



EAA Chapter 153

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NCEAA Report

Scott Taylor, Cissy Rawlings, and Roger Cole attended the NCEAA Board of Directors meeting on April 23 at Sterling-Rock Falls Airport (SQI). Chapter 153 presented our proposal for the NCEAA Yearbook. We proposed to do the 2006 Yearbook on both CD ROM and paper copy with emphasis on the CD ROM. Costs for the CD are about \$4 and the paper copy is about \$7.50, each. Last year's 44-page paper copy cost about \$2.50, each. Advertising made up the difference between the cost and the \$1 selling price. We proposed to mail the 2006 Yearbooks to purchasers about the end of November rather than sell them at the following year's fly-in. Other NCEAA activists would be responsible for producing the 2005 Yearbook and distributing it at the 2006 event. **Brian Norquist, Scott Taylor, and Roger Cole** are Chapter 153's official delegates to the NCEAA Board.

Four "Ask the Experts" sessions have been confirmed. Sessions include Aircraft Maintenance, Avionics, Insurance, Auto Engines for Aircraft, and RV Builders.


Sixty-six type clubs have been invited to NCEAA. Sonerai, Stinson, and Tailwind have indicated that they will come.

The raffle will be given its own tent this year and a split-the-pot prize will be added. The GPS prize will be continued. The Friday evening pizza party, which was originally for volunteers, will be expanded to include those who fly in on Friday. Volunteers will not be charged, but others will be asked for a donation. The air rally will be discontinued. **John Nowicki** from Chapter 101 will continue to lead the youth activities. They plan to build airplane clocks.


A major topic of discussion at the June 25 meeting will be the condition of the grass used for aircraft parking. 

Pancake Breakfast: June 18


Our annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast and Fly-In is coming soon! The paperwork has been submitted to EAA and the City of Schaumburg. Job assignments will start at the May 12 meeting. Hint: Sign up early to get your choice of job.

This is our annual opportunity to make Chapter 153 and Schaumburg Airport (06C) known with a successful event. This is a win-win event for everyone. 

Welcome New Members

Welcome to new Chapter 153 members **Dolores** and **Mark Pavletic**. **Dolores** and **Mark** are neighbors of **Joe Lienau** and **Phil White** at Brookeriidge Residential Airport (LL22). They have been a great help during our Young Eagle rallies at LL22. Thanks, and welcome! 

Articles Needed


As you can see, this Month's Newsletter is very thin. It is down from the usual four pages to two, and there is lots of white space. Unfortunately, I missed the April 14 meeting and Frank Herdzina's open hangar, and nobody has filled the gaps. **Roger Cole**, Newsletter Editor 

May 12 Program -- Ed VanReeth: "Nord, A French WW II Trainer"

Ed VanReeth will tell all about his WW II French Nord trainer. If TSA allows, we will get to see it up close.

Chapter 153 meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at Schaumburg Airport (06C), Wright Boulevard at Irving Park Road in Schaumburg, IL. Meetings are held at 7:30 pm in the lower-level meeting room of the terminal building.

Raffle

First prize for May will be a 10,000,000 candle power rechargeable spotlight. Second prize is an AC Delco workshop light with a 10-ft cord and a cord reel with a 20-ft cord. Third prize is a multi-LED flashlight. Three chances to win cost \$2. The die will be rolled until all prizes are taken. You must be present to win. 

153 Calendar

- 2006-----2006-----2006-----2006-----2006-----2006-----2006**
- May 12 Chapter 153 Membership meeting 7:30 pm at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: Ed van Reeth - "Nord: A French WW II Trainer".**
- May 19-21 4th Annual Midwest Aeroconca Festival at Kewanee IL Airport (EZI). Contact: Jody Wittmeyer 309-853-8141 jodydeb@earthlink.net.
- May 21 Fly-in Breakfast at Ogle County IL Airport (C55). Contact: Dr. Glenn Orr 815-732-7268 j3cub@kcnet.org.
- May 21 Chapter 1315 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast at Taylorville IL Airport (TAZ). Contact: Jim Stoddard 217-226-4005, jmstod@consolidated.net.
- May 31 Chapter 153 Board meeting, 7:00 pm at Schaumburg Airport (06C).**
- Jun 9 Chapter 153 Membership meeting, 7:30 pm at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Program: Phil Bohn and Ted Kopczynski - "Murphy Moose".**
- Jun 18 Chapter 153's Annual Pancake Breakfast and Fly-In. Light the grills at 6:30 am. Volunteer breakfast at 7:30 am. Open to public at 8:30 am.**
- Jun 24-25 Big Foot Airfield (7V3) Fly-In, 3 miles west of Walworth, WI on Beloit Road.
- Jun 28 Chapter 153 Board meeting 7:00 pm at Schaumburg Airport (06C).**
- Jul 14 Chapter 153 membership meeting, 7:30 pm at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Tentative program: Glasair**
- Jul 24-30 AirVenture 2006 at Wittman Regional Airport (OSH), Oshkosh, WI. Information at www.airventure.org.**
- Jul 26 Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Date is tentative**
- Aug 12 Annual Chapter 153 Picnic. Date is tentative. Details to be announced.**
- Aug 23 Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm at Schaumburg Airport (06C).**
- Sep 8 Chapter 153 membership meeting, 7:30 pm at Schaumburg Airport (06C). Tentative program: Aircraft wiring.**
- Sep 16-17 NCEAA Old-Fashioned Fly-In at Whiteside County Airport (SQI), Sterling-Rock Falls, IL.
- Sep 27 Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm at Schaumburg Airport (06C).**
- Oct 13 Chapter 153 membership meeting, 7:30 pm at Schaumburg Airport (06C).**
- Oct 25 Chapter 153 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm at Schaumburg Airport (06C).**
- Nov 10 Chapter 153 membership meeting, 7:30 pm at Schaumburg Airport (06C).**

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 \$20, payable at the beginning of each calendar year. All Chapter 153 members must be members of EAA.

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Next EAA Chapter 153 Board Meeting will be May 31 at Schaumburg Airport (7:00 pm)