

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: Saturday, August 13, 2011 @ 10:00 am  
At Riverview Airport (08C) in the Meeting Hangar



GRAND RAPIDS  
**CHAPTER 145**

Web Page (<http://www.EAA145.org>)

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Let me know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by e-mail in place of postal mail and check the chapter webpage for information or send Ken Baas items to put on the web.

### AUGUST PROGRAM

Our August 13 program will be a review the high lights of AirVenture 2011 with comments from the members who attended the "Greatest Show on Earth". The chapter will then present a video about another wonder of our time, "The Story of Willow Run". This features Ford Motor Company's amazing factory, which could produce a complete B-24 every hour around the clock. (RV builders may be able to pick up some pointers; everyone else will enjoy this well documented video).

#### **Treasurer's report (as of July 30, 2011):**

Cash: \$183.56	Checking: \$215.29
Savings: \$3,463.11	Total: \$3861.96

### JULY MEETING REPORT

Our July speaker was Al St. George, on the topic of the Tech Counselor role. He left behind many instructional handouts on evaluating kits, builder evaluations, test cards, etc). Please contact any club officer to get a copy of these. They will also be posted to the web site soon.

#### Local Tech Counselors & Flight Advisors

Refer to our friends at Grand Haven chapter, EAA211:

Technical Counselors:

Jack Brewer (231) 798-3799  
Gary Van Farowe (616) 875-8670

Flight Advisor:

Ken Dannenberg (616) 751-5034

### EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

Please note that Dick Foster has a new email address, listed in Officer Information on Page 2.

### PROGRESS REPORTS

Bruce Whitman – Midget Mustang fuse out of the jig, canopy complete, rudder pedals in, and working on the instrument panel.

### TECH COUNCIL REPORT

Bruce Whitman shared a story of why you shut down an aircraft engine by pulling the mixture to idle cutoff instead of shutting the mags off. With fuel available, a hot engine may continue to fire very roughly and erratically, which can cause the engine to move significantly in it's mounts and cause cowl and other damage (potentially engine mount damage). When you remove the fuel the engine can no longer fire. Also, if unburned fuel is in the cylinders, there is a greater potential for a cylinder to fire while turning the prop over by hand.

### YOUNG EAGLES

**June:** was a busy month for EAA145 with 121 Young Eagle flights.

**July:** No scheduled Young Eagle flights, individuals may have given flights.

**August:** Grand Haven, EAA221, Sun. 8/28, contact Chet Uncapher, 616-748-1013

**September:** TBD

Volunteer pilots and ground crew are needed for these events. Contact Dick Foster if you can help.

## PLANS AVAILABLE

Ken Fryling has donated a box of several different kit plans to the Chapter, including Thorp T-18 plans. Please contact any club officer for more information.

## WWI DAWN PATROL RENDEZVOUS

This event will be at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, from Sept. 23 – 25, 2011. It features WWI aircraft, radio models, reenactors, an auto show, and collectibles.

Visit the following link for more details:

<http://aviationdayton.com/events/dawn-patrol.html>

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## WANTED

## COMM RADIO

Bill Willyard is looking for a donation of a 760 channel comm radio to make up a base radio station for Riverview Airport. Unit can be a nav/comm so long as the comm portion works.

## HANGAR SPACE

The EAA145 chapter hanger is available for anyone who needs temporary space to work on projects. Contact Dick Foster for details (contact information on Page 2).

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*It's our Chapter. Its only as good as each one of us wants to make it.*

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## Future tentative programs for 2011

TBD: Video story of the P-47 thunderbolt  
TBD: Aircraft carriers on Lake Michigan?  
TBD: A history of Chapter 145  
TBD: A summer "all Pilots" picnic/fly in at Riverview Airport  
TBD: A Second Annual Movie Day  
TBD: Aircraft Ownership & Operation: An Aviation Attorney's perspective  
October: Annual Riverview Picnic & Bonfire  
November: Officer Elections  
December: Annual Riverview Christmas Brunch

**(Do you have any more ideas? Bring them to the next meeting.)**

## Remaining 2011 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

8/13			
9/10	10/8	11/12	12/10

## The 2011 Officers for EAA145:

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