



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: No Formal Meeting This Month

CHAPTER MEETING

This month's Chapter meeting will be away from Riverview in support of other EAA Chapters. EAA 211 is having a pancake breakfast and Young eagles at Grand Haven (3GM). EAA 704 is having a pancake breakfast and Young eagles at Sparta (8D4). The choice is yours, just show up and say you are ready to volunteer with the EAA Spirit!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This month let's look at the "EAA Sprit." EAA is one of few organizations to base its activities on cooperation between individuals, not competition. Let's take a look at several examples of cooperation.

In July EAA Chapter 211 was holding a Young Eagle rally for the first time in several years, so they asked for some help from EAA Chapter 145. The result was good cooperation and 64 Young Eagles flown.

The cooperation works for other non EAA aviation groups, such as the School of Mission Aviation Technology (SMAT). When SMAT needed help parking aircraft at their fly-in, EAA145 volunteered to help. This helps spread the Spirit of Aviation.

Another example is related to the Chapter camping at AirVenture 2017. EAA145 pre-registered for a group camp site and was soon joined by members from EAA211 and EAA704. This was an example of how we are all EAA members and enjoy cooperating with each other.

One final example, as the week progressed, some Chapter members left, leaving space. New EAA members showed up and we invited them to camp with us, with the result they now intend to join our chapter. After all we are all interested in the Spirit of Aviation, the EAA Spirit. Now go out and get involved!

Cheers, Dick

YOUNG EAGLES

Here is what some local EAA Chapters are doing with Young Eagles:

- July 15, EAA211 Young Eagle rally at Grand Haven (3GM), flew 64 Young Eagles.
- August 12, EAA 211 will fly Young eagles at Grand Haven (3GM).
- August 12, EAA 704 will fly Young eagles at Sparta (8D4).

The next EAA145 Young Eagle event is the Wings of Mercy open-house on August 26 in Holland (BIV).

Note the dates and let me know if you would like to help on the ground or in the air. Dick

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Thanks to Linda for arriving early and saving space for the entire chapter. More than 20 folks camped together in the Chapter Reserved area in Camp Scholler. The Chapter Camping area allowed the group to share stories around the campfire, news on what was seen during each day, and to share cookies – thanks Lina!! It's too much to see in just one visit... so we'll have to go back again next year.



NOVA SCOTIA TRIP

The Riverview Pilots are going on the big trip this month – up and over to Nova Scotia. They will fly up the east coast and meet up at Bar Harbor, Maine. From there, they fly over the Bay of Fundy on the way to Halifax. Over the next few days they will investigate Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Have a good time, eh!

And on the way back, they will land at the Easternmost US airport, with the second largest whirlpool just off the shoreline.

For more information, see the following link:

<http://riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/HOME.html>

EAA145 HANGAR

- Herb Harney, with the help of Bob Kawka, is working on fitting the cowling on his RV-8.
 - The Chapter now has a form for members to fill out if they want to put a project in the hangar.
 - Hangar space is available for anyone working on a project.
- Contact Dick Foster for details.



EAA Chapter 145 website: www.145.eaachapter.org
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 1-5	Mentone IN	Autogyro Convention Fly-In PRA.org
Aug 5	Greenville (6D6)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In / Pancakes
Aug 5	Big Rapids (KRQB)	Chili Saturday Lunch 11am -
Aug 6	Gratiot	11am-2pm Lunch Fly-In
Aug 11-12	Sparta Mi	Warbirds Over Sparta: B-25 Rides / Y.E. flights
Aug 12	Grand Haven (3GM)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In / Pancakes / Y.E flights
Aug 13	South Haven (LWA)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
Aug 19-20	Chicago Shoreline	Chicago Air & Water Airshow
Aug 20-24	Nova Scotia Canada	Riverview Pilots Nova Scotia Trip
Aug 26	W.Mich Regional (KBIV)	Wings of Mercy Fundraiser / Young Eagles
Aug 26	Newman's (4N0)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
Sept 2-4	Ypsilanti Mi (KYIP)	Thunder Over Michigan Air Show
Sept 9	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting -
Sept 10	Hillsdale (JYM)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
Sept 16	MT Pleasant (MOP)	Wings and Wheels Fly-In

If you know of events that should be on the event calendar, please e-mail them to me

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