

EAA CHAPTER 153



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Friday, November 11: Garmin & Pizza!

Chris Bauer from Garmin gave a presentation on Garmin's latest equipment for both certified and experimental aircraft. He also brought some hands-on demos of their latest offerings! Thanks to Chris and Garmin for taking the time to stop by. There was pizza and dessert as well! (pics by Greg Karris)





Next Meeting, Friday, December 9, 6:30pm (earlier): Holiday Party!

Our Holiday Party will be downstairs at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Please rsvp (anyone on last page) if you are bringing extra guests so Santa has enough gifts!



Save Friday, January 13, 6:30pm, for our Chili Cook-Off! Members are encouraged to bring their favorite Chili Recipe to share...













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

EAA 153 has monthly door prizes at each meeting. Paul won 2nd prize and chose the Die Grinder. Our Speaker, Chris, won 1st prize and chose the Wrench.

Young Eagles Program

Rob Sherman, our Chapter 153 Young Eagles Program Coordinator, is organizing Young Eagles programs for this year. Dates will be based on what is most convenient for the Chapter Members who will be participating. If you'd like to participate, either as a pilot or as support personnel, contact Rob at this month's membership meeting, or contact Rob directly at either rob@robsherman.com or (847) 870-0700. (text by Rob Sherman)

Builder's Reports

Bob Meyers – Attended the Sonex Fly-In last month. Finished the panel in the RV-14.

Dave Rawlings – Flew the Decathlon with the new skylight. Going to lower the wings on the Sonerai.

Steve Weinstock – Doing the wiring for the RV-10.

Ed Godfrey – Has been working on his Skybolt.

Igor Sylvester – Took an EAA Sheet Metal Workshop.

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 EAA 153 Holiday Party - Friday, December 9, 6:30 pm (note earlier start), downstairs at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Setup starts at 6pm. Please RSVP to a Board Member (please see last page) if you are a guest or are bringing more than you and your significant other (so we have enough door gifts - courtesy of Santa). People whose last names begin with A-D are requested to bring

appetizers; E-H, side salad; I-K, fruit; L-N, vegetables; O-S, meat; T-Z, dessert; or instead bring your specialty. No need to bring a large amount of food, only enough for 6-8 people. We especially need some cooked vegetables. The Chapter will provide a main dish of Lasagna, soft drinks, coffee, cups, paper plates, and plastic ware.

Chapter 153 Elections - Elections were held at the November 11 Membership Meeting. The Membership voted on the following slate for re-election: Jim Fall (Director), Mike McCabe (Secretary), Scott Taylor (Treasurer), Brian Norquist (Director) and Greg Karris (Director). Terms are 2 years in length. A great big thanks to the Board Members for their service!

***Yearly Chapter Dues - Are due at the beginning of each year, \$10. See Scott Taylor. EAA 2017 Calendars are also available for sale separately, \$10.

Chapter Tools - EAA 153 has tools to lend out. We have a Tensiometer, Endoscope, Labelmaker, and an Oil Changing Kit. See or contact Bob Brandt (847-274-3193, cessna1801954@yahoo.com) if you are interested in borrowing them. They are available during meetings as well. If you have any tools you would like us to have, please contact us or mention it at the meetings.

Chapter Social Events

EAA 153 will be having some Social Events. Stay tuned for the upcoming ones!

Chicago Area Aviation Events
Chicago Aviation Expo 2017 - Saturday, January
28, 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 is at chicagoarea99s.org - sign up at
FAASafety.gov for Wings Credit.



Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: Annual Holiday Party. Food & Holiday Hangar Talk.
Santa will have gifts for all! ***

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- January 13, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 6:30pm (note earlier start), at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: Annual Chili Cook-Off!
- January 26, Thursday: Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:15pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C).
- January 28, Saturday: Chicago Aviation Expo 2017, 8am 3:30pm, at the Itasca Holiday Inn, 860 West Irving Park Road, Itasca. Sponsored by the Chicago Area 99s. FAA Wings Seminars, Flying Companion Courses, Aviation Vendors and Exhibitors. Open to anyone interested in Aviation. FREE. Info at www.ChicagoArea99s.org
- February 10, Friday (tentative): Annual Awards Dinner, 6:30pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C) Pilot Pete's Balloon Room. \$TBD/person
- February 23, Thursday: Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:15pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C).
- March 10, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: TBD.
- March 23, Thursday: Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:15pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C).
- April 14, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: TBD.
- April 27, Thursday: Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:15pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C).
- May 12, Friday: Chapter 153 Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: TBD.
- May 25, 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 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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