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# EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, May 13, 2017 – 10:00 am  
Riverview Airport (08C) in the meeting room**

## CHAPTER MEETING

Jeffrey Kyff will be giving us updates on medical related issues. There have been meetings recently to reform the third class medical, called "BasicMed". There are different requirements than before, so this meeting is a good one not to miss.

But if you do miss, on the EAA Webinar page, there will be a webinar on Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm, titled "BasicMed:Aeromedical Reform"

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**vol-un-teer**; a person who performs a service willingly and without pay.

-Volunteer, this is what EAA is all about. I was thinking about a few examples such as...

-All the volunteers who help with Young Eagle events, the results being that 2 million young people have experienced flight and aviation.

-I volunteer to fly Young Eagles and was surprised to find out that I rank in the top 25 Young Eagle pilots in number of flights given.

-We have volunteers that have traveled to the Weeks Hangar for 27 years. The variety of EAA aircraft work on is too numerous to list here, but you can be sure that many of the aircraft you see flying at AirVenture, out on tour and in the EAA museum. These all have the mark on them from the volunteers of EAA145

-Volunteers that help out at open house events at Riverview. Over the years we have had many types of open houses and activates at Riverview. These include Bonfire, special meeting, trips and Memorial Day. Once again this year on May 29, we will have an open house at Riverview and you will have a chance to volunteer in the interest of aviation.

I bet you can come up with a few examples yourself. It's very self-fulfilling to give back to the aviation community that has given so much to you, i.e. Volunteer.

Cheers, Dick

## YOUNG EAGLES

Plans for 2017 are developing. So far we are working on the Boy Scout Merit Badge on May 20th, 'I Can Fly' (GAAA) on June 10th, and the Wings of Mercy, August 26th. We will be sending out information to Young Eagle pilots and ground crews asking for volunteers to help with the Young Eagle activities.

## RIVERVIEW OPEN HOUSE

Check the Riverview lobby bulletin board for the Memorial Day open house volunteer sign-up sheet. We would like to know who is will be able to volunteer for this event and what you would like to help with. The date is Monday May 29, about 11a to 3p, as well as the planning.

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## 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.

## NOVA SCOTIA

The Riverview pilot's big trip has been set for Nova Scotia, Canada. The date will be August 20 thru 24. See Riverview Airport site for more info....[http://riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/Nova\\_Scotia\\_Flying\\_Adventure.html](http://riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/Nova_Scotia_Flying_Adventure.html)

## UPPER PENINSULA

The Riverview pilot's short trip this year will be to Munising, Mich, near Pictured Rocks. The date is June 23 - 25. More details will follow on the Riverview Facebook site.

## WEEKS HANGAR TRIP

13 volunteers traveled to the Weeks Hangar in Oshkosh for this year's work party. Two really dedicated people, Eric and Lina, went over a day early and worked at Weeks on Friday and Saturday. We had a great time working on the B-25 restoration project and the Mitchel is that much closer to being airworthy.

Also, EAA Chapter 145 has participated in restoring EAA projects at Weeks for **27 consecutive years!** This is more than any other EAA chapter and was awarded a plaque for the Chapter volunteer effort.



**EAA145 Weeks Work Party  
Oshkosh, WI. April 22, 2017**

EAA Chapter 145 website: [www.145.eaachapter.org](http://www.145.eaachapter.org)

EAA National website: [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

Riverview Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6	Gerald Ford Intl (GRR)	W.M.A.A. Young Eagles
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting - Jeffrey Kyff - Medical Updates</b>
May 14	Napoleon (3NP)	Dawn Patrol, Napoleon Airport
May 20	Riverview Airport (08C)	Boy Scouts Aviation Merit Badge
May 20	Linden Mi (9G2)	Wings & Wheels Fly-In
May 21	Eastport Mi (59M)	Dawn Patrol, Tourchport Airpark
May 27	Fremont Mi (FFX)	Fremont EAA 578 Fly-In
May 29	Riverview Airport (08C)	Open House Riverview Airport
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting - Jim DeVoss - F105 Thunderchief</b>
June 16-18	North Fox Island (6Y3)	R.A.F. - Work Party - Two Hearted Strip
June 23-25	Upper Peninsula Mich.	Riverview Pilots U.P. Trip
June 24	Sturgis Mi (KIRS)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
June 24	Niles Mi	Team MiniMax Open House/Fly-In
July 1	Williams Co (0G6)	Hummel Aviation Open House
July 4	Williams Co (0G6)	Williams Co Airport Fly-In
<b>July 8</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting -</b>
July 24-30	OSHKOSH (KOSH)	OSHKOSH!!!!
Aug 1-5	Mentone IN	Autogyro Convention Fly-In PRA.org
Aug	W.Mich Regional (KBIV)	Wings of Mercy Young Eagles
Aug 20-24	Nova Scotia Canada	Riverview Pilots Nova Scotia Trip
Sept 2-4	Ypsilanti Mi (KYIP)	Thunder Over Michigan Air Show

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

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**EAA CHAPTER 145 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM**  
DUES ARE \$35.00 PER YEAR – JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st

Name _____ Co-Pilot / Spouse _____ Address _____ City _____ State / Zip _____ e-mail address _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ National Membership # _____	Aircraft Owned _____ _____ Projects / % Complete _____ _____ Bring this form to the next meeting or mail to:  EAA Chapter 145 Treasurer 6962 Bridgewater Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI, 49546
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