



## GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

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

**December's meeting will be on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at the Riverview Airport main hangar.**

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

### ANNUAL DUES

The time for annual dues (due January 1<sup>st</sup>) is fast approaching. Beat the rush and send your dues (still \$25.00) to Bob Swietek or bring them to the meeting. As in the past, members who are not current as of March 1, 2010 will be removed from the newsletter mailing list and placed in the inactive list until made current again.

### OFFICER ELECTIONS

The election of officers for the 2010 calendar year will be held at the December meeting (Brunch). The positions of President and Treasurer are open for election. The chapter only works if members are ready to participate and commit to its success. Bring any nominations to the December meeting for consideration and discussion.

### DECEMBER PROGRAM

**CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** - The annual Christmas brunch will be held at Riverview Airport hangar on December 12, 2009 at 11 am. Riverview will provide the ham, drinks and service. As in years past, everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. As always Family and friends are welcome.

### NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT

#### BUSINESS MEETING

The business meeting was called to order at 10:13am. A treasurer's report was read that as of 11/06/09 the following funds were available to the Chapter:

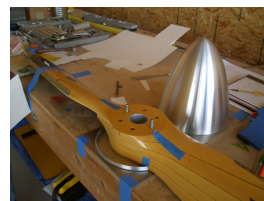
Cash: \$202.15	Checking: \$385.84
Savings: \$5867.36	Total: \$6455.35

#### YOUNG EAGLES

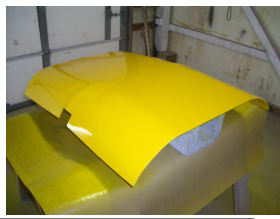
Although Young Eagles flights for the 2009 season officially ended in September, the weather and opportunity presented itself to allow for 3 Young Eagles from Kalamazoo on November 28<sup>th</sup> with Dick doing the flying. A schedule of rallies for 2010 will be published as they become available, probably around March of 2010. Anyone wishing to volunteer as air or ground crew contact Dick Foster for the details.

#### GUEST PRESENTATION

The guest presenter for the November meeting was Chuck Helmholtz discussing the damage to his Wag Aero Super Cub and its subsequent repair as a result of an incident at the Greenville Airport involving a ground loop with damage to the right main gear, right wing tip, pilot's door and belly panel.



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The workmanship used in the repairs was excellent. Chuck must now begin his quest to regain his lost license and ratings. Good luck on your journey and may you have many future solo flights.

**FOR SALE CORNER**

*Nothing to list*

**QUIZ ME**

*NO QUESTIONS FOR THIS ISSUE*

Future tentative programs for 2010 we are working on: **(Do you have any more ideas? Bring them to the November meeting.)**

*THE AGENDA FOR THE 2010 CALENDAR YEAR IS BEING PREPARED AT PRESS TIME.*

Newsletter questions and suggestions contact Bob Swietek.

**Remaining 2009 and 2010 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)**

1/9	2/13	3/13	4/10
5/8	6/12	7/10	8/14
9/11	10/9	11/13	12/11

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