

## **Tanya Cunningham**

Candidate for Director



Hello Chapter 93 Members,

I am running to serve Chapter 93 on the Board of Directors as a Member at Large.

I don't know how long I've been a member of Chapter 1389/93. I originally joined 1389, not sure when. More than 10 years ago, anyway. I joined EAA in about 1978. In my early years of flying I was more involved with the 99s than EAA.

I began flying in 1976. I did all of my training, Private Pilot to ATP, at Morey Airplane Co. I instructed for several years at Moreys, also at Dane County Airport. I have been an aircraft owner continuously since 1980. I flew charters, worked for several airlines, and have done many types of flying all around the country and world. I remain rooted in Madison, my hometown, and am very passionate about promoting aviation to the next generation of pilots.

I have been active in various Chapter events as a participant for a long time, including as a Young Eagles pilot, but only in the past two years have taken on the official role of Scholarship Coordinator. This has been an incredible learning experience for me, facilitating my becoming much more familiar with both our chapter and EAA. I feel that the youth scholarship program is one of the most valuable missions of our chapter and I have been very enthusiastic to mentor our scholars. The time I have devoted to working on behalf of these kids has amounted to a half-time job!

I have registered for my first attendance at the EAA Leadership Academy in Oshkosh in February, 2026, and am very much looking forward to creating even more connections with EAA leaders throughout our state.

Thank you all for consideration of my candidacy for this Chapter 93 Board of Directors position.