, at Pilot Pete's Balloon Room, Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: Chapter Service Awards from EAA HQ. \$25 per person includes appetizers, dinner, and beverages. Couples are encouraged but not necessary.

*Annual Chapter 153 Officer Elections* - New terms start for our Officers: President: Bob Brandt (new), Vice-President: Joe Lienau (new), and Directors: Bob Meyers, Cissy Rawlings, Martin Horn, and Rob Sherman (new). These terms end December, 2017.

*Special EAA Chapter 153 Scholarship Fund* - Mike McCabe presented the concept of a Chapter Scholarship which the Board had previously approved. Overall it was well received with many good suggestions and two volunteers to sit on the committee. The core donation from chapter funds will be \$500 annually with additional voluntary matching funds from members. Martin Horn suggested a donation box at the next Father's Day Pancake Breakfast to further enhance the fund. (Text by Mike McCabe).

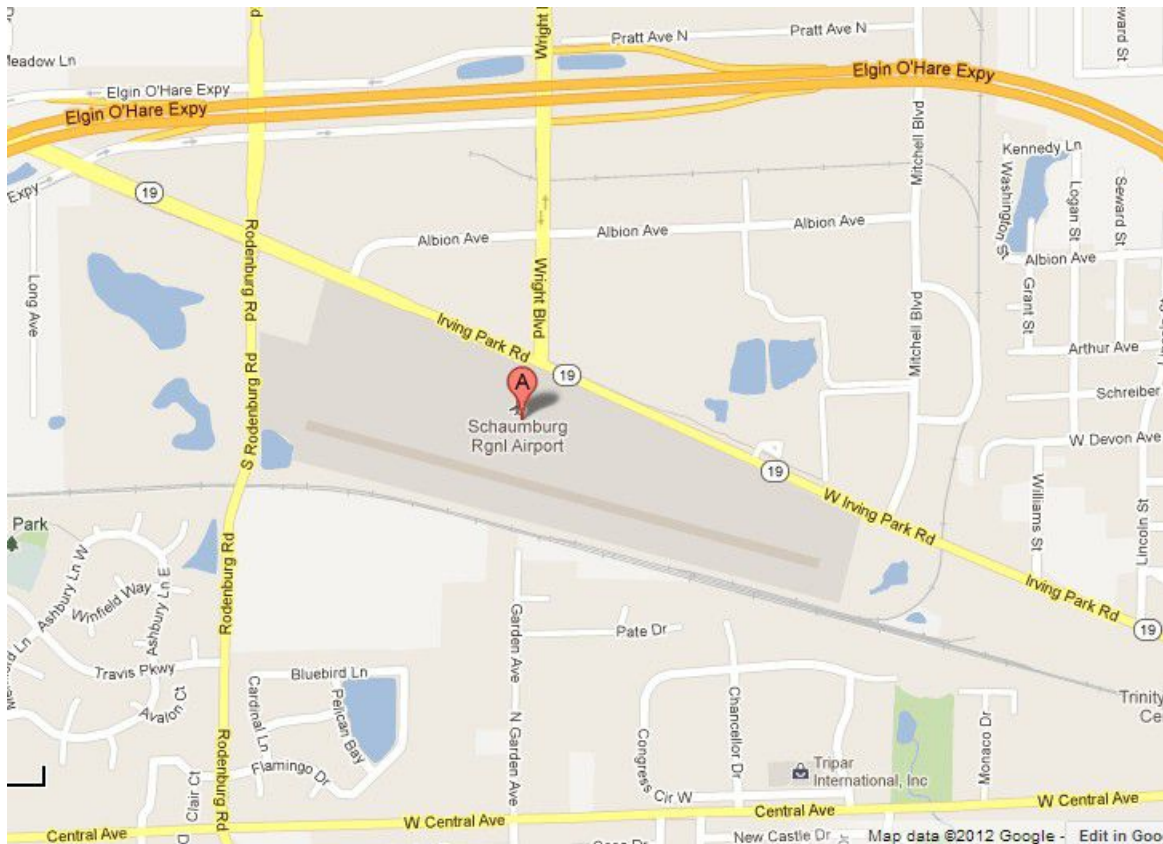
*EAA Chapter 153 Clothing* - If you are interested in ordering Chapter 153 Clothing, please see or contact Scott Taylor for an order form. EAA 153 logo clothing including shirts, hats, and jackets are available. Please put your order in if you are interested.

*Chapter Tools* - EAA 153 has tools to lend out. We have a Tensiometer, Endoscope, Labelmaker, and an Oil Changing Kit. See or contact Dan Walton (847-923-1647, akrodano@gmail.com) if you are interested in borrowing them.

### *Area Aviation Events*

*Chicago Aviation Expo 2016* - Saturday, January 30, 8am - 3:30pm, at the Itasca Holiday Inn, 860 West Irving Park Road, Itasca. Sponsored by the Chicago Area 99s. FAA Wings Seminars, Aviation Vendors and Exhibitors. Open to anyone interested in Aviation. FREE. Info at [http://chicagoarea99s.org/Safety\\_Seminar.html](http://chicagoarea99s.org/Safety_Seminar.html). Sign up at [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov)

*Northern Illinois IA & Maintenance Seminar* - Thursday, February 18, 7:15am registration, programs until 5pm. A day of maintenance seminars and exhibitors. VENUE CHANGE: At the College of DuPage, Homeland Security Education Center (HEC), 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn. Open to anyone interested in Aviation. Free, but please sign up at [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov).



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- **January 8, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 6:30pm (note earlier start), at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: Annual Chili Cook-Off and Special Program!**
- **January 28, Thursday: Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:15pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C).**
- **January 30, Saturday: Chicago Aviation Expo 2016, 8am - 3:30pm, at the Itasca Holiday Inn, 860 West Irving Park Road, Itasca. Sponsored by the Chicago Area 99s. FAA Wings Seminars, Aviation Vendors and Exhibitors. Open to anyone interested in Aviation. FREE. Info at [www.ChicagoArea99s.org](http://www.ChicagoArea99s.org)**
- **February 14, Sunday: Chapter 153 Annual Awards Dinner, 4:30pm, Dinner at 5:30pm, at Pilot Pete's Balloon Room, Schaumburg Airport (06C). \$25 per person. Couples encouraged by not necessary. Program: Annual EAA HQ Chapter Service Awards.**
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- **February 25, Thursday: Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:15pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C).**
- **March 11, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: TBD.**
- **March 24, Thursday: Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:15pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C).**
- **April 8, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: TBD.**
- **April 28, Thursday: Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:15pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C).**
- **May 13, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: TBD.**
- **May 26, Thursday: Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:15pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C).**

## *Members' Classifieds*

Got something aviation or tools for kitbuilding to sell or want to buy? Please contact Greg at 630-290-4359 or [greg.karris@yahoo.com](mailto:greg.karris@yahoo.com) to be included in this newsletter. Listings are free for members of this chapter or the EAA.

**Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 153** exists to assist and support growth and innovation in General Aviation, promotion of aviation safety, individual participation in amateur aviation, and transference of knowledge and skills of aircraft construction. Annual dues are \$10, payable at the beginning of each calendar year. The EAA and Chapter 153 are non-profits.

Meetings and Membership is open to anyone interested in Aviation. All Chapter 153 Members must be Members of EAA.

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