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# EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, August 8, 2015 – 10:00 am  
Riverview Airport (08C) in the meeting room**

## CHAPTER MEETING

Harvey Alley will be giving a presentation on Aviation Photography for this month's meeting.

## CHAPTER 145 POLO SHIRTS

We are now accepting orders for Polo shirts with the Chapter 145 logo on them. Short sleeve style are \$26.00 (in light blue color) or long sleeve for \$34.00 (in white color). Caps in royal blue are also available for \$15 each. A sign-up sheet will be at our next meeting, or see Bob Swietek for more information.



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## YOUNG EAGLES

Upcoming Young Eagle events:

- Aug 22 Holland Wings of Mercy Event
- Sept 19 GAAA, YE rally at Greenville

Volunteers are needed for flying YE's and working on the ground, check with me, Dick



## TOOL REQUEST

Kel DeVries is looking for a prop puller tool for his project. Kel is working on a McCulloch engine. So if you have a prop puller or know someone that does, please let Kel know at the meeting or email: [sonerai@comcast.net](mailto:sonerai@comcast.net)

## EAA145 HANGAR

- Herb Harney is working on his RV
- Greg & Todd of GRT have an RV in the hanger and Bob K. is working on it.
- Paint booth update: The exhaust fan has been installed by Bill Willyard and the rest of the enclosure should be done in a couple of weeks.
- Hanger space is available for anyone working on a project. Contact Dick Foster for details.

## August 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Beaver Island Trip

Join the Riverview Pilots on an aerial camping trip to Beaver Island. You can camp under the wing of your airplane, or at a Bed & Breakfast in town. You can hike around the trails, take a look at the Toy Museum, the Marine Museum, and Beaver Head Lighthouse. There is a community center building where they are very helpful in answering any question you may have about your visit.

On that weekend they are having something called "Homecoming". It is an Island-wide celebration and time to come together for all Islanders as well as the famous softball tournament.



On the way up there, it looks like Pellston, Charlevoix, or Harbor Springs work equally well as a jumping off point before taking that left turn up to Beaver Island.

For more information, see the link below:

[http://riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/Beaver\\_Island.html](http://riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/Beaver_Island.html)

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

AirVenture 2015 is over, but the memories remain. I had the opportunity to stay at Camp Scholler with a great group of people. We all congregated around the EAA145 banner put up by Linda & Merlin. Besides the friendly people, we were able to visit the War-Birds, the Homebuilt, the Vintage aircraft, the Ultra lights, the Forums, and Pioneer Airport with Kids Venture and the Goodyear Airship. We also had a Young Eagles supper and a Chapter Officers breakfast at the Museum. Wow! Oh, by the way, we had no trouble getting to sleep at night.

Closer to home, the EAA145 activities at Riverview seem to center around the Chapter hanger. There are a couple of RV projects in the hanger and the paint booth will soon be in operation. All EAA charter members are welcome to use the hanger 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 hanger. That way we can keep the tools and supplies up to date.

Donations are necessary, because it cost about \$10 a day to keep the hanger. Without the donations, the funds run out and then the hanger will be returned to Riverview. The next person on the waiting list will get a very nice hanger. Take advantage of the facilities offered at the Chapter hanger.

All the Best, Dick



## OSHKOSH 2015



### FORD TRI-MOTOR

Chapter 704, Sparta Mich, will be hosting the Ford Tri-Motor on August 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. They could use some volunteers – see bulletin board for more information. Or book a flight for yourself and enjoy a bit of yesteryear.

And Remember that Tom Kozura will be running his radial engine at that event.



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

July 28-Aug 1	Mentone, IN (C92)	Grycopters & Paramotors: P.R.A. Convention
Aug 7-8	Beaver Island	Riverview Pilots Weekend Getaway
<b>Aug 8</b>	<b>Riverview Airport(08C)</b>	<b>meeting-Harvey Alley-Aircraft Photography</b>
Aug 13-16	Sparta (8D4)	Ford Tri-Motor Flights
Aug 15	Sparta Airport (8D4)	Clerget 9B Rotary Engine run – Tom Kozura
Aug 22	Holland Airport	Wings Of Mercy Air Care Event
Aug 29	Grand Haven Airport	Grand Haven Fly-In Breakfast
Aug 29-30	Ypsilanti Airport	Thunder Over Michigan Airshow
<b>Sept 12</b>	<b>Riverview Airport(08C)</b>	<b>meeting-Mark Lynn-Sheet Metal Forming</b>
Sept 19	Greenville Airport	Young Eagle Event
Sept 18-20	Fredericksburg Texas	Riverview Pilots Flying Adventure Trip

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

If you would like to be on the e-mail list for meeting and event reminders, or if you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, which is full color and delivered days before the print version... please send your e-mail address to:

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**Treasurer's Report:** (As of Aug 1th)

Liabilities: \$3500.00  
Cash: \$11.62      Checking: \$79.69  
Savings: \$5414.36      Total: \$5505.67

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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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