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EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, September 9, 2017 – 10:00 am
Riverview Airport (08C) in the meeting room**

CHAPTER MEETING

Our speaker for the September meeting will be Jane Dole, a WWII W.A.S.P. ferry pilot. W.A.S.P. stands for Women's AirForce Service Pilot. The W.A.S.P. program was active during WWII and was instrumental in freeing male pilots for combat duty by ferrying new aircraft to locations where needed. Jane Dole piloted trainers, observation aircraft, fighter planes, freighters and multi-engine bombers during her tour, often times without much in-type training. She has some very good stories to tell about the reluctance of male pilots and generals to recognize their worth, expertise, and the fight to get the program off the ground. This is as real as history can get, invite some friends to hear Jane's story.

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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.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I've notice an increase in the number of activities around Riverview and the Chapter. This is partly due to the nice summer weather, but mostly due to the excitement members feel for Sport Aviation. Here are a few of the activities I've observed recently.

A group of pilots recently returned for a week trip to Halifax, NS Canada. The Riverview Pilots and Friends enjoyed their Nova Scotia flying adventure with a group of 10 planes. They left Michigan Aug 18 and flew to Bar Harbor, ME (KBHB). On Aug 20 the group flew to Halifax, NS (CYHZ). While in Canada, they visited St. John, NB (CYSJ), and Charlottetown, PEI (CYYG). The group returned to Michigan on Aug 24. Photos later!

Closer to home, the EAA145 activities at Riverview seem to center around the projects in the hangars at Riverview. Look around and you will find engine rebuilding, a Cub project, a Parrot project and, of course, RV projects'. Remember, all EAA charter members are welcome to use the Chapter hangar for a small day project or to build an aircraft. We just ask that you let us know when and how you are using the hangar.

The Young Eagle events are another way the Chapter gets involved with the aviation community. The CareAffaire sponsored by the Wings of Mercy in Holland was a great success. EAA Chapter 145 provided Young Eagle flights for the event. The Chapter had volunteer pilots and ground people from EAA 221 (Kalamazoo), EAA 211 (Grand Haven) and WMAA (West Michigan Aviation Academy). We also had help from CAP cadets from Hudsonville. That's 30 people promoting Sport Aviation to the general public, good show!

Keep up the activities, Dick

YOUNG EAGLES

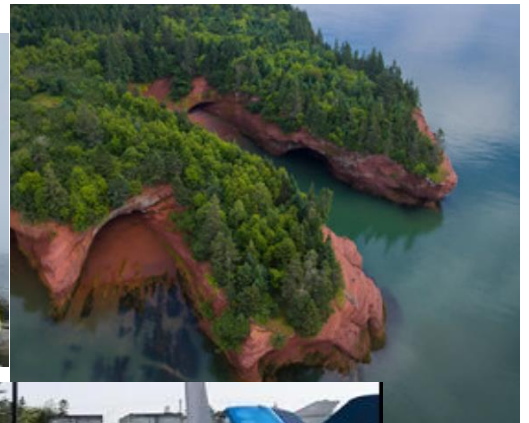
The Young Eagles event at the Wings of Mercy open house on August 26 in Holland (BIV) flew 85 Young Eagles. This is the last scheduled Young Eagle event for EAA Chapter 145 this summer. If any chapter members would like to fly individual Young Eagles, I would be glad to provide support. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with Young Eagle flights. Dick



RIVERVIEW PILOTS CANADA TRIP



A group of Riverview pilots and friends explored the outer provinces of Canada this past month. They met at Bar Harbor Maine before going thru customs in Halifax Canada. Halifax served as the base location. Daily excursion flights were made to see Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. It looks like they had a good time and good sightseeing weather.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 2-4	Ypsilanti Mi (KYIP)	Thunder Over Michigan Air Show
Sept 9	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – Jane Dole – WWII W.A.S.P. Pilot
Sept 10	Fowlerville (65G)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
Sept 10	Hillsdale (JYM)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
Sept 16	MT Pleasant (MOP)	Wings and Wheels Fly-In
Sept 17	Lowell (24C)	L-Bird Fly-In
Sept 30	Ypsilanti (KYIP)	Fly-In Breakfast
Oct 14	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – Bonfire Cookout
Oct 14	Park Township (HLM)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
Oct 14	Gaylord (4Y4)	October Color Run
Oct 15	Watervliet (40C)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
Nov 11	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – Chris Young – STRATUX ADSB
Dec 9	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – Christmas Brunch

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

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