



EAA CHAPTER 153

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January 8, Annual Chili Cook-Off, and "Ski Plane Flying"

Everyone enjoyed great chili brought in by members and a winter program, "Ski Plane Flying" by Dan Johnson. *(pics by Greg Karris)*



Cissy brought an old jacket c.1982 with the original EAA 153 logo on it to show!

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 14, 4:30pm: Annual Recognition Dinner

At Schaumburg Airport's Pilot Pete's Restaurant Balloon Room, cocktails 4:30pm, dinner around 5:30pm. \$25 per person, couples encouraged but not necessary. NOTE: there is no regular meeting the Friday before. *(pic by Greg Karris, 2013)*



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

1st prize went to MaryLou Lienau who chose the Drill. 2nd prize went to Dave Rawlings who chose the Pneumatic Starter Kit. Everyone that brought chili or food got a 2nd prize as well.

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.

Member's Special Reports

Chicago Aviation Expo 2016 - The yearly expo as held on Saturday, January 30th, at the Itasca Holiday Inn. Sponsored by the Chicago Area 99's, there were seminars, exhibitors (FAA, IDOT, Avidyne, Rochell Avionics, local flying clubs, and more) and Aviation Universe selling aviation related merchandise! (pics by Greg Karris)



It was a nice time to meet with local clubs and organizations as well as socialize with other people in Aviation.



Builder's Reports

Brian Norquist - Bought a Cessna 150.
Ordered an EFIS system for his homebuilt.

Lynn Cole - Did some flying on her Cessna 140. Wings about ready on the Murphy Elite.

Joe Lienau - Cessna 150 Annual is done.

Ron Liebmann - did an update on the B-17 restoration in Marengo.

Rob Sherman - had installed ADS-B out in his Zenith.

John Tatro - Worked on Zenith 750 Cruiser wing.

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

*****Yearly Chapter Dues** - Are due at the beginning of each year, \$10. See Scott Taylor. EAA 2016 Calendars are also available for sale separately, \$10.

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.

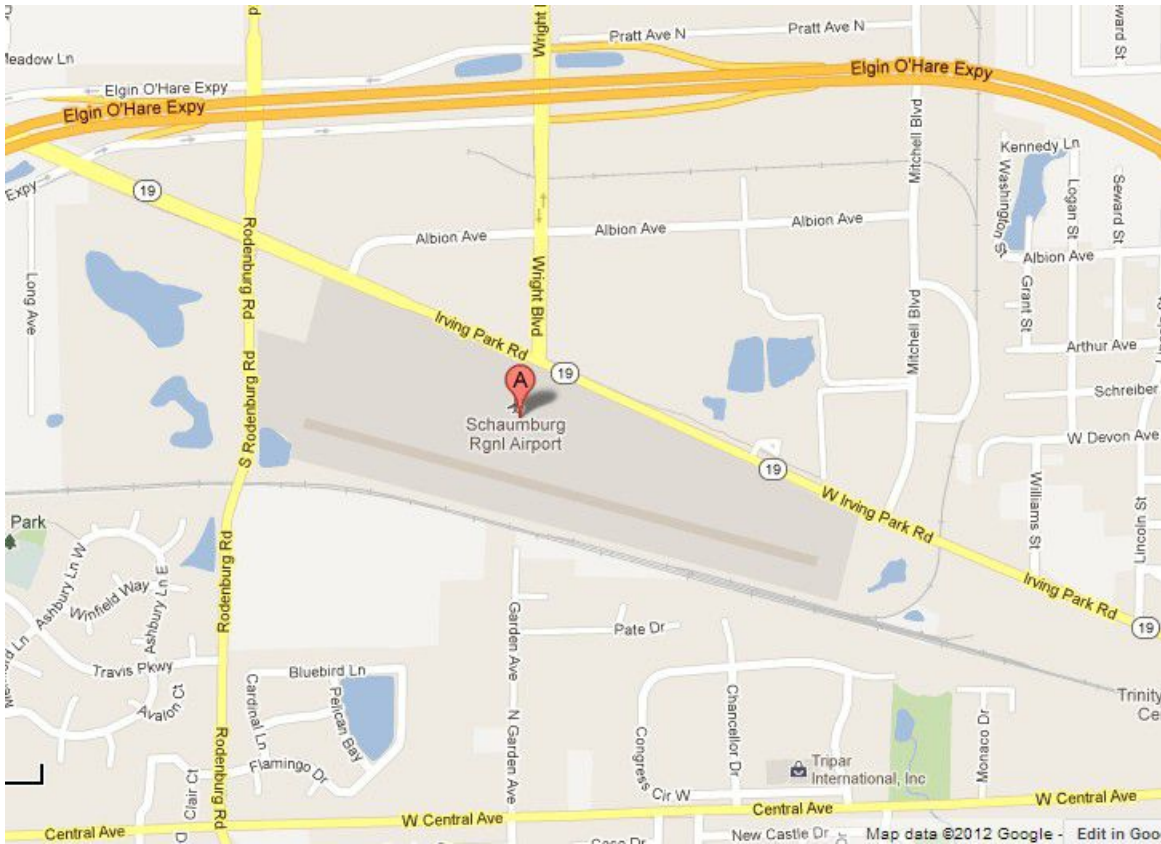
Special EAA Chapter 153 Scholarship Fund - Mike McCabe presented the concept of a Chapter Scholarship which the Board had previously approved. Overall it was well received with many good suggestions and two volunteers to sit on the committee. The core donation from chapter funds will be \$500 annually 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

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, space is limited.



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- February 14, Sunday: Chapter 153 Annual Recognition 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).
- June 10, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: TBD.
- June 23, Thursday: Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:15pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C).
- July 8, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: TBD.
- July 28, Thursday: Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:15pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C).

Members' Classifieds

Red Dragon type pre-heater \$100.00. Gregg Erikson, 630 277 0989.



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 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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