



# EAA CHAPTER 153

## Preserving The Freedom of Flight

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### February 14: Recognition Dinner

EAA HQ sent service pins and certificates in recognition to those who have served in our chapter. Gregg Erikson got special recognition as one of the chapter's founding members. *(pics from Greg Karris)*



### Door Prizes

None given this month due to the Recognition Dinner. Door prizes return in the March meeting.

### Next Meeting: Friday, March 11, 7:30pm: Drones (tentative)

There will be a presentation on Drones and how they affect GA aircraft flying and regulations.



*MQ-9 Reaper in flight (pic U.S. Air Force photo/ Staff Sgt. Brian Ferguson - USAF Photographic Archives)*



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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### *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. Please make sure that you have the latest rules and forms.

### *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*

**\*\*\*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.

*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).*

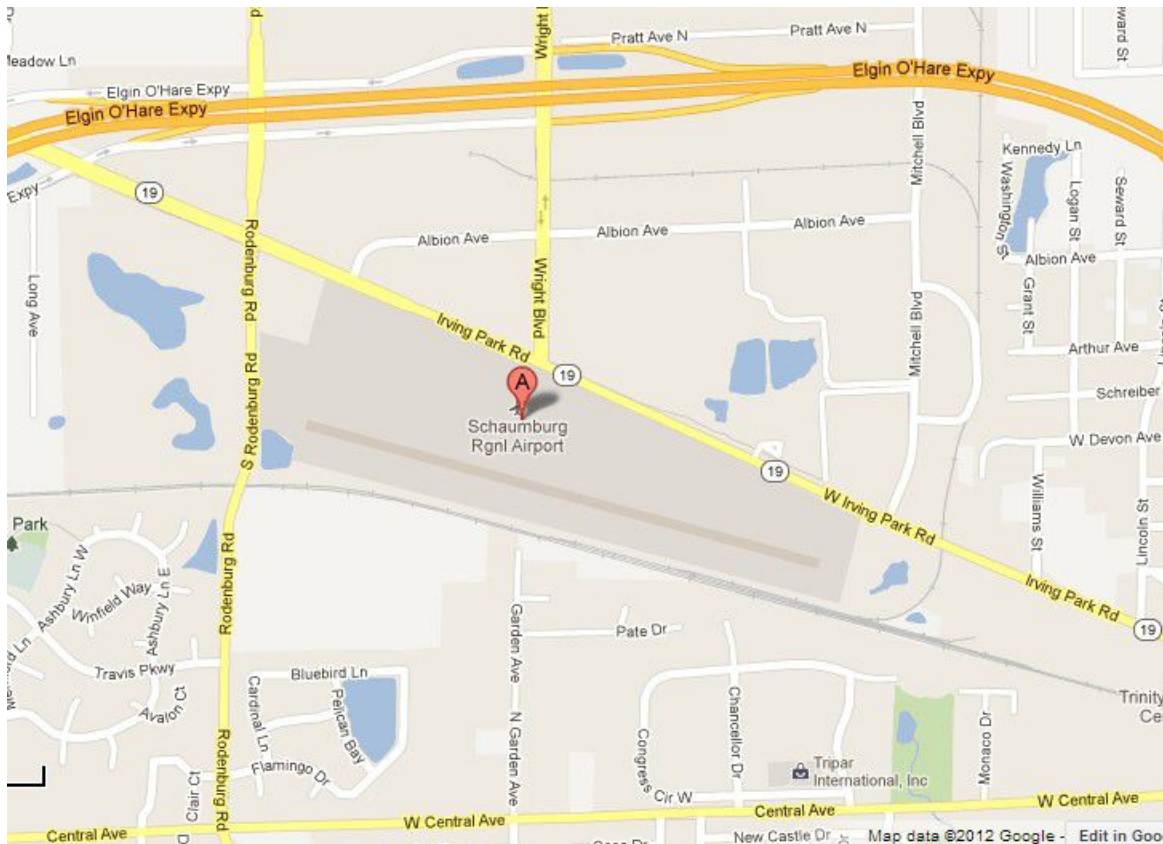
*EAA Chapter 153 Clothing* - If you are interested in ordering Chapter 153 Clothing, please see or contact Scott Taylor for an order form. EAA 153 logo clothing including shirts, hats, and jackets are available. Please put your order in if you are interested.

*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.

### *Aviation Events*

*Zenith Aircraft (from Rob Sherman)* - The Zenith Aircraft kit plane factory, located 3 miles east of the city of Mexico, Missouri at MYJ, will be hosting two fly-in/drive-in events this year. It's a great opportunity to see how the components of kit airplane airframes, such as the skeleton ribs and spars and the skins, are produced. You will also have the opportunity to talk to the owner, Sebastien Heintz, his amazing technical crew including chief pilot Roger, and kit plane owners from across the country, as well as suppliers of engines, avionics and other aircraft accessories. A delicious, freshly prepared hot bar-be-que lunch is available for purchase from an on-site vendor. Seminars usually take place at one or both events. The "Fly in to Summer" Open Hangar Day will be on Saturday, June 18th. The 25th anniversary Open Hangar Day and Fly-In will take place on Friday-Saturday, September 23-24. Events start each day at about 8 a.m. and wrap up by around 3 p.m. MYJ is located 241 nautical miles from 06C Schaumburg on a 229 degree heading. The route takes you over or near Dupage, Aurora, Peoria, Mount Sterling and Quincy airports in Illinois and Hannibal airport in Missouri. If driving, MYJ is located 54 statute miles west of the Mississippi River on US 54. It is 345 statute miles from Schaumburg Airport. The route is Interstate 55 to Interstate 72 on the south side of Springfield, I-72 west 62 miles to Exit 35 US 54, and then 80 miles south and west on US 54 to MYJ. Hotel, camping and other useful information regarding visiting the factory is available on this Zenith Aircraft web page: <http://zenithair.com/factory.htm> . Reserve early for overnight accommodations since space nearby is limited.



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- March 11, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: Drones (tentative).
- 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: New Schaumburg Airport Manager Erik Trydal.
- 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: Howard Aircraft (tentative).
- 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 25, Saturday to July 31, Sunday: EAA AirVenture 2016, Oshkosh (KOSH), WI.
- August 12, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: TBD.
- August 25, Thursday: Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:15pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C).
- September 9, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: TBD.
- September 22, 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](mailto:greg.karris@yahoo.com) to be included in this newsletter. Listings are free for members of this chapter or the EAA.

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

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